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WORKSHOP N°1

THROUGH LINES: our daily routine

GENERATIVE TOPICS: What we do every day? Who is your favorite singer? Likes and dislikes, Frequency adverbs (always, never, every day, twice) Actions to express routines, Verbs + infinitive

OVERARCHING GOALS: Students will be able to request and provides information about experiences and plans in a clear and brief manner.

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BASIC TENSES

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

AFFIRMATIVE FORM	NEGATIVE FORM	INTERROGATIVE FORM
I LISTEN TO MUSIC. YO ESCUCHO MÚSICA. HE LISTENS TO MUSIC. EL ESCUCHA MÚSICA.	I DON'T LISTEN TO MUSIC. YO NO ESCUCHO MÚSICA. HE DOESN'T LISTEN TO MUSIC. EL NO ESCUCHA MÚSICA.	DO I LISTEN TO MUSIC? ¿ESCUCHO MÚSICA? DOES HE LISTEN TO MUSIC? ¿ESCUCHA MÚSICA?

SIMPLE PRESENT

A. Study this example situation:



Hank **is** always in a hurry and he **does** everything at once.



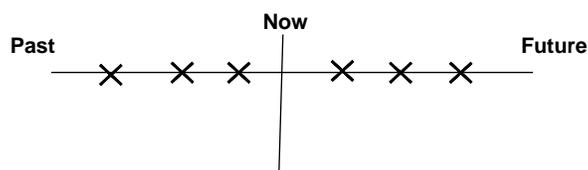
He **works** all the time—he never **relaxes**.

CHECK POINT. Check the best title for the cartoons.

- Hank at work this week. _____
- Hank's working habits. _____

GRAMMAR EXPLANATIONS

1. Use the simple present to talk about what regularly happens.



Rush

Examples

- Some people **rush** through life.
- They **don't relax**.
- Other people **are** calm.
- They **don't feel** tense.

2. Use adverbs of frequency with the simple present tense to express how often something happens.

Examples

- She **never** relaxes
- You **usually** take life easier.
- We **sometimes** sleep late.
- They **seldom** take a vacation.

3. We use the simple present to talk about things in general. We use it to say something happens all the time or repeatedly, or that something is true in general:

- Nurses **look** after patients in hospitals.
- I usually **go** away at the weekends.
- The earth **goes** round the sun.

Remember: I **work**.... He **works**... They teach... but my sister **teaches**....

- a. We use do and does to make questions and negative sentences:

- I come from Colombia. Where do you come from?
- I do not go away very often.
- What does this word mean?
- Rice doesn't grow in cold climates.

Exercises

1. Complete the sentences using the following verbs

Cause(s) connect(s) drink(s) Live(s) open(s) speak(s) take(s)

- Peter _____ German very well.
- I don't often _____ coffee.
- The swimming pool _____ at 7.30 every morning.
- Bad driving _____ many accidents.
- My parents _____ in a very small flat.
- The Olympic games _____ place every four years.
- The Panama canal _____ the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

2. Put the verb into correct form.

- Julie _____(not/drink) tea very often.
- What time _____(the banks/ close) here?
- I've got a computer, but I _____(not/ use) it much.
- Where _____(martin/ come) from? He is French.
- What _____(you / do)? I am an electrician.
- It _____(take) me an hour to get to work.
How long _____(it/ take) you?
- Look at this sentence. What _____(this word/ mean)?
- David is not very fit. He _____(not/ do) any sport.

3. Use the following verbs to complete the sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

Believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

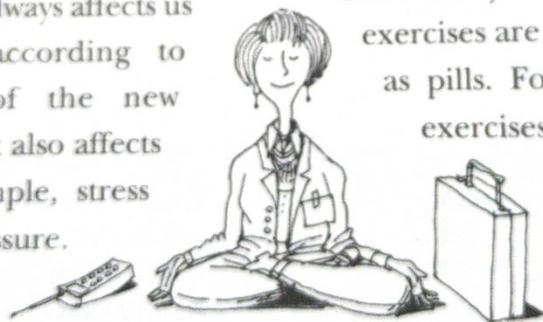
- The earth _____round the sun
- Rice _____(not) in Britain.
- The sun _____in the east.
- Bees _____honey.
- Vegetarians _____meat
- An atheist _____in God
- An interpreter _____from one language into another.
- Liars are people who _____the truth.
- The river Amazon _____into the Atlantic Ocean.

4. **IDENTIFY.** Read this part of a book review. Underline the simple present tense verbs. Circle the adverbs of frequency. (translate it)

Books Section 10

CALM DOWN! By Dr. Sara Roads

In today's fast-paced world, we never escape stress. Stress always affects us psychologically, but according to Dr. Roads, author of the new bestseller, *Calm Down!*, it also affects us physically. For example, stress causes high blood pressure. Doctors often prescribe



medication for stress-related illnesses. Medicine usually lowers a patient's blood pressure. But, Dr. Roads claims, "You don't always need pills. Relaxation exercises are sometimes as effective as pills. For example, breathing exercises both relax you and lower your blood pressure. It only takes a few minutes!"