

Simple Present Tense

Grade 4

Exercise 1: Identify the verb in each sentence and circle it:

1. The cat sleeps on the windowsill.
2. Birds fly in the sky.
3. Sarah draws beautiful pictures.
4. The teacher explains the lesson.
5. My brother plays football.
6. The baby cries loudly.
7. They sing wonderful songs.
8. The sun shines brightly.
9. He reads many books.
10. Water flows in the river.

Exercise 2: Fill in the simple present tense form of the verbs in brackets:

1. My mother _____ (cook) delicious food.
2. The birds _____ (sing) every morning.
3. He _____ (study) in grade four.
4. They _____ (play) in the park.
5. The dog _____ (bark) at strangers.
6. She _____ (teach) English.
7. I _____ (write) with my left hand.
8. The flowers _____ (bloom) in spring.
9. He _____ (wash) his car every Sunday.
10. We _____ (live) in New York.

Exercise 3: Make sentences in simple present tense using these verbs:

1. dance- _____
2. eat- _____
3. sleep- _____
4. write- _____
5. swim- _____
6. read- _____
7. sing- _____
8. play- _____
9. laugh- _____
10. run- _____

Exercise 4: Find and correct the mistakes in these sentences and rewrite the correct sentence:

1. She play the piano. _____
2. The dog barks at strangers. _____
3. He study hard. _____
4. They makes dinner. _____
5. I goes to school. _____
6. The bird flys high. _____
7. She watch TV. _____
8. He drink milk. _____
9. We lives here. _____
10. The baby crys often. _____

Exercise 5: Complete these sentences using appropriate verbs in simple present tense:

1. The sun _____ in the east.
2. My father _____ in a bank.
3. The children _____ in the garden.
4. She _____ beautiful pictures.
5. The cook _____ tasty meals.
6. Birds _____ in the sky.
7. The river _____ into the sea.
8. He _____ his homework daily.
9. They _____ to music.
10. The clock _____ time.

Exercise 6: State whether these sentences are correctly written in simple present tense:

1. She sing beautifully.
2. The earth revolves around the sun.
3. They plays cricket.
4. I reads books.
5. He works hard.
6. The baby cryes often.
7. Water freeze at 0°C.
8. She teaches English.
9. The dog bark loudly.
10. He watches TV.

Answer Key

Exercise 1: Identify the Verb

1. sleeps
2. fly
3. draws
4. explains
5. plays
6. cries
7. sing
8. shines
9. reads
10. flows

Exercise 2: Fill in the Correct Form

1. cooks
2. sing
3. studies
4. play
5. barks
6. teaches
7. write
8. bloom
9. washes
10. live

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Exercise 3: Make Sentences

(Sample answers - other correct sentences are possible)

1. The children dance at the party.
2. She eats healthy food.
3. The baby sleeps peacefully.
4. I write neatly.
5. They swim in the pool.
6. He reads interesting books.
7. The birds sing sweetly.
8. We play basketball.
9. The audience laughs loudly.
10. The athletes run fast.

Exercise 4: Correct the Mistakes

1. She plays the piano.
2. Correct
3. He studies hard.
4. They make dinner.
5. I go to school.
6. The bird flies high.
7. She watches TV.
8. He drinks milk.
9. We live here.
10. The baby cries often.

Exercise 5: Complete the Sentences

(Sample answers - other appropriate verbs are possible)

1. rises
2. works
3. play
4. draws
5. prepares
6. fly
7. flows
8. does
9. listen
10. shows

Exercise 6: True or False

1. False (should be: She sings)
2. True
3. False (should be: They play)
4. False (should be: I read)
5. True
6. False (should be: cries)
7. False (should be: freezes)
8. False (should be: teaches)
9. False (should be: barks)
10. True