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class-V Eng. Yra L-12

Formation of Simple Present Tense

Read the pages-72, 73

Adding -s or -es to the root form of verbs:

P-73 A part Fill up write in C.W

- When a noun is in singular form, we usually add -s to the root form of a verb:

play	plays	speak	speaks
sing	sings	look	looks
write	writes	give	gives
sit	sits	take	takes
stand	stands	run	runs
talk	talks	rain	rains

- When the root form of a verb ends in a vowel + -y, we add -s to the root form of a verb:

buy	buys	enjoy	enjoys
lay	lays	pray	prays
obey	obeys	pay	pays

- When the root form of the verb ends in a consonant + -y, we change -y into i and then add -es:

fly	flies	try	tries
cry	cries	dry	dries
study	studies	bury	buries

- When the root form of a verb ends in a -ch, -sh, -s, -x or -z, we add -es to the root form of a verb:

match	matches	watch	watches
wish	wishes	push	pushes
cross	crosses	fix	fixes

Use of the Simple Present Tense

- This tense expresses a repeated or everyday action.
 - ◆ I get up every morning at 7 a.m.
 - ◆ We play in the park every day.
 - ◆ My father always speaks the truth.



We can use words like always, usually, generally, every day and sometimes with this tense. The action can be a habit, a hobby or a daily routine.

- This tense expresses general truths.
 - ◆ The Sun rises in the east.
 - ◆ Plants grow in soil.



 **Practice Time**

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets. *A. - Write in C.U. 1 to 6 Fill up*

1. My father reads (read) the newspaper every day.
2. The girl sings (sing) a song.
3. He watches (watch) television at night.
4. The baby cries (cry) loudly.
5. They laugh (laugh) at my joke.
6. She waters (water) the plants.

B. Rewrite the sentences changing their subjects from singular to plural. Remember to make other necessary changes in the sentences.

1. This frog hops.
These frogs hop.
2. Your friend walks in the evening.
Your friends walk in the evening.
3. She drinks water.
They drink water.
4. The child plucks the flower.
Children pluck the flowers.
5. The boy washes his hands.
The boys wash their hands.