



Simple Present Tense

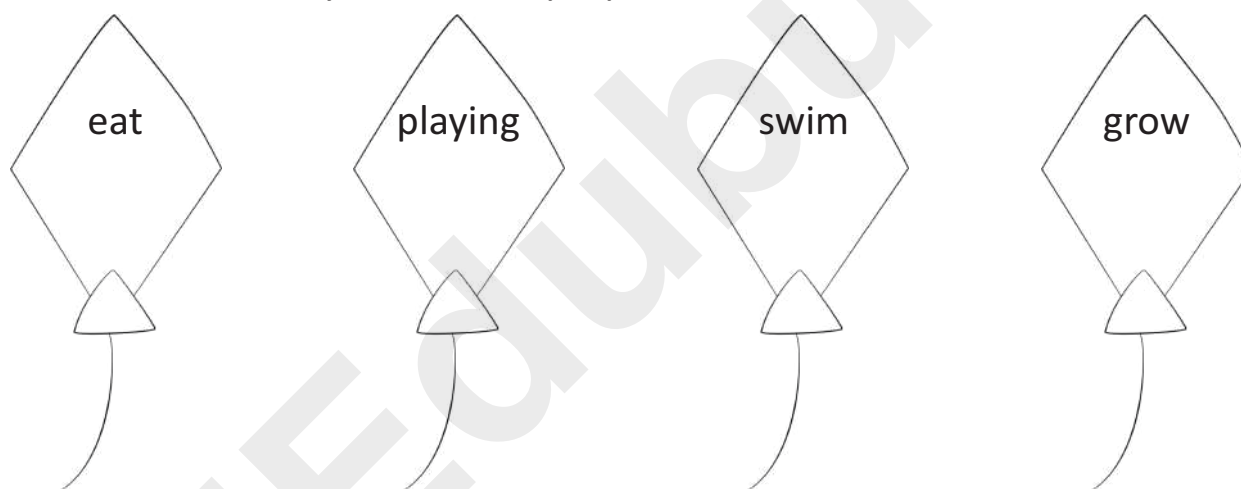
Learning Outcomes

- Students will understand the structure and use of the simple present tense.
- They will learn to form positive, negative, and interrogative sentences in the simple present tense.
- They will use the simple present tense to describe habitual actions and general truths.



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Colour the kites that carry verbs in simple present tense.



Verbs also tell us about the time when an action happens. This is known as the tense of the verb. The action can take place in the present, past or future. So verb has three tenses : present, past and future.

Read the following sentence.

1. We **go** to school every day.
2. She **eats** an apple daily.
3. The sun **rises** in the east.



In the above sentences, **go**, **eats** and **rises** are all verbs. They are all in simple present tense.

In simple present tense, we use the root form of verbs with the subjects.

But when the subject is in the third person singular number a **s** or **es** is used with the verbs.



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- ◉ In the simple present tense, we talk about things which constantly happen or an action that we repeat regularly.

Use of the Simple Present Tense

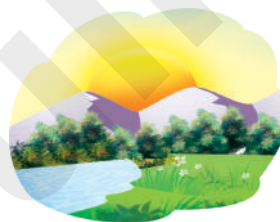
Read the following sentence.

The simple present tense is used

1. To express a fact.

Examples :

- The Sun **rises** in the east.
- Polar bears **live** in the Arctic.



2. To refer to an action we repeat regularly as a habit or custom.

Examples :

- I **wake up** early every day.
- She **walks** in the morning.



3. To talk about a state or condition.

Examples :

- Grandma **is** ill today.
- Ganga and Yamuna **are** twins.



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Am, is, are, has and have are also simple present forms when they are the main verbs in a sentence.

I	am	have
you	are	have
he/she/it	is	has
they	are	have





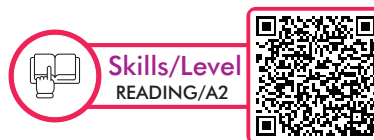
A. Fill in the blanks with simple present tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. The dogs _____ the cat. (chase)
2. He _____ early in the morning. (wake)
3. She _____ to school by bicycle. (go)
4. I _____ my teeth everyday. (brush)
5. They _____ to catch the bus. (run)
6. Birds _____ in the sky. (fly)
7. I _____ on the pavement. (walk)
8. Megha _____ a song in the evening. (sing)
9. Rahul _____ to my house every afternoon. (come)
10. He often _____ till midnight. (read)



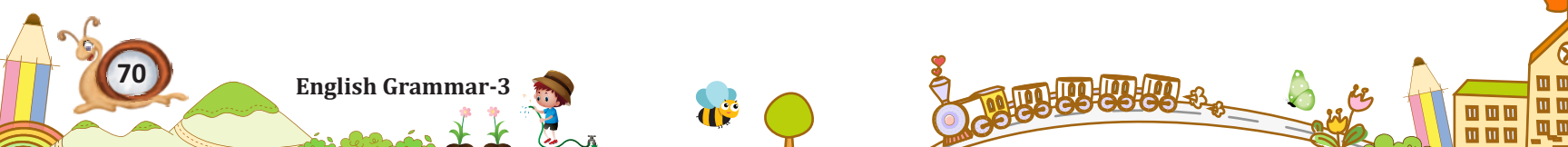
B. Circle the correct option. One has been done for you.

1. We (visit/visits) Manali every summer.
2. You (draw/draws) beautiful pictures.
3. She (read/reads) a story book at bed time.
4. I (keep/keeps) my room neat and clean.
5. He (drink/drinks) a glass of milk at breakfast.



Points to Remember

- Verbs has three tenses— **present, past and future**.
- In **simple present tense**, we use the root form of verbs with the subject.
- If the subject is in third person singular number then we add **s** or **es** to the root verb.
- In simple present tense, we talk about things which constantly happen or an action that we repeat regularly.





My Activity Corner



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Tick (✓) the correct verb :

1. They _____ vegetables.

(a) grow

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(b) grows

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(c) growing

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2. The girls _____ well.

(a) sing

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(b) sings

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(c) singing

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3. Neha _____ ice-cream.

(a) loves

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(b) love

☐

(c) loving

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4. Raju and Megha _____ their homework daily.

(a) do

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(b) does

☐

(c) doing

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5. The stars _____ at night.

(a) twinkle

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(b) twinkles

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(c) twinkling

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