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Note to Teachers

ESL Worksheets for Adults, Volume 1: Simple Present Tense Cloze Exercises consists of 27 cloze (or “fill-in-the-blank”) worksheets for English Language Learners. Each worksheet has at least 20 blanks.

The majority of the exercises are appropriate for Beginner and Intermediate students and serve as a great review for Advanced students. *Please review the exercises before using to ensure that they are appropriate for your students.*

Cloze exercises can be used to reinforce and review material taught during English lessons. They can also be used for quizzes or exams. Please see my website at www.Teaching-ESL-to-Adults.com for more tips on using cloze exercises with students studying English as a Second or Foreign Language.

Some of the exercises include vocabulary that may not be familiar to beginning English Language Learners. This can be a useful tool in teaching vocabulary. If you are using the exercises for grading purposes, it is best to teach vocabulary before the quiz or exam.

Complete answer sheets are provided for all exercises.

Note to Students

ESL Worksheets for Adults, Volume 1: Simple Present Tense Cloze Exercises has 27 verb worksheets. The worksheets are a great way to review your knowledge of the Simple Present tense.

Some vocabulary may be new to you. Be sure to look up the new words in a dictionary so that you can use the words in the future.

Complete answer sheets are provided for all exercises. Use the answer sheets to help you study the Simple Present tense.

Part I: Exercises

Exercise 1

Simple Present Sentences—Am, Are, Is (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. David and Craig are great chefs.

1. I _____ Italian.
2. You _____ a very happy person.
3. She _____ a vegetarian.
4. They _____ from Spain.
5. Fred and I _____ good friends.
6. Jenny _____ a wonderful mother.
7. Clark _____ a handsome guy.
8. We _____ very hungry!
9. His children _____ in college.
10. My name _____ Joseph.
11. Sam and Emily _____ at work.
12. We _____ on the bus right now.
13. I _____ 29 years old.
14. His mother _____ at home.
15. The bank _____ open today.
16. She _____ a good lawyer.
17. My brother and Monica _____ happy together.
18. His shirt _____ too big for him.
19. Mario _____ in the hospital.
20. You _____ a wonderful person!

Exercise 2

Simple Present Sentences—Am, Are, Is (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. Abby and Veronica are best friends.

1. James _____ from Greece.
2. I _____ not very hungry.
3. It _____ a beautiful day.
4. Sara and Michael _____ in love with each other.
5. Russia _____ a big country.
6. Ramona _____ my favorite cousin.
7. Lois and Clark _____ co-workers.
8. My keys _____ locked in the car!
9. We _____ not interested in baseball.
10. Kenneth _____ an excellent carpenter.
11. Jack and Marcus _____ not brothers.
12. You _____ my best friend.
13. Simone and I _____ not afraid of dogs.
14. Jason _____ not a good driver.
15. The flowers _____ all different colors.
16. The post office _____ closed on holidays.
17. I _____ very tired today.
18. My house _____ a very messy.
19. Her new car _____ a Toyota Prius.
20. The boy's hands _____ covered with paint.

Exercise 3

Simple Present Questions—Am, Are, Is (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. 1 Who _____ is _____ that girl on the bicycle?

Ex. 2 _____ Are _____ you the man from the gas company?

1. _____ the post office open today?
2. Where _____ the library?
3. _____ you from Japan?
4. How much _____ that doll?
5. _____ Juan and Celia from Mexico?
6. When _____ the concert?
7. _____ she a Spanish teacher?
8. What _____ you interested in?
9. _____ Jeff and Kelly married?
10. What _____ your favorite color?
11. _____ that your new car?
12. Who _____ the people by the window?
13. _____ I late for dinner?
14. How _____ your parents?
15. _____ the vegetables cooked?
16. _____ the doctor in her office?
17. Where _____ my keys?
18. What _____ for dinner tonight?
19. How old _____ her children?
20. _____ your name David?

Exercise 4

Simple Present Questions—Am, Are, Is (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. 1 Where _____ *is* _____ *my car?*

Ex. 2 _____ *Are* _____ *you the new teacher?*

1. _____ the director in his office?
2. Why _____ you in the dark?
3. _____ Rosa and Lorenzo at the park?
4. Where _____ is the party tonight?
5. _____ I the best person for the job?
6. _____ it very cold outside?
7. How much _____ that pair of shoes?
8. _____ you interested in football?
9. What _____ your wife's name?
10. Who _____ the Vice President of the United States?
11. _____ your children in school today?
12. Where _____ the best restaurant in town?
13. _____ she from Mexico?
14. Who _____ those women on the corner?
15. _____ the food ready to eat?
16. Where _____ my cell phone and keys?
17. Why _____ the light on?
18. How _____ the weather in the winter?
19. _____ you in a relationship?
20. _____ my feet in your way?

Exercise 5

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Andrew has three cats and a dog.

1. I _____ 26 years old.
2. _____ you a vegetarian?
3. She always _____ her homework.
4. They _____ a lot of money.
5. _____ you and Jeff best friends?
6. He _____ two daughters and three sons.
7. She _____ a good doctor.
8. Rafael _____ not the best tennis player in the world.
9. My children _____ a wonderful father.
10. What _____ your name?
11. Farouk and Sheila _____ a beautiful home.
12. Roberto _____ everything well.
13. _____ she from Russia?
14. I _____ many wonderful friends.
15. Who _____ the best person for the job?
16. Sara _____ a smart woman.
17. Our car _____ in the garage for repairs.
18. John and Rebecca _____ not happy together.
19. Janet _____ a great job all the time.
20. You _____ a beautiful smile.

Exercise 6

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Samson has a business degree from Harvard.

1. The weather _____ beautiful today!
2. Edward _____ not a very good mechanic.
3. I _____ a first year student at the university.
4. _____ he your little brother?
5. I always _____ my best on exams.
6. Alicia and I _____ a breakfast date every Saturday morning.
7. _____ you and Elisa at the restaurant right now?
8. Mario _____ one brother and two sisters.
9. Mr. Roberts _____ a trucking company.
10. Where _____ the best coffee shop in town?
11. Karen and Arnold _____ twin sons.
12. Mexico _____ south of the United States.
13. Betty and Veronica _____ not friends any more.
14. You _____ a good job every time.
15. _____ Brazil a beautiful country?
16. I _____ too many bills to pay!
17. Who _____ the Cohen brothers?
18. Randy never _____ a good job.
19. Donna _____ the president of the company.
20. You _____ a lot of homework to do tonight.

Exercise 7

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (3)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Why do you study so much?

