

THEME 1 SCHOOL LIFE GRAMMAR

1. SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

USE

1. We use the Present Simple to describe habits & daily routines & repeated actions

She gets up at 6.30

2. We use the Present Simple to describe likes & dislikes

I don't like cappuccino

3. We use the Present Simple to express scheduled events (Timetables)

The train leaves at 2.00 every afternoon.

4. We use the Present Simple to express Facts or Generalizations

People need food and drinks

It snows a lot in Erzurum in winter

FORM

Affirmative sentences:

I play tennis every Saturday.

He usually practises wrestling at weekends.

Negative sentences:

I don't have any brothers.

Tom doesn't have a motorbike.

Questions:

a. Yes/No questions:

Do you like archery?

Does your father speak German?

b. Wh- questions:

Where do your grandparents live?

How often does Amy go hiking?

The verb "be" in the Present Simple : am / is / are

I am (I'm) from a small village in Artvin.

You are (You're) good at basketball.

He is (He's) a computer engineer.

We aren't twenty years old.

Is your mother a doctor? No, she isn't.

Where are they from? They're from France.

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A. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

I am a doctor. I live near the hospital, so I always walk to work. I leave home at 8.00 and arrive at the hospital in 10 minutes. I have a small talk with my colleagues at a cafeteria opposite the hospital until 8.45. I start work at nine o'clock and examine my patients. At 4.30 pm, I visit my inpatients until 5.30 pm. I always have dinner before 7.00 pm. After dinner I sometimes have a drink with my friends, watch a movie at home or read a book. I always sleep before 11.00 pm. At the weekends, I usually go out of the city.

He is a doctor. He (1) **lives** near the hospital, so he always (2) _____ to work. He (3) _____ home at 8.00 and (4) _____ at the hospital in 10 minutes. He (5) _____ a small talk with his colleagues at a cafeteria opposite the hospital until 8.45. He (6) _____ work at nine o'clock and (7) _____ his patients. At 4.30 pm, he (8) _____ his inpatients until 5.30 pm. He always (9) _____ dinner before 7.00 pm. After dinner he sometimes (10) _____ a drink with his friends, (11) _____ a movie at home or (12) _____ a book. He always (13) _____ before 11.00 pm. At the weekends, he usually (14) _____ out of the city.

B. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

1. My father _____ (work) in a bank. My mother _____ (work) in a shop.
2. What time _____ the banks _____ (close) in Turkey?
3. The swimming pool _____ (open) at 7.00 and _____ (close) at 19.00 every day.
4. My sister _____ (have) a car but she _____ (not/use) it very often.
5. I _____ (not/understand) the word 'ratio'. What _____ ('ratio'/mean)?
6. The Sun _____ (not/go around) the Earth. The Earth _____ (go around) the Sun.
7. How many languages _____ you _____ (speak)?
8. Teacher: Where _____ you _____ (come) from?
Student: I _____ (come) from Turkey.
9. Rice _____ (not/grow) in Britain. It _____ (grow) in India.

C. Fill in the gaps with the correct verb form.

1. My uncle _____ (teach) chemistry at university.
2. My father and I _____ (go) fishing every weekend.
3. I _____ (not/ speak) Chinese or Russian.
4. _____ Jack _____ (read) a newspaper every day?
5. My best friend _____ (be) helpful.
6. Sam and Bill _____ (not/be) here.

D. Read the answers and ask the questions.

1. _____ ?

Yes, I enjoy playing checkers.

2. _____ ?

No, I'm not. I'm in Grade 10.

3. _____ ?

My father goes to work at 7 a.m.

4. _____ ?

She spends her summer holidays in Alanya.

5. _____ ?

I clean my teeth three times a day.

6. _____ ?

Veronica is absent today because she's ill.

7. _____ ?

I go to school by bike.