

Exercise 1

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

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

Exercise 2

Negate these sentences.

1. Mary plays tennis every weekend.
Mary _____ tennis every weekend.
2. Anna watches TV in the evening.
Anna _____ TV in the evening.
3. I ride my bike every day.
I _____ my bike every day.
4. New York is a small city.
New York _____ a small city.
5. I hold doors open for people regularly.
I _____ doors open for people regularly.



6. They are the best football team in the world.
They _____ the best football team in the world.
7. I love what you have done with your hair.
I _____ what you have done with your hair.
8. I drink a lot of water before I go to bed.
I _____ a lot of water before I go to bed.
9. They drive to school every day.
They _____ to school every day.
10. We like going on long walks.
We _____ 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 _____ at 9am each morning.
2. I _____ that children are the future.
3. You _____ eating chips!
4. My friend _____ very kind and thoughtful.
5. Jo _____ her own sandwiches for lunch.
6. My friends _____ me presents on my birthday.
7. We usually _____ school at 5pm.
8. Paula _____ 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)

2. How often does Harry do his chores? (never)

3. Do you think that school uniforms are important? (yes)

4. Does John work in a bank? (not)

5. How often does it rain in Hong Kong? (often)

6. Do the children learn English? (yes)

7. How often do your parents watch TV? (rarely)

8. What time does your sister go to bed? (at 8pm)



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

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