1. When _____ you want to leave for the party?
2. Their house _____ the biggest on the block.
3. Raymond and Donna _____ not want children.
4. Rebecca _____ more money than anyone else.
5. Who _____ that man by the window?
6. _____ your friends happy for you?
7. Where _____ my backpack?
8. Why _____ English have so many rules?
9. The television _____ in the living room.
10. What _____ Carla want to do tonight?
11. The Smiths _____ two new cars. They must be rich!
12. _____ the weather good today?
13. _____ the professor always talk so much?
14. We _____ not like the new boss.
15. His paintings _____ in the new museum.
16. _____ they want to borrow your car again?
17. _____ you in love with her?
18. My computer _____ broken.
19. That dress _____ too small for you.
20. Her jacket _____ many pockets.

Exercise 8

Simple Present Sentences—Misc. Verbs

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb.

Ex. We always walk (walk) home from school.

1. The soldier _____ (write) a letter to his family every week.
2. She never _____ (drink) diet sodas.
3. Do you _____ (like) to watch TV?
4. I _____ (play) tennis every Saturday.
5. He doesn't _____ (dance) very well.
6. My neighbor _____ (work) at the hospital.
7. When do you _____ (eat) dinner?
8. The students always _____ (study) for their tests.
9. Does he _____ (live) in California?
10. The store usually _____ (close) at 10 p.m.
11. She _____ (know) the story by heart.
12. He _____ (call) his mother every week.
13. Do you _____ (talk) to your brother every day?
14. When does she _____ (leave) for work?
15. My friend _____ (speak) five languages.
16. I _____ (cook) dinner every night.
17. He _____ (take) vitamins every day.
18. Do they _____ (travel) together often?
19. They _____ (go) to the park every Sunday.
20. What does this word _____ (mean)?

Exercise 9

Simple Present Sentences—3rd Person Exceptions

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb.

Ex. Gerald watches (watch) television every night.

1. Dustin _____ (study) art history at the university.
2. Betty _____ (go) to a private camp every summer.
3. Frank _____ (kiss) his daughter every morning before he leaves.
4. David always _____ (match) his shirt and tie.
5. Mr. Harris _____ (wash) his car every weekend.
6. Ivan _____ (teach) Spanish at a private language school.
7. Andy _____ (hurry) to school every day.
8. Jerry _____ (do) his homework after dinner every night.
9. Kelly _____ (cry) when she has to say goodbye to her parents.
10. Martha _____ (touch) the Redwood tree every time she walks by it.
11. Norman _____ (pass) by the library every morning.
12. Oscar _____ (finish) his homework before midnight every night.
13. Erin _____ (carry) her dance shoes with her always.
14. Paula _____ (miss) the 8 a.m. bus almost every day.
15. Carol _____ (have) two Siamese cats.
16. The boss _____ (reach) his financial goals every month.
17. The secretary _____ (reply) to all of his emails.
18. Roberto _____ (rush) to work every morning.
19. Lorenzo _____ (dry) his clothes on the clothesline.
20. His son always _____ (try) to please him.

Exercise 10

Simple Present Sentences (1)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

arrive buy cook ~~drive~~ eat give like live meet play read
sleep spend study talk travel visit want watch work write

1. The teacher _____ drives _____ an old car to school.
2. You always _____ before taking a test.
3. I _____ a letter to my father every month.
4. We _____ football on Saturdays.
5. She _____ her mother every Sunday.
6. I _____ to play video games on weekends.
7. Jonathon _____ flowers to his wife every year for their anniversary.
8. The children _____ in twin beds.
9. We never _____ about our problems.
10. You _____ a big breakfast every day.
11. Jim and Roger _____ in a factory by the freeway.
12. Karen _____ a new purse for her birthday.
13. Mr. Jefferson _____ in a large house.
14. Sam and Amanda _____ for coffee every Saturday morning.
15. Zoe _____ new shoes every month.
16. Frankie _____ dinner for her family every evening.
17. Dina _____ to her children every night.
18. I _____ my favorite TV shows every Monday.
19. We _____ a lot of money on groceries every week.
20. Rosie always _____ at school on time.
21. Neko _____ to Europe every summer.

Exercise 11

Simple Present Sentences (2)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**ask begin believe burn deliver fail fight hope laugh listen
love need open order pay rain save talk throw use walk**

1. Steven always _____ laughs _____ at her silly jokes.
2. Karen always _____ black coffee at Starbucks.
3. I never _____ the toast.
4. Your father and I _____ you like your gift.
5. Frank _____ very fast. I can't understand him.
6. It _____ every afternoon. Take your umbrella.
7. Raymond always _____ his girlfriend's lies.
8. My favorite TV show _____ at 8 p.m.
9. They never _____ their car on weekdays.
10. The old man _____ very slowly with his cane.
11. Joan and John _____ their bills on time every month.
12. The bank _____ at 9 a.m. sharp every day.
13. Cindy _____ every exam. She should study more.
14. I _____ to the radio every evening.
15. Adrian _____ his children very much.
16. Rocky _____ with his parents all the time.
17. Carter and I always _____ for more food.
18. Flowers _____ water and sunshine to grow.
19. Sally _____ meals to the elderly every Monday.
20. Diana _____ a lot of money every month.
21. Rufus _____ the baseball very fast.

Exercise 12

Simple Present Sentences (3)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**act belong call change close draw dream explain feed find
forget hurt keep know lead let ride run serve start thank**

1. Mary _____ dreams _____ of becoming a doctor.
2. John always _____ in his school plays. He's a great actor.
3. Jose _____ his hardware store at exactly 6 p.m. every night.
4. Wendy never _____ the bus to school.
5. Ralph and his brother _____ to a secret club. They even have a secret handshake.
6. I _____ my parents every Sunday morning. They worry if I don't.
7. Rita always _____ her mind about everything!
8. The teacher always _____ the homework very clearly.
9. The boss _____ his employees by example. He does his best, so they do their best.
10. She never _____ her children eat candy.
11. The wild dogs _____ up and down the street every night. They bark all night long!
12. Chico's Restaurant _____ the best burritos in town. Let's go there tonight!
13. She always _____ her friends' secrets. She's very trustworthy.
14. Larry always _____ the servers. He is very polite.
15. Teresa only _____ her cat the best cat food.
16. Her son never _____ her birthday. He sends her beautiful flowers every year.
17. English class always _____ on time. I don't want to be late!
18. She _____ Jack's feelings when she lies to him.
19. Eva _____ all the words by heart. She has a great memory.
20. Helen always _____ beautiful pictures of flowers in art class.
21. Victor always _____ money on the street. He's very lucky!

