

LESSON 19 - THE PRESENT TENSE

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

EXERCISE 1. Make sentences in the simple present tense using the sentence parts given.

1. Sita \ like \ fast bikes

Ans. Sita likes fast bikes.

2. You \ be \ Mr. Suresh (question)

Ans. Are you Mr. Suresh?

3. Kanpur \ be \ not far from here

Ans. Kanpur is not far from here.

4. Kapil and Laila \ not \ attend \ our meetings

Ans. Kapil and Laila do not attend our meetings.

5. They \ be \ tired of waiting for me (question)

Ans. Are they tired of waiting for me?

6. Children \ not \ like \ to sit idle

Ans. Children do not like to sit idle.

7. This institute \ offer \ sitar classes (question)

Ans. Does this Institute offer sitar classes?

8. Hanif and Subin \ be \ fond of \ walking on the beach

Ans. Hanif and Subin are fond of walking on the beach.

9. You \ regularly \ listen to \ the National Programme of Music (question)

Ans. Do you regularly listen to the National Programme of Music?

10. Why \ she \ always \ behave \ like a child (question)

Ans. Why does she always behave like a child?

EXERCISE 2. Change the following sentences into the negative and the interrogative.

1. I have a house in Shimla.

Ans. I don't have a house in Shimla.

Ans. Do you have a house in Shimla?

2. The train leaves in two hours.

Ans. The train does not leave in two hours.

Ans. Does the train leave in two hours?

3. Jatin plays cricket every evening.

Ans. Jatin doesn't play cricket every evening.

Ans. Does Jatin play cricket every evening?

4. The Brahmaputra is the longest river in the country.

Ans. The Brahmaputra is not the longest river in the country.

Ans. Is the Brahmaputra the longest river in the country?

5. Manu and Bunty are good friends.

Ans. Manu and Bunty are not good friends.

Ans. Are Manu and Bunty good friends?

6. Utpal is the tallest boy in the team.

Ans. Utpal is not the tallest boy in the team.

Ans. Is Utpal the tallest boy in the team?

7. Revising your lessons helps you perform better in exams.

Ans. Revising your lessons doesn't help you perform better in exams.

Ans. Does revising your lessons help you perform better in exams?

8. What that creature looks like is a mystery.

Ans. What that creature look like isn't a mystery.

Ans. Is it a mystery what that creature look like?

9. Suman gets tired very easily.

Ans. Suman doesn't get tired very easily.

Ans. Does Suman get tired very easily?

10. Cutting of trees in the forest is illegal.

Ans. Cutting of trees in the forest isn't illegal.

Ans. Is cutting of trees in the forest illegal?