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Grammar worksheet (3) - Present Simple Tense

- We use the **present simple tense** form of the verb to tell about:

1. Regular or routine actions and habits

Example: She brushes her teeth every morning.

Example: He reads every day.

2. Facts (things that are always true)

Example: The sun rises from the east.

3. Things that you like and need

Example: I like ice-cream.

• **Time clues for the present simple tense:** always, often, usually, never, sometimes, every (day, week, month, year, night, morning...etc), on Saturdays, on Sundays, on weekends...etc., twice a day, three times a month...etc.

Rules of adding s to form the present simple tense:

1. If the subject tells about one, add -s to most verbs to change them to present simple tense.

Example: My uncle reads the newspaper every morning.

2. If the verb ends in (ss, sh, ch, x, z, o) add -es to the verb.

Example: Tom never washes his face.

A. Write the verbs in brackets in the present simple tense.

1. George _____ (live) in Mexico with his brother.
2. Mom usually _____ (drink) her coffee at 8 A.M.
3. My baby brother always _____ (kiss) me when he _____ (wake) up.
4. My friend's parents _____ (celebrate) Christmas in New York every year.
5. On Thursdays, Seema _____ (watch) a movie with her friend.
6. John and his cousin _____ (go) to school by bus.

Rules of adding s to the verb that ends in y:

1. If the subject tells about one and the verb ends in a **vowel** and **y**,
add **s** to form the present simple tense.
Example: (play) My brother **plays** outside.
2. If the subject tells about one and the verb ends in **consonant** and **y**,
change the **y** to **i** and add **-es** to form the present simple tense.
Example: (hurry) She **hurries** home after school every day.

B. Change the verbs in brackets to the present simple tense to complete the following sentences. Circle the time clues.

1. He sometimes _____ (stay) at his neighbour's house.
2. Karen always _____ (try) to do her homework by herself.
3. Kareem and Rayan _____ (play) basketball on weekends.
4. Mom _____ (fry) the potatoes for about 25 minutes every time.

Verb (to have) : We use **(has)** to tell about one and **(have)** to tell about more than one in the present simple tense. **(I)** is an exception
Examples: The book **has** thirty pages.

The boys **have** nice bikes.

I **have** to go to the doctor.

Pronouns	Verb to have
I, you, they, we	have
he, she, it	has

C. Change the verb (to have) to the correct form that completes the following sentences.

1 - The room _____ (have) three big windows.

2- We _____ (have) a big garden full of flowers.

3- I _____ (have) two sisters and one brother.

4- She _____ (have) to help her mom.

5- Dani and his dad _____ (have) to go shopping at 5:00 P.M.

Verb (to be) We use (is) to tell about one and (are) to tell about more than one in the present simple tense
We use (am) with the pronoun (I).

Examples: The boy **is** tired.

I **am** in the mall.

The children **are** asleep.

Pronouns	verb to be
I	am
he, she , it	is
you, we , they	are

D. Choose the correct form of (verb to be) that completes the following sentences.

1. There _____ (am / is / are) a rabbit inside the cage.
2. I _____ (am / is / are) a doctor and my sister _____ (am/ is/ are) a doctor too.
3. The teachers _____ (am / is / are) in the classrooms.
4. We _____ (am / is / are) best friends.
5. Rita and I _____ (am / is / are) in the mall.

Verb (to do) : We use (does) to tell about one and (do) to tell about more than one in the present simple tense. (I) is an exception
Examples: She **does** her homework.

They **do** their homework.
I **do** my homework.

Pronouns	verb to do
I, you, we , they	do
he, she, it	does

E. Change (verb to do) to the correct form that completes the following sentences.

1. She usually _____ (do) her homework on Sundays.
2. You _____ (do) your best to pass the exam.
3. I always _____ (do) the house chores with my mom.
4. My little brother _____ (do) everything by himself.
5. They _____ (do) their laundry in the morning.

F. Choose the correct subject that completes each of the following sentences.

1. (Alex / Alex and his family) lives in Mexico.
2. (The books / The book) are on the desk.
3. Every Monday, (My dad and I / My dad) go to the park.
4. (She / We) is the best student in the class!
5. (You / She) are my favorite friend.

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Grammar worksheet (4) - Present Simple Tense

A. Write the verbs in brackets in the present simple tense and circle the time clues.

1. My brother never _____ (do) his homework in front of the TV.
2. Bill _____ (take) the dog for a walk every morning.
3. Every Sunday, my sister and I _____ (listen) to pop music.
4. My sister sometimes _____ (try) to help me with my homework.
5. Everyday, Jad _____ (eat) breakfast at 8 am.
6. Sally _____ (brush) her teeth twice a day.
7. The children always _____ (go) to school by bus.
8. My mom _____ (wash) the dishes 3 times a day.
9. Tom sometimes _____ (play) tennis after school.
10. He often _____ (catch) a cold in winter.
11. I usually _____ (write) letters to my friends in my free time.
12. Tamara never _____ (cross) the street without looking carefully.

B. Underline the correct subject in brackets to complete each sentence.

1. (*My brothers / My brother*) washes the car on weekends.
2. (*Robert / I*) usually drink two glasses of orange juice after dinner.
3. (*Salma and Peter / Salma*) goes to the park every Tuesday.
4. (*I / Mary*) love to ski in winter.
5. (*Bats / A bat*) sleep during the day.