Exercise 13

Simple Present Sentences (4)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**bring dance do ~~drink~~ expect fill have kill kiss move plant
remember see share shout sing smoke stop taste turn wear**

1. I never _____ **drink** _____ coffee after 1 p.m. I can't sleep at night if I do.
2. Sherman always _____ drinks to potlucks. He doesn't like to cook.
3. She _____ the same flowers every year in her garden.
4. His family _____ to a new country every year. His father is in the military.
5. Ramona never _____ anyone's name when she goes to parties.
6. Lisa always _____ her heavy sweater when she goes out on cold days.
7. Cigarettes _____ people. No one should smoke!
8. Stanley still _____ cigarettes. I wish he would stop.
9. The road _____ to the right at the bottom of the hill.
10. The doctor only _____ her patients during the week.
11. Travis and Kelly _____ together in their church choir.
12. He always _____ at his children. He is not very nice.
13. The train _____ in every big city between Los Angeles and New York City.
14. Carol always _____ her lunch with the homeless people in the park.
15. Anthony _____ his gas tank every other week.
16. Jane and I always _____ the tango at parties.
17. A good chef always _____ the food before serving it.
18. Alex never _____ enough money.
19. He always _____ his children at bedtime.
20. Roberto's parents always _____ him to do his best.
21. She _____ her best work when she feels inspired.

Exercise 14

Simple Present Sentences (5)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**beat cost count decide drop finish forgive happen learn offer
prepare promise return show ~~stand~~ stay take tell think understand wait**

1. I never _____ **stand** _____ too close to the train tracks. It's too dangerous.
2. Henry _____ vitamins every morning. He's very healthy.
3. I don't _____ what you are saying. Could you please speak more slowly?
4. She _____ a new language every year. She speaks nine languages!
5. The cashier always carefully _____ the money.
6. Lorenzo always _____ the truth to his parents. He never lies.
7. Steven never _____ about other people. He's very selfish.
8. It never _____ when you want it to.
9. Kurt never _____ the ball. He's a great catcher.
10. The college only _____ scholarships to the best students.
11. His team always _____ the other teams.
12. We always _____ for you. Please be on time!
13. The theater _____ foreign films every Saturday night.
14. Politicians always _____ more than they can deliver.
15. She always _____ where to go on vacation at the last minute.
16. Enid _____ meals every day at the homeless shelter. She's a volunteer there.
17. Joey always _____ his work on time.
18. Nancy never _____ at the same hotel more than once.
19. Victoria always _____ her husband for being late.
20. A new car _____ a lot of money. I can't afford one now.
21. I always _____ my library books on time.

Exercise 15

Simple Present—Yes/No Questions (1)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Do you practice the piano every day?

1. _____ Marie work on weekends?
2. _____ Howard and Leonard live together?
3. _____ Rudy and I know each other?
4. _____ I need to register for class?
5. _____ Candace have a job?
6. _____ they want to read the book?
7. _____ you eat breakfast every day?
8. _____ we want the red car or the blue car?
9. _____ I speak English well?
10. _____ coffee keep you awake at night?
11. _____ Teresa and Daniel watch television together?
12. _____ the children stay up late on weekdays?
13. _____ the weather change much in the winter?
14. _____ you and your wife travel often?
15. _____ this plane fly to Denver?
16. _____ Jean and Mark cook dinner together?
17. _____ you and Andrea study English in the same class?
18. _____ the dog bark loudly?
19. _____ your brother sing in the band?
20. _____ a new car cost a lot of money?

Exercise 16

Simple Present—Yes/No Questions (2)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Does the class always start on time?

1. _____ the restaurant have good food?
2. _____ Raj and Kelly like each other?
3. _____ Lucas and Mark live in the country?
4. _____ anything scare you?
5. _____ I have to go to school today?
6. _____ Mr. Green watch too much television?
7. _____ Jim and Gloria carpool to work every day?
8. _____ Cathy and I always take the same bus?
9. _____ you want coffee or tea?
10. _____ the department store have a lot of sales?
11. _____ you call your mother every Sunday?
12. _____ Tony and Simon fight a lot?
13. _____ cats and dogs get along?
14. _____ the dance class have many students?
15. _____ the movie star always have so many people with her?
16. _____ this bus get crowded?
17. _____ Harry and Rosie walk around the lake every day?
18. _____ you and your sister go home for the holidays?
19. _____ your car need some gas?
20. _____ the company president work very hard?

Exercise 17

Simple Present—Wh- Questions

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Why do you study so much?

1. Where _____ you go to school?
2. When _____ the children leave for school?
3. Where _____ Sally and Carl live?
4. Why _____ she always cry at the end of sad movies?
5. How _____ I turn on the TV?
6. Who _____ he think he is?
7. How much _____ Jim and Joan love each other?
8. When _____ the elections happen?
9. Where _____ she want to go on vacation?
10. Why _____ this rose smell so pretty?
11. Where _____ you go for special dinners?
12. Where _____ I need to be this afternoon?
13. When _____ it usually stop raining?
14. Who _____ the students want to teach the class?
15. What subjects _____ you want to study?
16. When _____ the bus arrive?
17. How many classes _____ your son need to graduate?
18. How well _____ you and your sister get along?
19. Where _____ your father work?
20. Who _____ you call when you need help?

Exercise 18

Simple Present Questions (1)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Who does Lorenzo want to marry?

1. Where _____ you study English?
2. When _____ the mail arrive?
3. _____ she talk so much all the time?
4. How _____ you feel today?
5. Why _____ Jeff and George hate each other so much?
6. _____ Jerry believe in God?
7. _____ you read the newspaper every day?
8. Where _____ your parents live?
9. What _____ Sharon eat for breakfast?
10. _____ the weather get cold at night?
11. How _____ I drive to the market from here?
12. _____ cats and dogs fight all the time?
13. _____ your neighbor play loud music?
14. Where _____ the bus stop?
15. What time _____ you leave for work?
16. When _____ you and Doreen visit your mother?
17. _____ James and Jon run together every evening?
18. Who _____ the best job of all?
19. _____ Andrew have three cats?
20. _____ people from Brazil speak Portuguese?

Exercise 19

Simple Present Questions (2)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Where do the children go to school?

1. What _____ you want to do tonight?
2. _____ Ben and Joe know each other well?
3. Who _____ your sister want to take to the party?
4. _____ Barry like to eat sweets?
5. _____ I need to take my shoes off?
6. Why _____ your car make so much noise?
7. _____ your daughter play on the softball team?
8. How _____ we get to the freeway from here?
9. _____ Carlos always eat popcorn at the theater?
10. _____ Jim and Jane always fight about money?
11. Where _____ they wash their clothes?
12. _____ the students like their teacher?
13. When _____ the tennis match begin?
14. How _____ the chef cook the vegetables?
15. _____ you and your husband take many vacations?
16. Where _____ Laura and Sharon buy their groceries?
17. What _____ the little boy want for his birthday?
18. When _____ the singers start singing?
19. Who _____ you think took your car?
20. _____ the house need much work?

Exercise 20

Simple Present—Short Answers (1)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct word. Use contractions where possible.

