

PRESENT SIMPLE



EXERCISES

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1: Present simple of 'be': positive

Make the present tense positive of 'be'. Don't use short forms.

1. He _____ (be) Japanese.
2. You _____ (be) very tall.
3. I _____ (be) hungry.
4. It _____ (be) on the table.
5. She _____ (be) at the bank.
6. I _____ (be) cold.
7. You _____ (be) French.
8. We _____ (be) on the bus.
9. We _____ (be) nearby.
10. She _____ (be) thirsty.
11. They _____ (be) at the park.
12. They _____ (be) late.
13. It _____ (be) in the cupboard.
14. She _____ (be) at work.
15. It _____ (be) hot outside.
16. He _____ (be) in the car.
17. I _____ (be) Scottish.
18. You _____ (be) at home.
19. He _____ (be) from Madrid.
20. We _____ (be) ready.

2: Present simple of 'be': negative

Make a negative sentence using 'be'. Don't use short forms.

1. She _____ (not / be) on the bus.
2. He _____ (not / be) my brother.
3. She _____ (not / be) Italian.
4. He _____ (not / be) hungry.
5. You _____ (not / be) late.
6. He _____ (not / be) tall.
7. She _____ (not / be) at school.
8. It _____ (not / be) warm.
9. He _____ (not / be) at home.
10. We _____ (not / be) at the party.
11. You _____ (not / be) Spanish.
12. It _____ (not / be) cold.
13. You _____ (not / be) bored.
14. I _____ (not / be) worried.
15. They _____ (not / be) students.
16. You _____ (not / be) American.
17. We _____ (not / be) in the UK.
18. I _____ (not / be) a teacher.
19. They _____ (not / be) at the restaurant.
20. I _____ (not / be) from Paris.

3: Present simple with 'be': yes / no questions

Make a 'yes / no' question with 'be'.

1. _____ (she / be) a doctor?
2. _____ (they / be) students?
3. _____ (it / be) cold outside?
4. _____ (they / be) in the garden?
5. _____ (he / be) a dentist?
6. _____ (it / be) two o'clock?
7. _____ (they / be) in the car?
8. _____ (he / be) a teacher?
9. _____ (it / be) in the bag?
10. _____ (you / be) on the train?
11. _____ (he / be) from Switzerland?
12. _____ (he / be) at home?
13. _____ (she / be) your sister?
14. _____ (you / be) a vegetarian?
15. _____ (we / be) in the right place?
16. _____ (she / be) at the cinema?
17. _____ (I / be) late?
18. _____ (she / be) at the library?
19. _____ (you / be) Russian?
20. _____ (you / be) from Tokyo?

4: Present simple with 'be': wh questions

Make a present simple 'wh' question with 'be'.

1. How _____ (he / be)?
2. Where _____ (you / be)?
3. How old _____ (he / be)?
4. Why _____ (he / be) at the airport?
5. Why _____ (she / be) on the bus?
6. Why _____ (we / be) awake?
7. Where _____ (they / be) from?
8. Why _____ (she / be) hungry?
9. Why _____ (you / be) here?
10. How much _____ (it / be)?
11. How _____ (you / be)?
12. How often _____ (she / be) here?
13. Who _____ (they / be)?
14. Where _____ (I / be)?
15. Why _____ (it / be) cold?
16. What _____ (it / be)?
17. Who _____ (she / be)?
18. Where _____ (he / be) now?
19. Why _____ (you / be) late?
20. When _____ (it / be)?

5: Present simple with 'be': mixed exercise

Make the present simple with 'be'. This time it can be positive, negative or a question.

1. Why _____ (she / be) late?
2. I _____ (not / be) on the train.
3. They _____ (be) British.
4. We _____ (not / be) students.
5. Who _____ (they / be)?
6. He _____ (be) a lawyer.
7. _____ (he / be) asleep?
8. _____ (it / be) dark outside?
9. I _____ (be) here.
10. She _____ (not / be) in the café.
11. _____ (she / be) at home?
12. _____ (they / be) in Berlin?
13. We _____ (be) on our way.
14. How much _____ (it / be)?
15. You _____ (not / be) in the right place.
16. Where _____ (he / be)?
17. You _____ (be) late.
18. _____ (you / be) tired?
19. How _____ (you / be)?
20. They _____ (not / be) French.

6: Present simple with regular verbs: positive

Make the present simple positive.

1. You _____ (hate) mushrooms.
2. It _____ (snow) every winter.
3. He _____ (clean) the kitchen.
4. They _____ (stay) at home a lot.
5. We _____ (buy) a lot of books.
6. He _____ (drink) a lot of coffee.
7. She _____ (make) dinner.
8. You _____ (like) chocolate.
9. We _____ (get) ready.
10. We _____ (want) a drink.
11. I _____ (eat) a lot of fruit.
12. I _____ (play) tennis every week.
13. He _____ (love) parties.
14. They _____ (work) in the city.
15. She _____ (live) in Hong Kong.
16. You _____ (have) two brothers.
17. I _____ (do) my homework.
18. It _____ (rain) a lot here.
19. I _____ (study) every morning.
20. She _____ (wear) glasses.

