

THEME 1 SCHOOL LIFE GRAMMAR EXERCISES

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 Simple Present Tense.

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..

C. Fill in the gaps with the Simple Present Tense.

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**.

E. Rewrite the sentences using the words in brackets:

1. Kate does karate and judo (sometimes) _____

2. Freddy plays basketball at school. (usually) _____

3. The students correct the mistakes. (often) _____

4. Margaret talks to her aunt Alice. (twice a week) _____

5. Samuel has a bath. (never) _____

F. Put the words in the correct order to make meaningful sentences.

1. do / grandparents / often / your / visit / how / you ? _____

2. big / a / day / I / breakfast / don't / every / have _____

3. once / camping / year / goes / a / Lee _____

4. does / son / the / my / ironing / never _____

5. do / every / Jo / doesn't / Pilates / day _____

G. Fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous Tense.

1. Look at the dog! It _____ (run) quickly after the cat.

2. Henry _____ (repair) his car at the moment.

3. Be quiet! They _____ (study) for their exams.

4. _____ you _____ (pack) your suitcase?

5. My friend and I _____ (not / watch) TV.

6. _____ Brian _____ (listen) to music in his room?

7. What _____ your father _____ (do) at the moment?

H. Choose the correct verb and fill in the blanks using the Present Continuous Tense.

ride / have / not go / wash / drink / not clean / water / eat

1. Lionel _____ his coffee alone on the balcony.

2. Rachel and Tom _____ their sandwiches.

3. I _____ my room. I am playing chess now.

4. Her husband _____ a horse at the moment.

5. We _____ to the party. We are staying in.

6. My mother _____ the flowers in the garden.

7. She _____ the dishes in the kitchen.

8. The Browns _____ a family dinner right now.