Ex: Q. Do you read mystery books?

A. No, I don't.

1. Q. Do you like vegetables?

A. No, I _____.

2. Q. Does the teacher talk too much?

A. Yes, she _____.

3. Q. Do dogs and cats get along?

A. No, they _____.

4. Q. Do I look good in this dress?

A. Yes, you _____.

5. Q. Do Sam and Jim play golf together?

A. No, they _____.

6. Q. Do you and I know each other?

A. No, we _____.

7. Q. Do I need a bigger car?

A. Yes, you _____.

8. Q. Does it look like rain?

A. No, it _____.

9. Q. Does Karen work at the factory?

A. Yes, she _____.

10. Q. Do you want some coffee?

A. No, I _____ Thank you.

11. Q. Do I have enough money?

A. Yes, you _____.

12. Q. Does your brother live with you?

A. No, he _____.

13. Q. Do you and I watch a lot of TV?

A. Yes, we _____.

14. Q. Do Ben and Tom drive to work?

A. Yes, they _____.

15. Q. Does your son like music?

A. Yes, he _____.

16. Q. Does the flower smell pretty?

A. Yes, it _____.

17. Q. Does the soup taste good?

A. No, it _____.

18. Q. Do Jon and Ann fight a lot?

A. Yes, they _____.

19. Q. Does your wife like tea?

A. No, she _____.

20. Q. Does she walk to school?

A. Yes, she _____.

Exercise 21

Simple Present—Short Answers (2)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct word. Use contractions where possible.

Ex. 1: Q. Do you like horror movies? A. No, I don't.

Ex. 2: Q. Do Paul and Linda live together? A. Yes, they do.

1. Q. Do most children like candy? A. Yes, _____.

2. Q. Does the picture look blurry? A. Yes, _____.

3. Q. Do you live with your parents? A. No, _____.

4. Q. Do I need new tires for my car? A. No, _____.

5. Q. Do Randy and Tracy have a dog? A. Yes, _____.

6. Q. Do you and I have the same coat? A. No, _____.

7. Q. Do I have to sign the paper? A. Yes, _____.

8. Q. Does the weather look bad? A. No, _____.

9. Q. Does Monica work as a chef? A. Yes, _____.

10. Q. Do you have health insurance? A. No, _____.

11. Q. Do I have to go to school? A. Yes, _____.

12. Q. Do your neighbors play loud music? A. No, _____.

13. Q. Does the tree always lose its leaves? A. Yes, _____.

14. Q. Do Ben and Jerry make ice cream? A. Yes, _____.

15. Q. Does your phone cost a lot of money? A. No, _____.

16. Q. Do his kids fight all the time? A. No, _____.

17. Q. Does the vase have fresh flowers? A. No, _____.

18. Q. Do Jared and Luke work hard? A. Yes, _____.

19. Q. Does chocolate make you feel better? A. Yes, _____.

20. Q. Does the little boy cry all the time? A. No, _____.

Exercise 24

Simple Present Sentences—Positive to Negative (3)

Directions: Make the following sentences negative. Use contractions.

Ex. 1 She is married. *She isn't married*.

Ex. 2 Max feeds the birds. *Max doesn't feed the birds*.

1. He drives a nice car. _____

2. They are happy together. _____

3. The baby eats all her food. _____

4. It's cold outside. _____

5. I love romantic movies. _____

6. She lives in Ohio. _____

7. You look wonderful. _____

8. We have two classes today. _____

9. Blaire cooks dinner every night. _____

10. Simon wants a new toy. _____

11. I am a vegetarian. _____

12. I run very fast. _____

13. You are my best friend. _____

14. They argue a lot. _____

15. She has a new purse. _____

16. We speak Japanese. _____

17. You walk to school. _____

18. He is late again. _____

19. Jeff writes well. _____

20. Singh is very careful. _____

Exercise 26

Simple Present Exercise
“Every Day I ...”

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the list. Some blanks have more than one possible answer, but use each word only once.

arrive catch check cook dream drink eat fall feed get
get go go have leave leave love plan prepare read return
shop sit take ~~wake~~ walk walk wash watch work

Every day, I wake up at 6 a.m. I _____ my two cats then
I _____ my breakfast. Usually, I _____ cereal with milk. Then,
I _____ a shower and _____ dressed. I _____ my house at
7 a.m. and I _____ the bus at 7:10 a.m. When I _____ at work, I
_____ some coffee. Then, I _____ down at my desk and I
_____ my day. Next, I _____ my email.

At noon, I _____ lunch in the cafeteria. Then I _____ around the
park. I _____ to my office by 1 p.m. After I _____ back to my office, I
_____ hard for the rest of the afternoon.

I _____ my office every day at 5 p.m. Before I _____ home, I
usually _____ for some groceries. (I _____ fresh vegetables!) I
_____ home from the grocery store. Then I _____ dinner. Afterwards, I
_____ the dishes. Most nights, I _____ television then I
_____ a book before I _____ to bed at 11 p.m. Usually, I
_____ asleep by 11:10 p.m. I _____ of wonderful things!

Exercise 27

Present Tense Exercise—All Verb Forms

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb OR “helping” verb OR other word.

A. AFFIRMATIVE (use the verb “walk”)

1. I _____ to school every day.
2. You _____ to school every day.
3. He/She/It _____ to school every day.
4. They _____ to school every day.
5. We _____ to school every day.

B. NEGATIVE (use the verb “walk” or a helping verb)

6. I _____ walk to school every day.
7. You don't _____ to school every day.
8. He/She/It _____ walk to school every day.
9. They _____ walk to school every day.
10. We don't _____ to school every day.

C. YES/NO QUESTIONS (use the verb “walk” or a helping verb)

11. Do I _____ to school every day?
12. _____ you walk to school every day?
13. Does he/she/it _____ to school every day?
14. _____ they walk to school every day?
15. Do we _____ to school every day?

D. SHORT ANSWERS

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| 16. Yes, I _____. | 17. No, I _____. |
| 18. Yes, you _____. | 19. No, you _____. |
| 20. Yes, he/she/it _____. | 21. No, he/she/it _____. |
| 22. Yes, we _____. | 23. No, we _____. |
| 24. Yes, they _____. | 25. No, they _____. |

E. WH—QUESTIONS (use a main verb, helping verb, or other correct word)

26. When do you _____ to school every day?
27. Why do _____ walk to school every day?
28. Where _____ she go to school every day?
29. How does _____ get to school every day?
30. What _____ they study in school every day?

Part II: Answer Sheets

Exercise 1 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—Am, Are, Is (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. David and Craig are great chefs.

