Unit 1

Teen Life

Grammar 1

Present simple and adverbs of frequency

- **Present simple:**

The simple present tense is used to describe actions, habits, general truths, schedule events and permanent situations in the present time.

Examples:

1. We go to school daily.
2. My dad reads the newspaper every day.
3. Sara drinks milk every night before going to bed.

Question 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the present simple tense.

1. The bus _____ (arrive) at 8:30 a.m. every morning.
2. I _____ (like) to read books in my free time.
3. They _____ (play) basketball on Sundays.
4. The birds _____ (sing) in the trees.
5. She _____ (dance) ballet every Tuesday evening.
6. The dog _____ (bark) when someone comes to the door.
7. He _____ (work) as a doctor at the local hospital.
8. The clock _____ (tick) quietly on the wall.
9. My brother _____ (eat) dinner at 6 o'clock.

Adverbs of frequency

We use adverbs of frequency – like sometimes or usually – to say how often we do things, or how often things happen.

Common adverbs of frequency include:

always, constantly, (in)frequently, generally, hardly ever, never, normally, occasionally, often, rarely, regularly, sometimes, usually.

Example:

- She often translates emails for her colleagues.

Question 2: Choose the correct verb from the options in parentheses and fill in the blanks with the appropriate adverb of frequency.

1. I _____ (play/plays) tennis with my friends on Saturdays.
2. They _____ (visit/visits) their grandparents once a month.
3. We _____ (eat/eats) pizza for dinner every Friday.
4. She _____ (read/reads) books before bedtime regularly.
5. He _____ (watch/watches) movies occasionally.
6. The train _____ (arrive/arrives) on time usually.
7. We _____ (go/goes) swimming in the summer often.
8. They _____ (play/plays) soccer every day after school.
9. My mom _____ (cook/cooks) dinner every evening without fail.
10. He _____ (go/goes) to the gym twice a week regularly

Grammar 2

Present continuous and stative verbs

Present continuous

We use present continuous to talk about something that is happening now, at this moment.

Example:

- I am reading an interesting book now.

Question 3: Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. Look! Sarah _____ (jump) in the living room.
2. The kids _____ (play) soccer in the park right now.
3. We _____ (study) for our exams at the library.
4. They _____ (watch) a movie at the cinema tonight.
5. The cat _____ (sleep) on the couch.
6. My mom _____ (cook) dinner in the kitchen.
7. The students _____ (listen) to the teacher in the classroom.
8. My sister _____ (draw) a picture in her room.
9. The dog _____ (run) in the backyard.

Stative verb

It is a type of verb that describes a state or condition rather than an action. State verbs are always in the form of Simple present verb.

Examples of state verbs include:

1. "be" (I **am** happy.)
2. "seem" (It **seems** difficult.)
3. "like" (She **likes** chocolate.)
4. "prefer" (We **prefer** to travel by train.)
5. "believe" (I **believe** in Allah.)
6. "own" (He **owns** a car.)
7. "know" (She **knows** the answer.)
8. "understand" (Do you **understand** the instructions?)

Question 4: Fill in the blanks with the appropriate stative verbs from the box below to complete each sentence.

own	Enjoys	offers	emit	loves
has	is	tastes	celebrate	know

1. My sister _____ dancing.
2. They _____ a new house.
3. The flowers _____ a beautiful fragrance.
4. He _____ his favourite TV show.
5. We _____ our friends' success.
6. The coffee _____ delicious.
7. She _____ a talented artist.
8. The students _____ the answer to the question.
9. He _____ a great sense of humour.
10. The mountain _____ a majestic view.