



GUÍA- EXTRA EXERCISES 2 (INGLES) - (1ERO MEDIO)

NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

OBJECTIVE: IDENTIFY AND USE PRESENT SIMPLE VERBS IN CONTEXT.

PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE

ROUTINES

We use this tense to talk about actions in the present taking place once, never or several times.
*I **often** go to the cinema.*
*I **never** eat meat.*
*They see her **every day**.*
*He goes abroad **once a year**.*

FACTS-TRUTHS

The Present Simple is also used to talk about facts and universal truths.
*I **live** in Spain.*
*My cousin **doesn't** earn much money.*
*The sun **goes** round the earth.*
*Water **boils** at 100°C.*

NARRATE

The Present Simple is also used when we are describing actions taking place one after another, so it's quite common when we are narrating something.
*When I **get** up, I **take** a shower, **make** my bed, **have** breakfast and **get** ready to go to work.*

SCHEDULES

The Present Simple may have a future meaning when we use it to talk about an action set by a timetable or schedule.
*The train **leaves** at 5.*
*The shop **opens** at 9:00.*
*The museum **closes** at 6:30.*
*I **start** classes at 8:30 every day.*

0-1 CONDITIONAL

The Present Simple is used in 0 conditionals and in the if-clause in conditionals of the 1st type.
*If you **don't** water flowers, they **dry**.*
*If I **see** Mary, I'll give her the book she **lent** me.*
*I'll do it if you **want** me to.*

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

The Present Simple tense is often used with the so called adverbs of frequency. These adverbs are placed before the main verb but after the verb to be.
*I **always** do my homework.*
*I **don't often** read magazines.*
*He is **usually** tired.*

ALWAYS
USUALLY
OFTEN
GENERALLY
SOMETIMES
RARELY
SELDOM
HARDLY EVER
NEVER

OTHER TIME EXPRESSIONS

EVERY DAY / WEEK / MONTH / YEAR
FROM TIME TO TIME
ONCE / TWICE / THREE TIMES A DAY / WEEK / MONTH / YEAR
DAILY



Complete the sentences using a suitable verb from the list in the Present Simple to describe what these people do.

REPAIR DRIVE LOOK COOK WASH DRAW
READ FLY WEAR TEACH ANSWER DO STUDY
SELL SPEAK PUT SERVE INTERVIEW

- Paul _____ maths at a Secondary school.
- Lisa _____ her lessons every afternoon.
- Paul is a cook. He _____ lots of food in a restaurant.
- Lisa is a secretary. She _____ the phone a lot of times every day.
- Nadia is a housewife. On Wednesdays and Saturdays she _____ the ironing.
- Peter is a coach driver. He _____ the bus from 9 to 5 every day.
- Alan is a computer technician. He _____ lots of computers.
- Helen is an air hostess. She _____ on planes from Fridays to Saturdays.
- Bob is a businessman. He often _____ the newspaper.
- Ben is a salesman. He _____ electrical appliances.
- Judy is a babysitter. She _____ after children when their parents go out.
- Sheila is a waitress. She _____ food and drinks in a café.
- Sarah is a politician. She often _____ to the people who attend her political party meetings.
- Susan is a journalist. She usually _____ famous people.
- Sue is a model. She always _____ fashionable clothes.
- Luke _____ at a car wash. He _____ a lot of cars every day.
- Henry is a fireman. He _____ out fires.
- Paul is an architect. He _____ the plans of buildings.