1. I am Italian.
2. You are a very happy person.
3. She is a vegetarian.
4. They are from Spain.
5. Fred and I are good friends.
6. Jenny is a wonderful mother.
7. Clark is a handsome guy.
8. We are very hungry!
9. His children are in college.
10. My name is Joseph.
11. Sam and Emily are at work.
12. We are on the bus right now.
13. I am 29 years old.
14. His mother is at home.
15. The bank is open today.
16. She is a good lawyer.
17. My brother and Monica are happy together.
18. His shirt is too big for him.
19. Mario is in the hospital.
20. You are a wonderful person!

Exercise 2 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—Am, Are, Is (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. Abby and Veronica are best friends.

1. James is from Greece.
2. I am not very hungry.
3. It is a beautiful day.
4. Sara and Michael are in love with each other.
5. Russia is a big country.
6. Ramona is my favorite cousin.
7. Lois and Clark are co-workers.
8. My keys are locked in the car!
9. We are not interested in baseball.
10. Kenneth is an excellent carpenter.
11. Jack and Marcus are not brothers.
12. You are my best friend.
13. Simone and I are not afraid of dogs.
14. Jason is not a good driver.
15. The flowers are all different colors.
16. The post office is closed on holidays.
17. I am very tired today.
18. My house is very messy.
19. Her new car is a Toyota Prius.
20. The boy's hands are covered with paint.

Exercise 3 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Questions—Am, Are, Is (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. 1 Who is that girl on the bicycle?

Ex. 2 Are you the man from the gas company?

1. Is the post office open today?
2. Where is the library?
3. Are you from Japan?
4. How much is that doll?
5. Are Juan and Celia from Mexico?
6. When is the concert?
7. Is she a Spanish teacher?
8. What are you interested in?
9. Are Jeff and Kelly married?
10. What is your favorite color?
11. Is that your new car?
12. Who are the people by the window?
13. Am I late for dinner?
14. How are your parents?
15. Are the vegetables cooked?
16. Is the doctor in her office?
17. Where are my keys?
18. What is for dinner tonight?
19. How old are her children?
20. Is your name David?

Exercise 4 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Questions—Am, Are, Is (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct verb (am, are or is).

Ex. 1 Where _____ *is* _____ my car?

Ex. 2 _____ *Are* _____ you the new teacher?

1. _____ Is _____ the director in his office?
2. Why _____ are _____ you in the dark?
3. _____ Are _____ Rosa and Lorenzo at the park?
4. Where _____ is _____ the party tonight?
5. _____ Am _____ I the best person for the job?
6. _____ Is _____ it very cold outside?
7. How much _____ is _____ that pair of shoes?
8. _____ Are _____ you interested in football?
9. What _____ is _____ your wife's name?
10. Who _____ is _____ the Vice President of the United States?
11. _____ Are _____ your children in school today?
12. Where _____ is _____ the best restaurant in town?
13. _____ Is _____ she from Mexico?
14. Who _____ are _____ those women on the corner?
15. _____ Is _____ the food ready to eat?
16. Where _____ are _____ my cell phone and keys?
17. Why _____ is _____ the light on?
18. How _____ is _____ the weather in the winter?
19. _____ Are _____ you in a relationship?
20. _____ Are _____ my feet in your way?

Exercise 5 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (1)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Andrew has three cats and a dog.

1. I am 26 years old.
2. Are you a vegetarian?
3. She always does her homework.
4. They have a lot of money.
5. Are you and Jeff best friends?
6. He has two daughters and three sons.
7. She is/has a good doctor. (two possible answers)
8. Rafael is not the best tennis player in the world.
9. My children have a wonderful father.
10. What is your name?
11. Farouk and Sheila have a beautiful home.
12. Roberto does everything well.
13. Is she from Russia?
14. I have many wonderful friends.
15. Who is the best person for the job?
16. Sara is a smart woman.
17. Our car is in the garage for repairs.
18. John and Rebecca are not happy together.
19. Janet does a great job all the time.
20. You have a beautiful smile.

Exercise 6 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (2)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Samson has a business degree from Harvard.

1. The weather is beautiful today!
2. Edward is not a very good mechanic.
3. I am a first year student at the university.
4. Is he your little brother?
5. I always do my best on exams.
6. Alicia and I have a breakfast date every Saturday morning.
7. Are you and Elisa at the restaurant right now?
8. Mario has one brother and two sisters.
9. Mr. Roberts has a trucking company.
10. Where is the best coffee shop in town?
11. Karen and Arnold have twin sons.
12. Mexico is south of the United States.
13. Betty and Veronica are not friends any more.
14. You do a good job every time.
15. Is Brazil a beautiful country?
16. I have too many bills to pay!
17. Who are the Cohen brothers?
18. Randy never does a good job.
19. Donna is the president of the company.
20. You have a lot of homework to do tonight.

Exercise 7 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Exercise—Be, Do, Have (3)

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb be, do, or have.

Ex. Why do you study so much?

1. When do you want to leave for the party?
2. Their house is the biggest on the block.
3. Raymond and Donna do not want children.
4. Rebecca has more money than anyone else.
5. Who is that man by the window?
6. Are your friends happy for you?
7. Where is my backpack?
8. Why does English have so many rules?
9. The television is in the living room.
10. What does Carla want to do tonight?
11. The Smiths have two new cars. They must be rich!
12. Is the weather good today?
13. Does the professor always talk so much?
14. We do not like the new boss.
15. His paintings are in the new museum.
16. Do they want to borrow your car again?
17. Are you in love with her?
18. My computer is broken.
19. That dress is too small for you.
20. Her jacket has many pockets.

Exercise 8 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—Misc. Verbs

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb.

Ex. We always walk (walk) home from school.

1. The soldier writes (write) a letter to his family every week.
2. She never drinks (drink) diet sodas.
3. Do you like (like) to watch TV?
4. I play (play) tennis every Saturday.
5. He doesn't dance (dance) very well.
6. My neighbor works (work) at the hospital.
7. When do you eat (eat) dinner?
8. The students always study (study) for their tests.
9. Does he live (live) in California?
10. The store usually closes (close) at 10 p.m.
11. She knows (know) the story by heart.
12. He calls (call) his mother every week.
13. Do you talk (talk) to your brother every day?
14. When does she leave (leave) for work?
15. My friend speaks (speak) five languages.
16. I cook (cook) dinner every night.
17. He takes (take) vitamins every day.
18. Do they travel (travel) together often?
19. They go (go) to the park every Sunday.
20. What does this word mean (mean)?

Exercise 9 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—3rd Person Exceptions

Directions: Fill in each blank with the correct form of the verb.

Ex. Gerald watches (watch) television every night.

