

PRESENT TIME PRACTICE 1

Directions: Complete the sentences. Use the simple present form of the verbs in parentheses.

SITUATION: A Weekday Morning

Example: The coffee shop on Fifth Avenue (serve) serves the best coffee in the city.

1. Stuart (eat) _____ breakfast at 5:30 A.M. every morning.
2. Santiago (eat, not) _____ any breakfast.
3. His neighbor, Mr. Padilla, (enjoy) _____ his breakfast on his back patio.
4. Many kids in our neighborhood (walk) _____ to school every day.
5. Some parents (take) _____ their younger kids to school.
6. A few teens (drive) _____ by themselves.
7. The teacher (begin) _____ class at 8 A.M. every morning.
8. The bell (ring) _____ at 7:55 A.M.
9. Several students often (arrive) _____ late.
10. They (have, not) _____ a good reason for being late.

Directions: Complete the chart with the correct forms of the verb **run**. The first one is done for you as an example.

| SIMPLE PRESENT | PRESENT PROGRESSIVE |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| I _____. | I _____. |
| You _____. | You _____. |
| Linda _____. | Henry _____. |
| We _____. | My wife and I _____. |
| You and your classmates _____. | You and your sister _____. |
| They _____. | Susie and Jeff _____. |

*Directions: Complete the questions with **Is she** or **Does she**.*

SITUATION: The Visitor

Examples: Is she a traveler?

Does she travel frequently?

1. _____ have a student visa or a tourist visa?
2. _____ speak Spanish?
3. _____ enjoying her time here?
4. _____ have any plans to stay here?
5. _____ happy here?

Directions: Make the second sentence in each pair a negative.

Example: *It's too cold today.*

It isn't too hot today.

1. My parents call me every weekend.
My parents _____ me every day.
2. Pablo is studying economics at Princeton University.
Pablo _____ computer science.
3. I remember my Spanish teacher's name.
I _____ my science teacher's name.
4. John and Antonio are taking the bus to school.
John and Antonio _____ a taxi to school.
5. Boris lives in Moscow.
Boris _____ in St. Petersburg.