**PRESENT SIMPLE**

a)We use the present simple when something is generally or always true

e.g. a)People need food.

b)It snows in winter here.

c)Two and two make four.

b) For a situation that we think is more or less permanent

e.g

* Where do you live?
* She works in a bank.
* I don't like mushrooms.

c)For habits or things that we do regularly. We often use adverbs of frequency (such as ‘often’, ‘always’ and ‘sometimes’) in this case, as well as expressions like ‘every Sunday’ or ‘twice a month’

1) Do you smoke?

2) I play tennis every Tuesday.

3) I don't travel very often.

4)They often go to the cinema

**Positive /Short Form of the verb to be**

I am / I'm

you are/ you're

he is/ he's

she is/ she's

it is/ it's

we are/ we're

they are/ they're

e.g.: • I’m Scottish. • She’s hungry. • They’re always late.

Negative form

I am not/ I'm not

you are not/ you aren’t

he is not/ he isn't

she is not/ she isn’t

it is not/ it isn't

we are not/ we aren't

they are not/ they aren't

e.g. I’m not cold. • He isn’t from Spain. • We aren’t at home.

Question/ Interrogative form

am I ?

are you ?

is he ?

is she ?

is it ?

are we ?

are they ?

e.g.: • Am I next in the queue? • Are you from Tokyo? • Is he at the library at the moment?

**PRACTICE**

* 1. She \_\_\_\_plays\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis every Sunday.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a cup of coffee every morning.

3. Julie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) French at school.

4. Luke \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) hard to be polite.

5. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) going swimming.

6. Lucy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair every day.

7. John never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cry).

8. My mother always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (say) that love is more important

than money.

9. I hope Julie \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the exam.

10. The plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fly) low over the airport.

* Make sentences in the Simple Present(affirmative, interrogative, negative)

1.(we / be / German)

We are German

2. (he / not / be / a journalist)

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3. (we / not / be / singers)

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4. (you / be / a nurse?)

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5. (they / be / from Libya)

6. (where / be / David?)

* Write sentences

1. (you / not / drink much tea)

You don’t drink much tea\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. (how / he / travel to work?)

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3. (they / not / like vegetables)

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4. (she / catch a cold every winter)

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5. (you / go out often?)

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6. (she / not / walk to school)

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7. (what / you / buy in the supermarket?)

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8. (he / drive to work every day)

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9. (I / not / think you're right)

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10. (we / have enough time?)

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11. (I / eat cereal in the morning)

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12. (they / write e-mails every day?)

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13. (you / watch a lot of TV)

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