

**The Primary Stage of Grades (4-5)
School Year 2022 - 2023**

Name: _____

Subject: English Language
Simple Present Tense

Date: / /

Class: Grade 4 National (All Sections)

Objective/s:

- Identify simple present tense.
- Use simple present tense in affirmative, negative, questions and short answers.

Simple Present Tense:

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Main Verb</u>	
<u>Affirmative</u>	I/ We/You/They	go	to bed early.
	He/She/It	goes	
<u>Negative</u>	I/We/You/ They	don't go	to bed early.
	He/ She/ It	doesn't go	
<u>Question</u>	Do	I/ you/we/they go	To bed early?
	Does	he/she/it go	To bed early?
<u>Positive Short Answer</u>	Yes, I/we/you/they do.		
<u>Negative Short Answer</u>	Yes, he/she/it does.		
<u>Negative Short Answer</u>	No, I/we/you/they don't.		
	No, he/she/it doesn't.		

***Use the Present Simple for:**

1. Daily routine:

- I go to school **every** day.
- Every morning, **he** wakes up, washes his face and brushes his teeth.

2. Habits: Use adverbs of frequency: (always, usually, sometimes, often, hardly ever, never)

- I **always** call my parents on Sundays.
- I **often** go to the cinema.
- He **usually** doesn't like going to bed early.

3. Facts:

- The sun rises from the east.
- The planets go around the sun.

***Third person: Add (s) to the verb in the affirmative form after he, she or it.**

***The rules of adding third person singular (s):**

1. Adding (-es):

*With verbs that end in (ch, sh, x, o, z, or s): add (-es)

- He **watches** TV every night.
- She **washes** her face every morning.
- A mechanic **fixes** cars.
- He **goes** to school every day.
- The bee **buzzes**.
- He **misses** his family a lot.

2. Adding (-ies):

- With verbs that end in a **consonant** and (y): delete (y) and add (-ies):

- The student studies well for his exams. (study)

- With verbs that end in a **vowel (a, e, i, o, u)** and (y): keep the (y) and just

add (-s):

- He plays football on Tuesdays.

*The form of “have” after (he/she/it) is “has”.

Practice:

1*Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in the box:

clean have help play talk wash watch

1. My mother _____ our house.
2. The teacher _____ in English in class.
3. Jake _____ his hair every morning.
4. Matt _____ DVDs on his laptop computer.
5. Allie _____ her little sister with her homework.
6. My brothers _____ football every evening.
7. They _____ dangerous jobs.

2*Change the following sentences to negative:

1. Melanie likes apples.

2. Nathan listens to CDs.

3. Lauren and Emily work on their computer.

4. My friend and I talk on phone.

3*Change the following sentences to questions:

1. You work every day.

2. Maria likes her work.

3. Your parents watch TV every night.

4.The sharks eat every day.
