

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

Name: _____

Subject: English Language
Simple Present Tense Key

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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 **cleans** our house.
2. The teacher **talks** in English in class.
3. Jake **washes** his hair every morning.
4. Matt **watches** DVDs on his laptop computer.
5. Allie **helps** her little sister with her homework.
6. My brothers **play** football every evening.
7. They **have** dangerous jobs.

2*Change the following sentences to negative:

1. Melanie likes apples. **She**

Melanie doesn't like apples.

2. Nathan listens to CDs. **He**

Nathan doesn't listen to CDs.

3. Lauren and Emily work on their computer. **They**

Lauren and Emily don't work on their computer.

4. My friend and I talk on phone. **We**

My friend and I don't talk on phone.

3*Change the following sentences to questions:

1. You work every day.

Do you work every day?

2. Maria likes her work.

Does Maria like her work?

3. Your parents watch TV every night.

Do your parents watch TV every night?

4. The sharks eat every day.

Do the sharks eat every day?