7: Present simple with regular verbs: negative

Make the present simple negative. Don't use short forms.

1. We _____ (not / buy) many clothes.
2. It _____ (not / snow) here.
3. It _____ (not / rain) much.
4. He _____ (not / clean) the bathroom.
5. He _____ (not / drink) tea.
6. You _____ (not / have) any sisters.
7. He _____ (not / love) me.
8. They _____ (not / work) as teachers.
9. We _____ (not / get) ready.
10. They _____ (not / stay) in hotels.
11. She _____ (not / make) coffee.
12. You _____ (not / like) travelling.
13. We _____ (not / want) dessert.
14. You _____ (not / hate) meat.
15. I _____ (not / study) German.
16. I _____ (not / play) the piano.
17. She _____ (not / wear) jewellery.
18. She _____ (not / live) in New York.
19. I _____ (not / eat) a lot of vegetables.
20. I _____ (not / do) anything.

8: Present simple with regular verbs: yes / no questions

Make present simple questions.

1. _____ (you / want) a new car?
2. _____ (she / wear) glasses?
3. _____ (she / buy) many books?
4. _____ (you / make) dinner every night?
5. _____ (he / do) the cleaning?
6. _____ (it / rain) a lot?
7. _____ (we / stay) in hotels?
8. _____ (they / go) swimming in the summer?
9. _____ (I / need) shoes?
10. _____ (he / play) the violin?
11. _____ (he / live) in Sydney?
12. _____ (we / have) a lot of friends?
13. _____ (you / make) a lot of cakes?
14. _____ (we / walk) to work?
15. _____ (they / study) French?
16. _____ (they / eat) at school?
17. _____ (I / like) chocolate?
18. _____ (it / snow) in the mountains?
19. _____ (I / sleep) too much?
20. _____ (she / drink) tea?

9: Present simple with regular verbs: 'wh' questions

Make present simple questions.

1. How late _____ (he / work)?
2. How _____ (we / find) the restaurant?
3. Where _____ (she / play) tennis?
4. What kind _____ (he / like)?
5. Who _____ (I / talk) to?
6. When _____ (she / go) to school?
7. When _____ (it / snow)?
8. Why _____ (he / eat) so much chocolate?
9. Why _____ (they / stay) at home?
10. Why _____ (she / drink) so much coffee?
11. Where _____ (it / rain) the most?
12. Where _____ (you / live)?
13. When _____ (I / meet) you?
14. What _____ (you / eat) for breakfast?
15. How long _____ (we / wait)?
16. When _____ (they / leave)?
17. What time _____ (we / arrive)?
18. What _____ (you / read)?
19. What _____ (I / do)?
20. Where _____ (they / study)?

10: Present simple with regular verbs: mixed exercise

Make the present simple. Don't use short forms.

1. Where _____ (she / work)?
2. She _____ (not / go) to the cinema.
3. He _____ (hate) cold weather.
4. You _____ (read) a lot of books.
5. When _____ (he / go) home?
6. How _____ (they / arrive) so early?
7. _____ (I / call) John?
8. I _____ (not / study) Japanese.
9. Why _____ (we / need) this?
10. _____ (she / have) a dog?
11. They _____ (not / live) in China.
12. He _____ (not / pay) for the flat.
13. I _____ (love) children.
14. We _____ (use) the Internet.
15. _____ (he / go) swimming often?
16. _____ (you / like) ice cream?
17. _____ (they / want) a drink?
18. They _____ (buy) coffee every day.
19. What instrument _____ (you / play)?
20. You _____ (not / eat) chicken.

11: Present simple spelling changes

Change the verb into the present simple. Make sure you spell it correctly!

1. She _____ (teach) grammar.
2. The child _____ (cry) often.
3. The student _____ (do) his homework.
4. My dad _____ (enjoy) the party.
5. She _____ (wash) the clothes.
6. She _____ (go) out a lot.
7. The child _____ (push) his friend.
8. She _____ (fly) to Australia next week.
9. Amanda _____ (study) Spanish.
10. He _____ (try) to eat healthy food.
11. She _____ (say) that she is hungry.
12. The lawyer _____ (hurry) to the court.
13. My brother _____ (have) a car.
14. Julie _____ (buy) some tomatoes.
15. Lucy _____ (catch) the ball.
16. Luke _____ (miss) the bus every week.
17. She _____ (pass) the salt.
18. John _____ (stay) in a hotel.
19. The cook _____ (mix) the ingredients.
20. He _____ (play) football.

