



Exercise 1

Complete the following sentences about facts and how often something happens.

1. I **play** (play) football every day.
2. Terry **works** (work) in a shop.
3. Anne and Lucy **visit** (visit) Italy every Easter.
4. The clock **is** (be) broken.
5. Every twelve months, the sun **circles** (circle) the Earth.
6. Class **begins** (begin) at 3pm every day.
7. I **am** (be) twelve years old.
8. She **misses** (miss) me.
9. George **tries** (try) very hard at school.
10. Polly **enjoys** (enjoy) making her own clothes.

Exercise 2

Negate these sentences.

1. Mary plays tennis every weekend.
Mary **does not play / doesn't play** tennis every weekend.
2. Anna watches TV in the evening.
Anna **does not watch / doesn't watch** TV in the evening.
3. I ride my bike every day.
I **do not ride / don't ride** my bike every day.
4. New York is a small city.
New York **is not / isn't** a small city.
5. I hold doors open for people regularly.
I **do not hold / don't hold** doors open for people regularly.



6. They are the best football team in the world.
They **are not / aren't** the best football team in the world.
7. I love what you have done with your hair.
I **do not love / don't love** what you have done with your hair.
8. I drink a lot of water before I go to bed.
I **do not drink / don't drink** a lot of water before I go to bed.
9. They drive to school every day.
They **do not drive / don't drive** to school every day.
10. We like going on long walks.
We **do not like / don't like** going on long walks.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the present simple of the verbs in the box below.

believe	move	give	love
leave	make	open	be

1. The shop **opens** at 9am each morning.
2. I **believe** that children are the future.
3. You **love** eating chips!
4. My friend **is** very kind and thoughtful.
5. Jo **makes** her own sandwiches for lunch.
6. My friends **give** me presents on my birthday.
7. We usually **leave** school at 5pm.
8. Paula **moves** house every year.

Exercise 4

Answer the following questions in a full sentence using the words given in brackets.

e.g. How often do you meet your friends? (twice a week)

I meet my friends twice a week.

1. Do you write letters to your grandparents? (not)
I do not / don't write letters to my grandparents.
2. How often does Harry do his chores? (never)
Harry never does his chores.
3. Do you think that school uniforms are important? (yes)
Yes, I (do) think that school uniforms are important.
4. Does John work in a bank? (not)
John does not / doesn't work in a bank.
5. How often does it rain in Hong Kong? (often)
It often rains in Hong Kong.
6. Do the children learn English? (yes)
Yes, the children (do) learn English.
7. How often do your parents watch TV? (rarely)
My parents rarely watch TV.
8. What time does your sister go to bed? (at 8pm)
My sister goes to bed at 8pm.



9. When does Lucy pass your house? (at 8am each day)

Lucy passes my house at 8am each day.

10. How often do we eat at a restaurant? (sometimes)

We sometimes eat at a restaurant.