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WORKSHOP N° 4

THROUGHLINES: All about myself
GENERATIVE TOPICS: This is me, Greetings and Farewells, Useful Expressions, my family, Numbers, Countries and Nationalities
OVERARCHING GOALS: Students will be able to request and provide clarification about how names and unknown words are spelled.
GRAMMAR POINT: Regular and Irregular verbs

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BASIC TENSES

SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

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



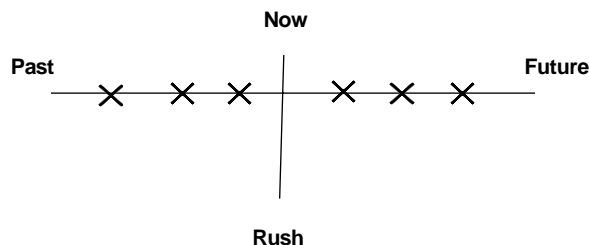
He **works** all the time—he never **relaxes**.

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.



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 the text.. Underline the simple present tense verbs.

Circle the adverbs of frequency. (translate it)

Tom's Job

Tom always works at a bank. He is the manager. He starts work every day at 8:00 am. He sometimes finishes work every day at 6:00 pm. He lives very close to the bank. He walks to work every day. His brother and sister also work at the bank. But, they do not live close to the bank. They seldom drive cars to work. They start work at 9:00 am. In the bank, Tom is the boss. He never helps all the workers and tells them what to do. He likes his job. He is also very good at his job. Many customers like Tom, and they say hello to him when they come to the bank. Tom likes to talk to the customers and make them feel happy. Tom really likes his job.