

Chapter 14. Simple Present Tense

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

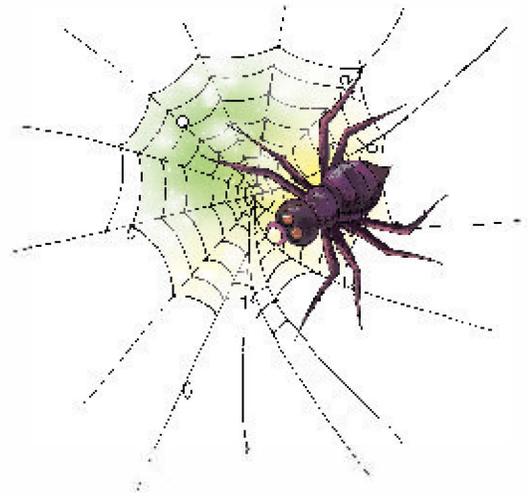
1. Good players _____ special attention to physical fitness.
(give)
2. She _____ after her garden herself. She _____ this activity _____ her. (look, say, relax)
3. Children _____ fairy tales. I _____ them too. My grandmother's books _____ lots of fairy tales. (like, like, contain)
4. This shop _____ a wide variety of books. But it _____ stationery. (sell, not sell)
5. I _____ new year greetings to all my friends. But I _____ my own messages. I _____ greeting cards.
(send, write, not buy)
6. _____ in ghosts? I _____ they _____.
(you believe, not think, exist)
7. Where _____ in the evening? _____ any park near their house? (these children play, they have)
8. Why _____ a green pen? Why _____ with a red pen? (you need , you not underline)

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

We _____ (find) spiders almost everywhere. Spiders _____ (have) eight legs. If a spider _____ (lose) a leg, it _____ (grow) a new leg.

Spiders _____ (help) us by eating harmful insects. People _____ (think) that spiders _____ (be) dangerous. But most of the spiders

_____ (not hurt) us. One of them _____ (be) small, shiny and black. It _____ (live) in stones or in dark places. Its bite is very dangerous. The brown spider is small but dangerous. The wolf spider _____ (hide) under grass and leaves. The bird spider is the biggest spider. It is not dangerous. Some people _____ (keep) it as a pet.



Exercise 3. You want to know something about a new child who has joined your class. Frame **questions** that you would like to ask using the clues given below:

For example: What kind / movies / enjoy

What kind of movies do you enjoy?

1. What / soft drink / prefer

2. What kind / friends / like

3. love to play / indoor games

4. What / think / horror movies

5. How / commute / school

6. How / spend / weekends

7. What activity / participate