1. Dustin studies (study) art history at the university.
2. Betty goes (go) to a private camp every summer.
3. Frank kisses (kiss) his daughter every morning before he leaves.
4. David always matches (match) his shirt and tie.
5. Mr. Harris washes (wash) his car every weekend.
6. Ivan teaches (teach) Spanish at a private language school.
7. Andy hurries (hurry) to school every day.
8. Jerry does (do) his homework after dinner every night.
9. Kelly cries (cry) when she has to say goodbye to her parents.
10. Martha touches (touch) the Redwood tree every time she walks by it.
11. Norman passes (pass) by the library every morning.
12. Oscar finishes (finish) his homework before midnight every night.
13. Erin carries (carry) her dance shoes with her always.
14. Paula misses (miss) the 8 a.m. bus almost every day.
15. Carol has (have) two Siamese cats.
16. The boss reaches (reach) his financial goals every month.
17. The secretary replies (reply) to all of his emails.
18. Roberto rushes (rush) to work every morning.
19. Lorenzo dries (dry) his clothes on the clothesline.
20. His son always tries (try) to please him.

Exercise 10 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences (1)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**arrive buy cook drive eat give like live meet play read
sleep spend study talk travel visit want watch work write**

1. The teacher drives an old car to school.
2. You always study before taking a test.
3. I write a letter to my father every month.
4. We play football on Saturdays.
5. She visits her mother every Sunday.
6. I like to play video games on weekends.
7. Jonathon gives flowers to his wife every year for their anniversary.
8. The children sleep in twin beds.
9. We never talk about our problems.
10. You eat a big breakfast every day.
11. Jim and Roger work in a factory by the freeway.
12. Karen wants a new purse for her birthday.
13. Mr. Jefferson lives in a large house.
14. Sam and Amanda meet for coffee every Saturday morning.
15. Zoe buys new shoes every month.
16. Frankie cooks dinner for her family every evening.
17. Dina reads to her children every night.
18. I watch my favorite TV shows every Monday.
19. We spend a lot of money on groceries every week.
20. Rosie always arrives at school on time.
21. Neko travels to Europe every summer.

Exercise 11 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences (2)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**ask begin believe burn deliver fail fight hope laugh listen
love need open order pay rain save talk throw use walk**

1. Steven always laughs at her silly jokes.
2. Karen always orders black coffee at Starbucks.
3. I never burn the toast.
4. Your father and I hope you like your gift.
5. Frank talks very fast. I can't understand him.
6. It rains every afternoon. Take your umbrella.
7. Raymond always believes his girlfriend's lies.
8. My favorite TV show begins at 8 p.m.
9. They never use their car on weekdays.
10. The old man walks very slowly with his cane.
11. Joan and John pay their bills on time every month.
12. The bank opens at 9 a.m. sharp every day.
13. Cindy fails every exam. She should study more.
14. I listen to the radio every evening.
15. Adrian loves his children very much.
16. Rocky fights with his parents all the time.
17. Carter and I always ask for more food.
18. Flowers need water and sunshine to grow.
19. Sally delivers meals to the elderly every Monday.
20. Diana saves a lot of money every month.
21. Rufus throws the baseball very fast.

Exercise 12 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences (3)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**act belong call change close draw dream explain feed find
forget hurt keep know lead let ride run serve start thank**

1. Mary _____ dreams _____ of becoming a doctor.
2. John always _____ acts _____ in his school plays. He's a great actor.
3. Jose _____ closes _____ his hardware store at exactly 6 p.m. every night.
4. Wendy never _____ rides _____ the bus to school.
5. Ralph and his brother _____ belong _____ to a secret club. They even have a secret handshake.
6. I _____ call _____ my parents every Sunday morning. They worry if I don't.
7. Rita always _____ changes _____ her mind about everything!
8. The teacher always _____ explains _____ the homework very clearly.
9. The boss _____ leads _____ his employees by example. He does his best, so they do their best.
10. She never _____ lets _____ her children eat candy.
11. The wild dogs _____ run _____ up and down the street every night. They bark all night long!
12. Chico's Restaurant _____ serves _____ the best burritos in town. Let's go there tonight!
13. She always _____ keeps _____ her friends' secrets. She's very trustworthy.
14. Larry always _____ thanks _____ the servers. He is very polite.
15. Teresa only _____ feeds _____ her cat the best cat food.
16. Her son never _____ forgets _____ her birthday. He sends her beautiful flowers every year.
17. English class always _____ starts _____ on time. I don't want to be late!
18. She _____ hurts _____ Jack's feelings when she lies to him.
19. Eva _____ knows _____ all the words by heart. She has a great memory.
20. Helen always _____ draws _____ beautiful pictures of flowers in art class.
21. Victor always _____ finds _____ money on the street. He's very lucky!

Exercise 13 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences (4)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**bring dance do drink expect fill have kill kiss move plant
remember see share shout sing smoke stop taste turn wear**

1. I never drink coffee after 1 p.m. I can't sleep at night if I do.
2. Sherman always brings drinks to potlucks. He doesn't like to cook.
3. She plants the same flowers every year in her garden.
4. His family moves to a new country every year. His father is in the military.
5. Ramona never remembers anyone's name when she goes to parties.
6. Lisa always wears her heavy sweater when she goes out on cold days.
7. Cigarettes kill people. No one should smoke!
8. Stanley still smokes cigarettes. I wish he would stop.
9. The road turns to the right at the bottom of the hill.
10. The doctor only sees her patients during the week.
11. Travis and Kelly sing together in their church choir.
12. He always shouts at his children. He is not very nice.
13. The train stops in every big city between Los Angeles and New York City.
14. Carol always shares her lunch with the homeless people in the park.
15. Anthony fills his gas tank every other week.
16. Jane and I always dance the tango at parties.
17. A good chef always tastes the food before serving it.
18. Alex never has enough money.
19. He always kisses his children at bedtime.
20. Roberto's parents always expect him to do his best.
21. She does her best work when she feels inspired.

Exercise 14 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences (5)

Directions: Complete the sentences using the following verbs. Use each word only once.

**beat cost count decide drop finish forgive happen learn offer
prepare promise return show stand stay take tell think understand wait**

1. I never stand too close to the train tracks. It's too dangerous.
2. Henry takes vitamins every morning. He's very healthy.
3. I don't understand what you are saying. Could you please speak more slowly?
4. She learns a new language every year. She speaks nine languages!
5. The cashier always carefully counts the money.
6. Lorenzo always tells the truth to his parents. He never lies.
7. Steven never thinks about other people. He's very selfish.
8. It never happens when you want it to.
9. Kurt never drops the ball. He's a great catcher.
10. The college only offers scholarships to the best students.
11. His team always beats the other teams.
12. We always wait for you. Please be on time!
13. The theater shows foreign films every Saturday night.
14. Politicians always promise more than they can deliver.
15. She always decides where to go on vacation at the last minute.
16. Enid prepares meals every day at the homeless shelter. She's a volunteer there.
17. Joey always finishes his work on time.
18. Nancy never stays at the same hotel more than once.
19. Victoria always forgives her husband for being late.
20. A new car costs a lot of money. I can't afford one now.
21. I always return my library books on time.

