

Exercises on the Simple Present Tense

Ask questions for which the underlined part is.

1.? Jane has breakfast at 7:00 am.
2.? Workers go to work on foot.
3.? My parents sleep in the master bedroom.
4.? The small children watch "Backyardigans".
5.? George Benson plays the guitar.
6.? Kittens drink lots of milk.
7.? Patrick washes his teeth 4 times a day.
8.? Alice and Peter work with a gardener.
9.? The film starts at 6:30 pm.
10.? Because she is thirsty!

UNIT 4 Exercises

4.1 A friend of yours is planning to go on holiday very soon. You ask him about his plans. Use the words in brackets to make your questions.

Example: (where / go?) Where are you going?.....

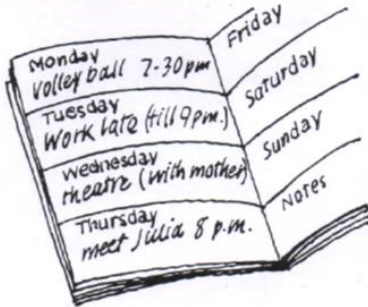
- 1 (how long / stay?)
- 2 (when / leave?)
- 3 (go / alone?)
- 4 (go / by car?)
- 5 (where / stay?)

4.2 Ann is going on holiday. You have to write sentences about her holiday plans. Use the words in brackets to write your sentences.

Example: (go / Scotland) She is going to Scotland......

- 1 (leave / next Friday) She
- 2 (stay / in Scotland for two weeks)
- 3 (go / with a friend of hers)
- 4 (stay / in a hotel) They
- 5 (go / by train)

4.3 Tom wants you to visit him but you are very busy. Look at your diary for the next few days and explain to him why you can't come.



Tom: Can you come on Monday evening?
 You: Sorry, I'd love to but I'm playing volleyball......
 Tom: What about Tuesday evening then?
 You: I can't I'm afraid. I (1).....
 Tom: Well, what are you doing on Wednesday evening?
 You: (2).....
 Tom: I see. Well, are you free on Thursday evening?
 You: I'm afraid not. (3).....

4.4 Put the verb into the most suitable form, present continuous (I am doing) or present simple (I do).

Examples: We are going (go) to the theatre this evening.
Does the film begin (the film / begin) at 3.30 or 4.30?

- 1 We (have) a party next Saturday. Would you like to come?
- 2 I (not/go) away for my holidays next month because I haven't got enough money. (you/go) away?
- 3 The concert this evening (start) at 7.30.
- 4 George, is it true that you (get) married next week?
- 5 The art exhibition (open) on 3 May and (finish) on 15 July.
- 6 What time (the next train / leave)?
- 7 Ann, we (go) to the pub. (you/come) with us?