

Simple Present Tense Stories

Introduction to Simple Present Tense Stories

Welcome back to the [Simple Present Tense Stories](#)! These stories are designed to help you practice using the simple present tense in various everyday contexts. Through these stories, you'll see how we describe routines, habits, and family life in English. After each story, you'll find exercises to help reinforce what you've learned.

Story 1: The Johnson Family

The Johnson family lives in a cozy house on Maple Street. Mr. Johnson works as an engineer, and Mrs. Johnson is a teacher. Every morning, Mr. Johnson wakes up at 6:30 AM. He makes coffee and reads the newspaper before going to work. Mrs. Johnson wakes up at 7:00 AM and prepares breakfast for the family. She usually makes pancakes and fruit salad.

Their two children, Emily and Jack, wake up at 7:30 AM. Emily goes to school first because she has a bus that arrives at 8:00 AM. Jack goes to school later because his school starts at 9:00 AM. Emily loves reading books, so she always carries a book in her backpack. Jack enjoys playing soccer, so he brings his soccer ball to school.

In the evening, the Johnson family gathers for dinner. They often have pasta or chicken with vegetables. After dinner, they spend time together watching TV or playing board games. On weekends, they like to visit the park or go on family outings. The Johnsons enjoy their time together and value family moments.

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks using the Simple Present Tense:

1. Mr. Johnson ____ (wake) up at 6:30 AM every day.
 2. Mrs. Johnson ____ (prepare) breakfast for the family.
 3. Emily ____ (go) to school at 8:00 AM.
 4. Jack ____ (bring) his soccer ball to school.
 5. The Johnson family ____ (gather) for dinner in the evening.
 6. They ____ (watch) TV or ____ (play) board games after dinner.
 7. On weekends, they ____ (visit) the park.
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Answers to Exercise 1:

1. wakes
 2. prepares
 3. goes
 4. brings
 5. gathers
 6. watch, play
 7. visit
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Story 2: A Day at the Market

Maria and her family visit the local market every Saturday. Maria's husband, Carlos, drives them to the market early in the morning. They arrive before the market gets crowded. Maria loves shopping for fresh fruits and vegetables. She usually buys apples, bananas, and carrots.

Carlos enjoys looking at the different kinds of cheese and bread. He often picks up some fresh pastries for the family. Their children, Sofia and Luis, like to choose their own snacks. Sofia loves strawberries, while Luis prefers grapes.

After shopping, the family often stops by a small café near the market. Maria orders coffee, and Carlos gets a hot chocolate. Sofia and Luis usually have a croissant or a muffin. They sit outside and enjoy their treats before heading home.

In the afternoon, they spend time cooking together. Maria prepares a healthy meal with the ingredients they bought. Carlos helps by chopping vegetables, and Sofia and Luis set the table. Cooking is a fun family activity, and they all enjoy the delicious meals they make.

Exercise 2

Choose the correct Simple Present Tense form:

1. Maria and her family ____ (visit / visits) the market every Saturday.
 2. Carlos ____ (drive / drives) them to the market early.
 3. Maria ____ (buy / buys) fresh fruits and vegetables.
 4. Carlos ____ (enjoy / enjoys) looking at cheese and bread.
 5. Sofia ____ (love / loves) strawberries.
 6. After shopping, they ____ (stop / stops) by a café.
 7. Maria ____ (prepare / prepares) a healthy meal in the afternoon.
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Answers to Exercise 2:

1. visit
 2. drives
 3. buys
 4. enjoys
 5. loves
 6. stop
 7. prepares
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Story 3: Lisa's Hobbies

Lisa has several hobbies that she enjoys in her free time. She loves painting and often spends her weekends at the art studio. Lisa usually paints landscapes and portraits. Her favorite time to paint is in the afternoon when the light is perfect.

On Saturdays, Lisa also attends a cooking class. She enjoys trying new recipes and learning about different cuisines. Lisa often prepares delicious meals for her friends and family. Her friends appreciate her cooking skills and always ask for recipes.

