

## Chapter 14. Simple Present Tense

**Exercise 1.** Fill in the blanks with the **simple present tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

1. This Rajdhani Express \_\_\_\_\_ New Delhi with Mumbai. (link)
2. The Narmada and Tapti \_\_\_\_\_ from east to west. (flow)
3. India \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of spices. (export)
4. Now most of our trains \_\_\_\_\_ on time. (run)
5. A refrigerator \_\_\_\_\_ food fresh. (keep)
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts. (not believe)
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ time watching television. (not waste)
8. Angela \_\_\_\_\_ how to swim. (not know)
9. Where \_\_\_\_\_ to spend your summer holidays? (you like)
10. Where \_\_\_\_\_ its nuts? (a squirrel hide)

**Exercise 2.** Fill in the blanks with the **simple present tense** of the verbs given in the brackets:

Japan \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a very small and crowded country. People \_\_\_\_\_ (not find) much space for parks and gardens. So they \_\_\_\_\_ (make) small gardens wherever they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) a patch of land. Their love of nature \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from their main religion Shinto. They \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) that gods \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in mountains, trees and other natural things. Japan also \_\_\_\_\_ (make) more than ten million cars a year. Only the U.S.A. \_\_\_\_\_ (produce) more cars. Japanese workers \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) to change their jobs very often. In fact, some workers \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) their entire life in one company. Fishing \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an important industry of Japan. The Japanese \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) more fish than meat.