

## **SYNOPSIS**

### **Simple Present Tense**

Simple present tense is used to describe general truths and activities that are done often, usually sometimes or every day.

To show the simple present tense in a sentence we need to change the form of the verb in a particular sentence depending on the noun or pronoun used.

For example: She **sings** in the choir. Here the verb sing has been changed to sings to show the simple present tense due to the pronoun she.

Another example: I **play** with my friends. Here the verb play remains unchanged to show the simple present tense due to the pronoun I.

- Children please do questions 1 and 2 in your English Language exercise book.

1. Underline the correct word.

- a) The sun shine / shines brightly.
- b) Sam hit / hits the ball very hard.
- c) The artist mix / mixes the colours very well.
- d) The flight leave / leaves every morning at 7am.
- e) I love / loves my school.
- f) Do they know / knows each other.
- g) I write / writes with a pencil.
- h) I sleep / sleeps late on Saturday.
- i) We enjoy / enjoys playing games.
- j) The cow eat / eats grass.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct verb

Hi! My name is Lucy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live / lives) with my parents in Sydney, Australia. My mother's name is Lilly and my father's name is Ted. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have / haves) two brothers and one sister. My brothers, Peter and Walter, \_\_\_\_\_ (live / lives) with us too. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (study / studies) in a school downtown. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take / takes) the train to school. He \_\_\_\_\_ (gets / get) up at 6 am. But Walter gets up late. He \_\_\_\_\_ (walk / walks) to work. My sister Helena \_\_\_\_\_ (live / lives) downtown with her husband James. James is a doctor who \_\_\_\_\_ (works / work) in the hospital. They \_\_\_\_\_ (visits / visit) us every Sunday. I really \_\_\_\_\_ (love / loves) my family.