

## Chapter 19. Simple Present Tense

**Exercise 1.** Write ten sentences on 'Things I do everyday'.

(*Example.* I brush my teeth. I take my breakfast., etc.)

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**Exercise 2.** Write ten sentences on 'Things my father (or mother) does everyday'.

(*Example.* He goes to office. She gives me my lunch., etc.)

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**Exercise 3.** These children don't have certain good habits.  
Write eight sentences about the good things they don't do.

Example: Shuchi            keeping quiet in the class  
Shuchi **doesn't keep** quiet in the class.

<b>Aman</b>	helping his friends
<b>Ajay</b>	doing his homework on time
<b>Meghna</b>	obeying the teachers
<b>Khalida</b>	getting up early
<b>Anwar</b>	revising his lessons
<b>Sushmita</b>	sharing her toys with her friends
<b>Sukumar</b>	keeping his room tidy
<b>Monica</b>	brushing her teeth regularly

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**Exercise 4.** These children don't have certain bad habits. Write five sentences about the bad things they don't do.

<b>Tashi</b>	teasing the animals
<b>Anand</b>	fighting with his classmates
<b>Priya</b>	keeping awake till late hours
<b>Renu</b>	eating exposed food
<b>Hema</b>	disturbing the class

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**Exercise 5.** Fill in the blanks with the **simple present tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. A wolf \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) alone. We \_\_\_\_\_ (find) wolves in pairs or five or six together. They \_\_\_\_\_ (hunt) in pairs or in packs. Also they \_\_\_\_\_ (follow) their victims over long distances.
2. A jackal \_\_\_\_\_ (come) out mostly at night. As dawn \_\_\_\_\_ (break), it \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to its den and \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) there during the day. Jackals, however, \_\_\_\_\_ (love) cloudy weather.
3. Foxes \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in burrows dug in the ground. They \_\_\_\_\_ (roam) about at night. During the day, they \_\_\_\_\_ (remain) at home. When a fox \_\_\_\_\_ (attack) a domestic animal, it \_\_\_\_\_ (cause) much damage.

**Exercise 6.** Write **questions** to which the following may be suitable answers. Begin your questions with the **question words** given in the brackets:

1. These shops close at 9:30 p.m. (when)

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2. His father is an engineer. (what)

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3. Mr Malhotra lives in the last house. (where)

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4. My father has two cars. (how many)

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5. Rahane opens the innings of our team. (who)

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6. Mr Kohli verifies the bills with the help of a computer. (how)

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7. She goes for these exercises everyday because her eye muscles are weak. (why)

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