12: Present simple short forms

Make sentences with short forms (also called contractions).

1. You _____ (do not) live in Paris.
2. _____ (I am) not at home.
3. You _____ (are not) on time.
4. _____ (You are) sleepy.
5. We _____ (do not) study at the library.
6. _____ (They are) at the cinema.
7. _____ (We are) here.
8. She _____ (does not) need any money.
9. She _____ (is not) very tall.
10. They _____ (are not) students.
11. _____ (It is) warm outside.
12. _____ (I am) cold.
13. It _____ (does not) rain much.
14. It _____ (is not) dark.
15. He _____ (is not) Italian.
16. They _____ (do not) hate mushrooms.
17. _____ (She is) late again.
18. _____ (He is) on the bus.
19. I _____ (do not) want a drink.
20. He _____ (does not) have a car.

13: Present simple short answers

Write the short answer. Use short forms if possible.

1. A: Are you a teacher? B: No, _____.
2. A: Do they come from Japan? B: No, they _____.
3. A: Is she a lawyer? B: Yes, she _____.
4. A: Does he live in Budapest? B: Yes, he _____.
5. A: Am I right? B: No, you _____.
6. A: Is she ill? B: No, she _____.
7. A: Do we need coats? B: No, we _____.
8. A: Do you like chocolate? B: Yes, I _____.
9. A: Does she want coffee? B: Yes, she _____.
10. A: Do you eat meat? B: No, I _____.
11. A: Are they in a restaurant? B: No, they _____.
12. A: Does it rain a lot here? B: Yes, it _____.
13. A: Are we in the right place? B: Yes, we _____.
14. A: Do they play tennis? B: Yes, they _____.
15. A: Is it cold outside? B: No, it _____.
16. A: Are they late? B: Yes, they _____.
17. A: Is he Brazilian? B: Yes, he _____.
18. A: Are you on the train? B: Yes, I _____.
19. A: Does she work at home? B: No, she _____.
20. A: Does he study Polish? B: No, he _____.

14: Present simple use: for the present

Make the present simple.

1. _____ (you / drink) coffee every day?
2. The moon _____ (go) round the earth.
3. Oil and water _____ (not / mix).
4. She _____ (play) tennis once a week.
5. He _____ (enjoy) music.
6. She _____ (not / work) in a bank.
7. I _____ (not / go) to the cinema often.
8. How often _____ (he / cook)?
9. A: How do I get to the museum? B: You _____ (go) along this road to the end.
10. _____ (he / study) French?
11. Young people usually _____ (eat) a lot.
12. We _____ (not / drink) alcohol.
13. It _____ (rain) a lot in the winter.
14. A: How does this work? B: You _____ (not / press) this button.
15. Where _____ (they / buy) food?
16. In Spain, cafés _____ (not / open) early.
17. He _____ (live) in Moscow.
18. John always _____ (work) on Fridays.
19. A: How do I pay for parking? B: You _____ (put) your money in here.
20. In Japan, people _____ (eat) a lot of fish.

15: Present simple form mixed exercise 1

Make the present simple. Use short forms if possible.

1. She _____ (play) the violin.
2. _____ (we / be) in the right place?
3. _____ (she / be) from China?
4. You _____ (not / be) from Argentina.
5. I _____ (not / need) any help.
6. _____ (I / be) correct?
7. It _____ (be) cold outside.
8. He _____ (not / study) German.
9. We _____ (be) in the kitchen.
10. I _____ (not / be) thirty.
11. You _____ (want) a new car.
12. She _____ (not / be) a teacher.
13. They _____ (not / smoke).
14. They _____ (meet) a lot of people.
15. He _____ (not / be) in the garden.
16. It _____ (not / snow) in London.
17. We _____ (have) three children.
18. We _____ (not / travel) by bus.
19. They _____ (be) late for the class.
20. He _____ (live) in Vietnam.

16: Present simple form mixed exercise 2

Make the present simple. Use short forms if possible.

1. _____ (they / be) at work just now?
2. _____ (he / be) a lawyer?
3. She _____ (not / eat) meat.
4. _____ (we / need) a map?
5. I _____ (be) very happy in London.
6. _____ (you / be) at home?
7. _____ (I / need) a new phone?
8. You _____ (not / go) to class.
9. _____ (it / be) sunny there?
10. She _____ (be) from Madrid.
11. _____ (she / have) a pet?
12. I _____ (like) coffee.
13. They _____ (not / be) on the train.
14. It _____ (rain) a lot here.
15. He _____ (be) really hungry.
16. _____ (he / drink) tea?
17. You _____ (be) tired today.
18. _____ (they / take) their car?
19. We _____ (not / be) in the library.
20. _____ (you / work) at the weekend?