

Present Simple

He / She / It and the verb endings -s, -es, -ies. 4 exercises + answer key

NAME _____ DATE _____

KEY RULE:

He / she / it: add -S to most verbs (drinks, reads). Add -ES after -s/-sh/-ch/-x/

1 Exercise 1**EASY**

Choose the correct verb form for he / she / it.

Word bank: add -s / -es / -ies

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| 1. He ____ tea every morning. (drink) | 2. She ____ English at school. (study) |
| 3. It ____ in the garden all day. (sit) | 4. He ____ TV in the evening. (watch) |
| 5. She ____ to work by bus. (go) | 6. It ____ very fast. (walk) |
| 7. He ____ his homework after school. (do) | 8. She ____ lunch at noon. (eat) |
| 9. He ____ many books. (read) | 10. She ____ the piano every day. (play) |

2 Exercise 2**EASY**

Choose the correct verb form.

Word bank: add -s / -es / -ies

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| 1. It ____ a lot in winter here. (snow) | 2. He ____ to music at night. (listen) |
| 3. She ____ her dog every morning. (walk) | 4. He ____ football on Sundays. (play) |
| 5. It ____ a lot of electricity. (use) | 6. She ____ very well in English. (write) |
| 7. He ____ the bus to school. (take) | 8. She ____ in a big office. (work) |
| 9. It ____ a lot of noise. (make) | 10. He ____ coffee with breakfast. (have) |

3 Exercise 3**MEDIUM**

Write the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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| 1. She ____ (fly) to Paris every month for work. | 2. He ____ (wash) his car on Saturday mornings. |
| 3. It ____ (finish) at 6 pm every evening. | 4. She ____ (carry) a heavy bag to the office. |
| 5. He ____ (mix) the paint before using it. | 6. It ____ (catch) insects in the garden. |
| 7. She ____ (fix) computers for a living. | 8. He ____ (push) the cart around the supermarket. |
| 9. It ____ (buzz) all night and keeps me awake. | 10. She ____ (try) a new recipe every weekend. |

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Exercise 4

HARD

Write the correct Present Simple form of the verb.

1. My sister ____ (teach) maths at a local school.

3. He ____ (miss) his family when he travels.

5. The dog ____ (bark) at strangers every time.

7. She ____ (pass) the school every day on her walk.

9. He ____ (enjoy) cooking on weekends with friends.

2. The cat ____ (sleep) on the sofa all afternoon.

4. She ____ (reply) to every message very quickly.

6. My brother ____ (wish) he could play the guitar.

8. The plane ____ (land) at 9 am on Thursdays.

10. The river ____ (flow) through the centre of town.

Answer Key

Check your answers below

1 Exercise 1 Easy: choose correct form

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| 1 drinks | 6 walks |
| 2 studies | 7 does |
| 3 sits | 8 eats |
| 4 watches | 9 reads |
| 5 goes | 10 plays |

2 Exercise 2 Easy: choose correct form

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| 1 snows | 6 writes |
| 2 listens | 7 takes |
| 3 walks | 8 works |
| 4 plays | 9 makes |
| 5 uses | 10 has |

3 Exercise 3 Medium: write the form

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| 1 flies | 6 catches |
| 2 washes | 7 fixes |
| 3 finishes | 8 pushes |
| 4 carries | 9 buzzes |
| 5 mixes | 10 tries |

4 Exercise 4 Hard: write the form

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| 1 teaches | 6 wishes |
| 2 sleeps | 7 passes |
| 3 misses | 8 lands |
| 4 replies | 9 enjoys |
| 5 barks | 10 flows |