

Simple Present Tense

Functions: 1. To express habits or general truths

Example: The sun rises in the east. (rise)

2. To express exclamation or fixed events

Example: The train arrives at 7:00 pm every day. (arrive)

3. To express future time after selected conjunctions, such as after, when, before, and as soon as

Example: Before you leave, please water the plants. (leave)

PREVIEW

Complete the sentences using the verbs in the parentheses.

- 1) Plants _____ in the spring. (grow)
- 2) The fireworks _____ at midnight on New Year's Eve. (explode)
- 3) The Earth _____ around the sun. (rotate)
- 4) The Christmas tree _____ very brightly. (shine)
- 5) Sheeba _____ in her room. (study)
- 6) The museum _____ at 10:00 am. (open)
- 7) I _____ to the park every day. (go)
- 8) The leaves _____ color in autumn. (change)
- 9) The sky turns orange when the sun _____. (set)
- 10) Read the instructions carefully before you _____ the test. (start)

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