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| **Simple Present: Affirmative Form** |
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| **FORM:** |  **I play We play** **You play You play** **He plays They play** **She plays** **It plays**  |  **EXCEPT:** “**to be”** and **“to have”** ***Remember:*** **HE** **SHE + base verb and “s” or “es”** **IT**  |
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| **USE:** | The **Simple Present** tense is used:* To talk about habits and routines.

E.g. *Our classes start at 9:00 a.m.*  *Debora goes to school five days a week.** To make statements about things that always happen or things that are always true.

E.g. *The sun rises in the east.*  *Brazilians speak Portuguese.** With **frequency expressions**. They tell how often we do something. They can come at the end or at the beginning of a sentence. Frequency expressions are:

 every morning, every day, every winter, all the time, once a week.  E.g. *I go swimming once a week.* *Every winter we go skating at the rink in the park.** With **time expressions**. They tell when we do something. They usually come at

 the end of a sentence. Example of time expressions are: in the morning, in May, in 1998, in the summer, at 10:00, at night, on Monday, on June 20th, on the weekend.  E.g*. I visit my grandmother on the weekend.* *We go to yoga class on Tuesdays.* |

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| *Choose the correct word given in parentheses to complete the story.*  |

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(want, wants) you to meet my friend Trevor and his wife, Janet. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(live, lives) in the city. Trevor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(like, likes) the city because his apartment is close to his job. Trevor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk, walks) to work every morning. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work, works) in the building across the street from his apartment. In the winter, Trevor\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go, goes) to work

without getting cold. He just\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(walk, walks) through a tunnel that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(go, goes) between the two buildings.

Janet, Trevor’s wife,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(think, thinks) the city is all right, but she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(prefer, prefers) the country. Janet\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(enjoy, enjoys) camping in the mountains. Every summer, they\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(camp, camps) in Montana for two weeks. Trevor always\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(complain, complains) about the mosquitoes. He\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(hate, hates) mosquitoes.

Personally, I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(want, wants) to live in the country, but I’m like

Trevor. I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(work, works) in the city.

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| *Fill in the blanks using the correct verb from the list below. Use each verb only once.* |

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|  **arrive work walk carry learn try** **eat sing prepare run watch play** |

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| 1. | We \_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our lunch at the office everyday. |
| 2. | George always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the bakery to buy bread.  |
| 3. | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to arrive at work on time. |
| 4. | Bill \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ late for class. |
| 5. | The grandmother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children after school. |
| 6. | Nancy usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the baby on her back. |
| 7. | Greg \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ university football. |
| 8. | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Judo on the weekends. |
| 9. | The boy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the ball. |
| 10. | The students \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very hard. |
| 11. | The teacher \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ many exercises. |
| 12. | Paul \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that song all the time. |

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| *Fill in the blanks with the correct verb.* |

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| 1. |  (to smoke) | John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too many cigarettes. |
| 2. | (to drive) | He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a truck. |
| 3. | (to play) | Henry and Sam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis. |
| 4. | (to open) | The teacher always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the windows before the class. |
| 5. | (to eat) | We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pizza on Saturdays. |
| 6. | (to try) | Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to speak English. |
| 7. | (to read) | I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a book every week. |
| 8. | (to teach) | Mr. and Mrs. Vergas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ languages. |
| 9. | (to go) | George always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the movies alone. |
| 10. | (to like) | My sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to catch butterflies. |