

ESL Present Simple

Activity 1: Write the verbs in the correct form of the present simple.

1. See (he) _____
2. Walk (I) _____
3. Play (you) _____
4. Swim (we) _____
5. Make (they) _____
6. Talk (she) _____
7. Be (you) _____
8. Do (he) _____
9. Look (they) _____
10. Eat (I) _____
11. Have (we) _____
12. Catch (she) _____

Activity 2: Choose the correct answers.

1. Lukas _____ his bedroom after school.
a) tidy b) tidies
2. _____ you play guitar in a band?
a) Does b) Do
3. _____ Helena your big sister?
a) Is b) Are
4. Marcus _____ a turtle and a cat.
a) have b) has
5. Anita _____ watching films at the cinema.
a) loves b) love



Activity 3: Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.



1. Anabelle likes eating ice cream.

2. Jonah and Ruben play football every day.

3. Ahmed reads books at school.

4. Julie goes to bed at 11 o'clock at night.

5. Kurt makes bread with his cousin.

6. Holly and River write in their notebooks.

Activity 4: Rewrite the sentences as questions



1. The cats sleep for ten hours every night.

2. Jamila runs in the park after school on Thursdays.

3. Baris listens to music in his room.

4. Alba and Ben are very tall.

5. Suraj and Nikita eat chocolate every day.

Activity 5: Correct the mistakes in the sentences.



1. Does you like to play the guitar?

2. Tom go to school at 9 o'clock every day.

3. My house are very old.

4. Emma study a lot at the weekends.

5. Domas and Marius goes to the library.

This resource has been made for the purpose of teaching English language learners. We know that students can be learning English in many different places, in many different ways and at age, so we try to keep these resources as general as possible.

There are many acronyms associated with English language teaching. These include (but are not limited to) ELT, TEFL, EFL, ELL, EAL and ESOL. While the term ESL may not fully represent the linguistic backgrounds of all students, it is the most widely recognised term for English language teaching globally. Therefore, we use the term 'ESL' in the names of our resources to make them easy to find but they are suitable for any student learning to speak English.

Answers

Activity 1: Write the verbs in the correct form of the present simple.

1. See (he) **Sees**
2. Walk (I) **Walk**
3. Play (you) **Play**
4. Swim (we) **Swim**
5. Make (they) **Make**
6. Talk (she) **Talks**
7. Be (you) **Are**
8. Do (he) **Does**
9. Look (they) **Look**
10. Eat (I) **Eat**
11. Have (we) **Have**
12. Catch (she) **Catches**

Activity 2: Choose the correct answers.

1. Lukas **tidies** his bedroom after school.
a) tidy **b) tidies**
2. **Do** you play guitar in a band?
a) Does **b) Do**
3. **Is** Helena your big sister?
a) Is b) Are
4. Marcus **has** a turtle and a cat.
a) have **b) has**
5. Anita **loves** watching films at the cinema.
a) loves b) love

Activity 3: Rewrite the sentences in the negative form.

1. Anabelle likes eating ice cream.
Anabelle doesn't like eating ice cream.

2. Jonah and Ruben play football every day.
Jonah and Ruben don't play football every day.
3. Ahmed reads books at school.
Ahmed doesn't read books at school.
4. Julie goes to bed at 11 o'clock at night.
Julie doesn't go to bed at 11 o'clock at night.
5. Kurt makes bread with his cousin.
Kurt doesn't make bread with his cousin.
6. Holly and River write in their notebooks.
Holly and River don't write in their notebooks.

Activity 4: Rewrite the sentences as questions.

1. The cats sleep for ten hours every night.
Do the cats sleep for ten hours every night?
2. Jamila runs in the park after school on Thursdays.
Does Jamila run in the park after school on Thursdays?
3. Baris listens to music in his room.
Does Baris listen to music in his room?
4. Alba and Ben are very tall.
Are Alba and Ben very tall?
5. Suraj and Nikita eat chocolate every day.
Do Suraj and Nikita eat chocolate every day?

Activity 5: Correct the mistakes in the sentences.

1. Does you like to play the guitar?

Do you like to play the guitar?

2. Tom go to school at 9 o'clock every day.

Tom goes to school at 9 o'clock every day.

3. My house are very old.

My house is very old.

4. Emma study a lot at the weekends.

Emma studies a lot at the weekends.

5. Domas and Marius goes to the library.

Domas and Marius go to the library.