In the evenings, Lisa likes to read books. She prefers mystery novels and often reads before going to bed. Lisa also practices yoga to relax after a busy day. She usually does yoga in the living room while listening to calming music.

Every Sunday, Lisa takes a walk in the park. She enjoys the fresh air and the beauty of nature. Walking helps her clear her mind and stay healthy. Lisa finds that her hobbies bring her joy and balance in her life.

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks using the Simple Present Tense:

1. Lisa ____ (spend) her weekends at the art studio.
 2. She ____ (paint) landscapes and portraits.
 3. On Saturdays, Lisa ____ (attend) a cooking class.
 4. She ____ (prepare) meals for her friends and family.
 5. In the evenings, Lisa ____ (read) mystery novels.
 6. Lisa ____ (practice) yoga to relax.
 7. Every Sunday, she ____ (take) a walk in the park.
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Answers to Exercise 3:

1. spends
 2. paints
 3. attends
 4. prepares
 5. reads
 6. practices
 7. takes
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Story 4: Jake's School Day

Jake is a high school student who loves learning. Every school day, he wakes up at 6:00 AM and gets ready for school. He takes a quick shower, has breakfast, and then leaves for school at 7:30 AM. Jake likes to ride his bike to school because it's good exercise.

At school, Jake has a busy schedule. His first class is English, where he enjoys reading and writing stories. After English, he has math, which he finds challenging but interesting. Jake usually eats lunch with his friends in the school cafeteria. They talk about their classes and share their favorite jokes.

In the afternoon, Jake has science class, where he conducts experiments. He finds science fascinating and enjoys learning about how things work. After school, Jake participates in the debate club. He likes to argue different points of view and improve his public speaking skills.

When Jake returns home, he does his homework and then spends time playing video games or watching TV. He has dinner with his family at 7:00 PM and then reads a book before going to bed. Jake's days are full, but he finds them enjoyable and rewarding.

Exercise 4

Choose the correct Simple Present Tense form:

1. Jake ____ (wake / wakes) up at 6:00 AM every school day.
 2. He ____ (ride / rides) his bike to school.
 3. Jake ____ (enjoy / enjoys) his English class.
 4. He ____ (find / finds) math challenging but interesting.
 5. Jake ____ (eat / eats) lunch with his friends in the cafeteria.
 6. In the afternoon, he ____ (conduct / conducts) science experiments.
 7. After school, Jake ____ (participate / participates) in the debate club.
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Answers to Exercise 4:

1. wakes
 2. rides
 3. enjoys
 4. finds
 5. eats
 6. conducts
 7. participates
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Story 5: Anna's Weekend Activities

Anna looks forward to her weekends because they are full of fun activities. Every Saturday morning, she goes to the local farmer's market with her mother. They buy fresh vegetables, fruits, and flowers. Anna enjoys picking out the best produce and choosing colorful flowers for their home.

In the afternoon, Anna takes a dance class. She has been dancing since she was young and loves performing. Her favorite styles are ballet and contemporary dance. After dance class, Anna often meets her friends at the café. They chat and enjoy pastries and hot chocolate.

On Sundays, Anna and her family go hiking in the nearby hills. They pack sandwiches and drinks for the trip. Anna enjoys exploring nature and taking photos of beautiful scenery. Hiking is a great way for Anna to relax and spend quality time with her family.

In the evening, Anna helps her parents prepare dinner. They often cook together and try new recipes. After dinner, Anna likes to watch movies or read books. She finds that weekends are the perfect time to unwind and do things she loves.

Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks using the Simple Present Tense:

1. Anna ____ (look) forward to her weekends.
 2. Every Saturday, she ____ (go) to the farmer's market with her mother.
 3. Anna ____ (enjoy) picking out vegetables and flowers.
 4. She ____ (take) a dance class in the afternoon.
 5. On Sundays, Anna and her family ____ (go) hiking in the hills.
 6. They ____ (pack) sandwiches and drinks for the trip.
 7. In the evening, Anna ____ (help) her parents prepare dinner.
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Answers to Exercise 5:

1. looks
2. goes
3. enjoys
4. takes
5. go
6. pack
7. helps