Exercise 15 Answer Sheet

Simple Present—Yes/No Questions (1)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Do you practice the piano every day?

1. Does Marie work on weekends?
2. Do Howard and Leonard live together?
3. Do Rudy and I know each other?
4. Do I need to register for class?
5. Does Candace have a job?
6. Do they want to read the book?
7. Do you eat breakfast every day?
8. Do we want the red car or the blue car?
9. Do I speak English well?
10. Does coffee keep you awake at night?
11. Do Teresa and Daniel watch television together?
12. Do the children stay up late on weekdays?
13. Does the weather change much in the winter?
14. Do you and your wife travel often?
15. Does this plane fly to Denver?
16. Do Jean and Mark cook dinner together?
17. Do you and Andrea study English in the same class?
18. Does the dog bark loudly?
19. Does your brother sing in the band?
20. Does a new car cost a lot of money?

Exercise 16 Answer Sheet

Simple Present—Yes/No Questions (2)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Does the class always start on time?

1. Does the restaurant have good food?
2. Do Raj and Kelly like each other?
3. Do Lucas and Mark live in the country?
4. Does anything scare you?
5. Do I have to go to school today?
6. Does Mr. Green watch too much television?
7. Do Jim and Gloria carpool to work every day?
8. Do Cathy and I always take the same bus?
9. Do you want coffee or tea?
10. Does the department store have a lot of sales?
11. Do you call your mother every Sunday?
12. Do Tony and Simon fight a lot?
13. Do cats and dogs get along?
14. Does the dance class have many students?
15. Does the movie star always have so many people with her?
16. Does this bus get crowded?
17. Do Harry and Rosie walk around the lake every day?
18. Do you and your sister go home for the holidays?
19. Does your car need some gas?
20. Does the company president work very hard?

Exercise 17 Answer Sheet

Simple Present—Wh- Questions

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Why do you study so much?

1. Where do you go to school?
2. When do the children leave for school?
3. Where do Sally and Carl live?
4. Why does she always cry at the end of sad movies?
5. How do I turn on the TV?
6. Who does he think he is?
7. How much do Jim and Joan love each other?
8. When do the elections happen?
9. Where does she want to go on vacation?
10. Why does this rose smell so pretty?
11. Where do you go for special dinners?
12. Where do I need to be this afternoon?
13. When does it usually stop raining?
14. Who do the students want to teach the class?
15. What subjects do you want to study?
16. When does the bus arrive?
17. How many classes does your son need to graduate?
18. How well do you and your sister get along?
19. Where does your father work?
20. Who do you call when you need help?

Exercise 18 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Questions (1)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Who does Lorenzo want to marry?

1. Where do you study English?
2. When does the mail arrive?
3. Does she talk so much all the time?
4. How do you feel today?
5. Why do Jeff and George hate each other so much?
6. Does Jerry believe in God?
7. Do you read the newspaper every day?
8. Where do your parents live?
9. What does Sharon eat for breakfast?
10. Does the weather get cold at night?
11. How do I drive to the market from here?
12. Do cats and dogs fight all the time?
13. Does your neighbor play loud music?
14. Where does the bus stop?
15. What time do you leave for work?
16. When do you and Doreen visit your mother?
17. Do James and Jon run together every evening?
18. Who does the best job of all?
19. Does Andrew have three cats?
20. Do people from Brazil speak Portuguese?

Exercise 19 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Questions (2)

Directions: Write the correct helping word in each blank (do or does).

Ex. Where do the children go to school?

1. What do you want to do tonight?
2. Do Ben and Joe know each other well?
3. Who does your sister want to take to the party?
4. Does Barry like to eat sweets?
5. Do I need to take my shoes off?
6. Why does your car make so much noise?
7. Does your daughter play on the softball team?
8. How do we get to the freeway from here?
9. Does Carlos always eat popcorn at the theater?
10. Do Jim and Jane always fight about money?
11. Where do they wash their clothes?
12. Do the students like their teacher?
13. When does the tennis match begin?
14. How does the chef cook the vegetables?
15. Do you and your husband take many vacations?
16. Where do Laura and Sharon buy their groceries?
17. What does the little boy want for his birthday?
18. When do the singers start singing?
19. Who do you think took your car?
20. Does the house need much work?

Exercise 20 Answer Sheet

Simple Present—Short Answers (1)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct word. Use contractions where possible.

Ex: Q. Do you read mystery books?

A. No, I don't.

1. Q. Do you like vegetables?

A. No, I don't.

2. Q. Does the teacher talk too much?

A. Yes, she does.

3. Q. Do dogs and cats get along?

A. No, they don't.

4. Q. Do I look good in this dress?

A. Yes, you do.

5. Q. Do Sam and Jim play golf together?

A. No, they don't.

6. Q. Do you and I know each other?

A. No, we don't.

7. Q. Do I need a bigger car?

A. Yes, you do.

8. Q. Does it look like rain?

A. No, it doesn't.

9. Q. Does Karen work at the factory?

A. Yes, she does.

10. Q. Do you want some coffee?

A. No, I don't. Thank you.

11. Q. Do I have enough money?

A. Yes, you do.

12. Q. Does your brother live with you?

A. No, he doesn't.

13. Q. Do you and I watch a lot of TV?

A. Yes, we do.

14. Q. Do Ben and Tom drive to work?

A. Yes, they do.

15. Q. Does your son like music?

A. Yes, he does.

16. Q. Does the flower smell pretty?

A. Yes, it does.

17. Q. Does the soup taste good?

A. No, it doesn't.

18. Q. Do Jon and Ann fight a lot?

A. Yes, they do.

19. Q. Does your wife like tea?

A. No, she doesn't.

20. Q. Does she walk to school?

A. Yes, she does.

Exercise 21 Answer Sheet

Simple Present—Short Answers (2)

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct word. Use contractions where possible.

Ex. 1: Q. Do you like horror movies? A. No, I don't.

Ex. 2: Q. Do Paul and Linda live together? A. Yes, they do.

