



Simple Present Tense

Learning Outcomes

- Students will use verbs in the simple present tense.
- They will learn to form sentences in the simple present tense.



Lead in

Read and understand.

1. I brush my teeth everyday.
2. The Sun rises in the east.
3. We go to school everyday.



Read the following sentences.

1. Sara **eats** an apple.
2. Birds **fly** in the sky.
3. We **play** in the park.
4. I **like** story books.



In the above sentences, **eat**, **fly**, **play** and **like** are all verbs. All these verbs are in the **Simple Present Tense**.

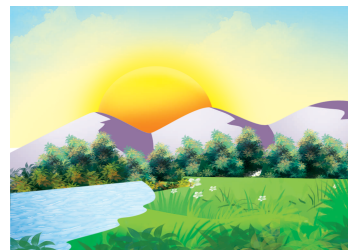
Uses of Simple Present Tense

We use simple present tense to talk about:

- Facts
Example : The Sun rises in the east.
- Habits and general truths.

Example :

1. I brush my teeth twice daily.
2. Cows give us milk.



- the present situation.

Example :

- It is very hot.
- I have a fever.
- They look happy.



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

- Aeroplanes _____ (fly) in the sky.
- The boys _____ (want) to play cricket.
- My mother _____ (work) in a bank.
- I _____ (go) for a walk in the morning.
- My father _____ (take) me to school everyday.
- Grandfather _____ (smoke) a pipe.
- Gunjan _____ (obey) her parents.
- Rabbits _____ (like) to eat carrots.



Skills/Level
WRITING/A1



B. Rearrange the letters in the brackets to make verbs in the simple present tense. Then fill in the blanks with the words.

- We _____ our breakfast in the morning. (aet)
- Madhu _____ in Mumbai. (vesli)
- He _____ hard. (rkswo)
- The baby _____ loudly. (ricse)
- Doctors _____ the patients. (retta)
- Soldiers _____ for the country. (ghtifi)
- Cows _____ us milk. (ivge)
- Deepa _____ badminton. (lapys)



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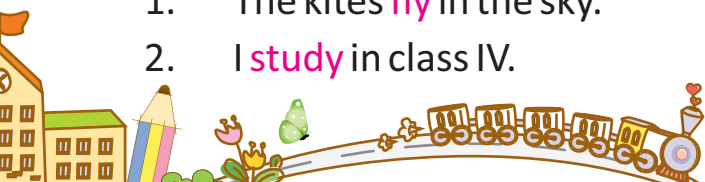


Negative Sentences

Read the following sentences.

- The kites **fly** in the sky.
- I **study** in class IV.

The kites **do not fly** in the sky.
I **do not study** in class IV.





3. We **go** there every Sunday.
4. You **speak** well.
5. He **sings** sweetly.

We **do not go** there every Sunday.
You **do not speak** well.
He **does not sing** sweetly.



Grammar Byte

In **Simple Present Tense**, to change a sentence from positive to negative.

- ⊙ I, we, you, they, all plural subjects ... do not + root form of verb.
- ⊙ He, she, It, all singular subjects does not + root form of verb.

C. Convert the following sentences into negative sentences.

1. They swim in the river.

2. You tell lies.

3. We eat fruits.

4. Megha writes neatly.

5. Vehicles spread pollution.

6. Radhika sings sweetly.

7. Amit and Rahul play badminton.

8. My mother goes to the temple daily.

9. This car belongs to my aunt.

10. Nisha does his homework.





Interrogative Sentences

Read the following sentences.

1. The baby drinks milk.
Does the baby drink milk? (Yes / No question)
What does the baby drink? (Wh-question)
2. Sara and Meeta study in Modern Public School.
Do Sara and Meeta study in Modern Public School?
Where do Sara and Meeta study? (Wh-question)



D. Convert the following sentences into interrogative sentences.

1. Mona sings sweetly.

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
2. Varun studies in class 4.

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
3. Children play in the park.

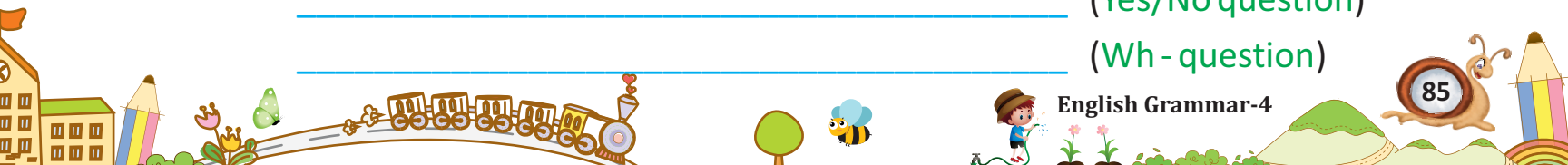
(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
4. My mother cooks food for me.

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
5. Parents take care of their children

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
6. Sukhendu lives in Kolkata.

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)
7. Birds chirp.

(Yes/No question)
(Wh - question)





Points to Remember

- ◉ We use **Simple Present Tense** to talk about facts, habits and general truths.
- ◉ We can change a sentence in **Simple Present Tense** from positive to negative by using **do not/does not** with the root form of the verb.



My Activity Corner

Tell us about your family members in simple present tense.

Begin like this

I am _____. I live with my parents in _____



My EeeBee Interactive Activities



Listening



Speaking



Reading



Writing



Grammar



Vocabulary

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