

English Grammar – The Simple Present Tense

Worksheet 1

In each of the following sentences, the simple present tense is used. Underline it, and in brackets indicate the reason for its use. (You can use numbers to indicate the rules given above.)

Example:

I get up at 5 am every morning. (1)

- 1. Lemon is always sour.
- 2. Here comes the joker of the family!
- 3. The examination starts at 10 am.
- 4. The referee blows the whistle.
- 5. The next flight is only at 4 am tomorrow morning.
- 6. My watch keeps good time.
- 7. Babies love cuddling.
- 8. There you go!
- 9. Then little Red Riding Hood walks very carefully.
- 10. Our school assembly is on every Tuesday.



Worksheet 2

Underline the sentences below which uses simple present tense.

- 1. I read a book yesterday.
- 2. The movies starts at 3 pm.
- 3. They will go to the swimming pool soon.
- 4. My friends give me a gift every year on my birthday.
- 5. Teachers did not attend the function.
- 6. I have written the letter already.
- 7. This is a good pen.
- 8. Our dogs are ferocious.
- 9. The committee will meet tomorrow.
- 10. The train has arrived.



Answers – Worksheet 1

- 1. Lemon is always sour. (2)
- 2. Here comes the joker of the family! (4)
- 3. The examination starts at 10 am. (3)
- 4. The referee blows the whistle. (5)
- 5. The next flight is only at 4 am tomorrow morning.(3)
- 6. My watch keeps good time. (1)
- 7. Babies <u>love</u> cuddling. (2)
- 8. There you go! (4)
- 9. Little Red Riding Hood walks through the forest very carefully. (5)
- 10. Our school assembly <u>is</u> on every Tuesday. (1)

Answers – Worksheet 2

- 1. I read a book yesterday.
- 2. The movies starts at 3 pm.
- 3. They will go to the swimming pool soon.
- 4. My friends give me a gift every year on my birthday.
- 5. Teachers did not attend the function.
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