1. Q. Do most children like candy? A. Yes, they do.

2. Q. Does the picture look blurry? A. Yes, it does.

3. Q. Do you live with your parents? A. No, I don't.

4. Q. Do I need new tires for my car? A. No, you don't.

5. Q. Do Randy and Tracy have a dog? A. Yes, they do.

6. Q. Do you and I have the same coat? A. No, we don't.

7. Q. Do I have to sign the paper? A. Yes, you do.

8. Q. Does the weather look bad? A. No, it doesn't.

9. Q. Does Monica work as a chef? A. Yes, she does.

10. Q. Do you have health insurance? A. No, I don't.

11. Q. Do I have to go to school? A. Yes, you do.

12. Q. Do your neighbors play loud music? A. No, they don't.

13. Q. Does the tree always lose its leaves? A. Yes, it does.

14. Q. Do Ben and Jerry make ice cream? A. Yes, they do.

15. Q. Does your phone cost a lot of money? A. No, it doesn't.

16. Q. Do his kids fight all the time? A. No, they don't.

17. Q. Does the vase have fresh flowers? A. No, it doesn't.

18. Q. Do Jared and Luke work hard? A. Yes, they do.

19. Q. Does chocolate make you feel better? A. Yes, it does.

20. Q. Does the little boy cry all the time? A. No, he doesn't.

Exercise 24 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—Positive to Negative (3)

Directions: Make the following sentences negative. Use contractions.

Ex. 1 She is married. *She isn't married*.

Ex. 2 Max feeds the birds. *Max doesn't feed the birds*.

1. He drives a nice car. He doesn't drive a nice car.
2. They are happy together. They aren't happy together./They're not happy together.
3. The baby eats all her food. The baby doesn't eat all her food.
4. It's cold outside. It isn't cold outside./It's not cold outside.
5. I love romantic movies. I don't love romantic movies.
6. She lives in Ohio. She doesn't live in Ohio.
7. You look wonderful. You don't look wonderful.
8. We have two classes today. We don't have two classes today.
9. Blaire cooks dinner every night. Blaire doesn't cook dinner every night.
10. Simon wants a new toy. Simon doesn't want a new toy.
11. I am a vegetarian. I'm not a vegetarian.
12. I run very fast. I don't run very fast.
13. You are my best friend. You aren't my best friend./You're not my best friend.
14. They argue a lot. They don't argue a lot.
15. She has a new purse. She doesn't have a new purse.
16. We speak Japanese. We don't speak Japanese.
17. You walk to school. You don't walk to school.
18. He is late again. He isn't late again./He's not late again.
19. Jeff writes well. Jeff doesn't write well.
20. Singh is very careful. Singh isn't very careful./Singh's not very careful.

Exercise 25 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Sentences—Positive to Negative (4)

Directions: Make the following sentences negative. Use contractions.

Ex. 1 Gertrude is a student.

Gertrude isn't a student.

Ex. 2 Edward likes the meal.

Edward doesn't like the meal.

1. Lily reads to her baby at night. Lily doesn't read to her baby at night.
2. The soup is too hot to eat. The soup isn't too hot to eat./The soup's not too hot to eat.
3. Jay writes mystery novels. Jay doesn't write mystery novels.
4. Some dogs bark loudly. Some dogs don't bark loudly.
5. The weather is good today. The weather isn't good today./The weather's not good today.
6. You have to stop texting. You don't have to stop texting.
7. Larry wears a cowboy hat. Larry doesn't wear a cowboy hat.
8. Micah believes in Santa Claus. Micah doesn't believe in Santa Claus.
9. The river runs to the ocean. The river doesn't run to the ocean.
10. You ride the bus every day. You don't ride the bus every day.
11. He is the best singer in the choir. He isn't the best singer in the choir./He's not the best...
12. I swim at the YMCA every day. I don't swim at the YMCA every day.
13. You have the nicest mother. You don't have the nicest mother.
14. Chocolate milk tastes great. Chocolate milk doesn't taste great.
15. Chris plays tennis well. Chris doesn't play tennis well.
16. We carry our books to school. We don't carry our books to school.
17. He paints houses for money. He doesn't paint houses for money.
18. Cindy cleans her room every day. Cindy doesn't clean her room every day.
19. I eat healthy food every day. I don't eat healthy food every day.
20. Terry is very angry with me. Terry isn't very angry with me./Terry's not very angry ...

Exercise 26 Answer Sheet

Simple Present Exercise “Every Day I ...”

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct verb from the list. Some blanks have more than one possible answer, but use each word only once.

arrive catch check cook dream drink eat fall feed get
get go go have leave leave love plan prepare read return
shop sit take wake walk walk wash watch work

Every day, I wake up at 6 a.m. I feed my two cats then I prepare my breakfast. Usually, I have cereal with milk. Then, I take a shower and get dressed. I leave my house at 7 a.m. and I catch the bus at 7:10 a.m. When I arrive at work, I drink some coffee. Then, I sit down at my desk and I plan my day. Next, I check my email.

At noon, I eat lunch in the cafeteria. Then I walk around the park. I return to my office by 1 p.m. After I get back to my office, I work hard for the rest of the afternoon.

I leave my office every day at 5 p.m. Before I go home, I usually shop for some groceries. (I love fresh vegetables!) I walk home from the grocery store. Then I cook dinner. Afterwards, I wash the dishes. Most nights, I watch television then I read a book before I go to bed at 11 p.m. Usually, I fall asleep by 11:10 p.m. I dream of wonderful things!

Exercise 27 Answer Sheet

Present Tense Exercise—All Verb Forms

Directions: Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb OR “helping” verb OR other word.

A. AFFIRMATIVE (use the verb “walk”)

1. I _____ walk _____ to school every day.
2. You _____ walk _____ to school every day.
3. He/She/It _____ walks _____ to school every day.
4. They _____ walk _____ to school every day.
5. We _____ walk _____ to school every day.

B. NEGATIVE (use the verb “walk” or a helping verb)

6. I _____ don't _____ walk to school every day.
7. You don't _____ walk _____ to school every day.
8. He/She/It _____ doesn't _____ walk to school every day.
9. They _____ don't _____ walk to school every day.
10. We don't _____ walk _____ to school every day.

C. YES/NO QUESTIONS (use the verb “walk” or a helping verb)

11. Do I _____ walk _____ to school every day?
12. _____ Do _____ you walk to school every day?
13. Does he/she/it _____ walk _____ to school every day?
14. _____ Do _____ they walk to school every day?
15. Do we _____ walk _____ to school every day?

D. SHORT ANSWERS

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| 16. Yes, I _____ do _____. | 17. No, I _____ don't _____. |
| 18. Yes, you _____ do _____. | 19. No, you _____ don't _____. |
| 20. Yes, he/she/it _____ does _____. | 21. No, he/she/it _____ doesn't _____. |
| 22. Yes, we _____ do _____. | 23. No, we _____ don't _____. |
| 24. Yes, they _____ do _____. | 25. No, they _____ don't _____. |

E. WH—QUESTIONS (use a main verb, helping verb, or other correct word)

26. When do you _____ walk _____ to school every day?
27. Why do _____ I/you/we/they _____ walk to school every day?
28. Where _____ does _____ she go to school every day?
29. How does _____ he/she/it _____ get to school every day?
30. What _____ do _____ they study in school every day?

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