# **NORTH-EX PUBLIC SCHOOL (Session 2020-21)**

Class - VIII

**Subject - English** 

# Chapter -14 The present tense

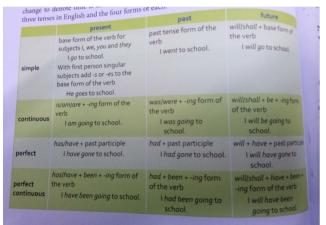
# Topic –Simple Present Tense and Present Continuous Tense Worksheet No -5

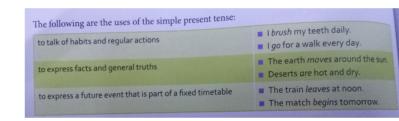
\*Note- Before attempting the question and answers you must check the link given below which will help you understand the chapter thoroughly.

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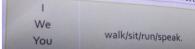
You can download the assignment or if you do not have the facility to get printout then you can ask your ward to copy the assignment in a simple notebook and must do question and answers in the notebook.

# **NOTES:**





PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE



## the present continuous is used to talk about the following: an action going on at the time of speaking I am reading. She is playing basketball. an action which may not actually be happening at the time I am painting a picture. of speaking, but the process started some time back and is She is reading Pride and Prejudice. not complete an action already arranged or planned in the near future My aunt is coming tomorrow. They are leaving in two days. a particularly obstinate habit. We use adverbs like always My neighbour is constantly asking for something or the other. and constantly with such statements. The adverb comes That lady is always complaining between the helping verb and the -ing form of the verb about the noise.

#### Worksheet:

- Q1. Make sentences in the simple present tense using the sentence parts given:
  - 1. Sita / like / fast bikes
  - 2. you / be / Mr Suresh (question)
  - 3. Kanpur / be / not far here
  - 4. Kapil and Laila / not / attend / our meetings.

- 5. They / be / tired of waiting for me (question) 6. Children / not / like / to sit idle. 7. this institute / offer / sitar classes (question) 8. Hanif and Subin / be / fond of / walking on the beach 9. you / regularly / listen to / the National Programme of Music (question) 10. why / she / always / behave / like a child (question) Q2. Change the following sentences into negative and the interrogative. 1. I have a house in Shimla. 2. The train leaves in two hours. 3. Jatin plays cricket every evening. 4. The Brahmaputra is the longest river in the country. 5. Manu and Bunty are good friends. 6. Utpal is the tallest boy in the team. 7. Revising your lessons helps you perform better in exams. 8. What that creature looks like is a mystery. 9. Suman gets tired very easily. 10. Cutting of trees in the forest is illegal. Q3. Make sentences in the present continuous using the given sentence parts. 1. Amin / wash / his car 2. I / write / a play on Akbar 3. They / throw / stones / at the police 4. Praveen and sherin / leaves for kohima (question) 5. Who / you / talk to (question) 6. They / be / wait for you (question) 7. Simran / be / leave for / Itanagar / this evening 8. the players / return / from the practice session 9. you / try / to draw / an elephant (question) 10. Hema / plan / to buy / a scooter
- Q4. Choose the simple present or the present continuous form of the verbs in the brackets to complete these sentences.

1.	Tina (drive) her children to the art class every Wednesday.
2.	Rohit (organize) a quiz competition next Sunday.
3.	I (have) three cars.
4.	Please be quiet! The baby (sleep).
5.	I (hear) you are getting engaged next week.
	ANSWERS

#### Q1.

- 1.Sita likes fast bikes
- 2. Are you Mr Suresh?
- 3. Kanpur is not far from here.
- 4. Kapil and Laila do not attend our meetings.
- 5. Are they tired of waiting for me?
- 6. Children do not like to sit idle.
- 7. Does this institute offer sitar classes?
- 8. Hanif and Subin are fond of walking on the beach.
- 9. Do you regularly listen to the National Programme of Music?
- 10. Why does she always behave like a child?

#### Q2.

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

Do I have a house in Shimla?

2. The train doesn't leave in two hours.

Does the train leave in two hours?

3. Jatin doesn't play cricket every evening.

Does Jatin play cricket every evening?

- 4. The Brahmaputra is not the longest river in the country.
- Is the Brahmaputra the longest river in the country?
- 5. Manu and Bunty are not good friends.

Are Manu and Bunty good friends?

- 6. Utpal is not the tallest boy in the team.
- Is Utpal the tallest boy in the team?
- 7. Revising your lessons does not help you perform better in exams.

Does revising your lessons help you perform better in exams?

- 8. What that creature looks like is not a mystery.
- Is what that creature looks like a mystery?
- 9. Suman does not get tired very easily.

Does Suman get tired very easily?

10. Cutting of trees in the forest is not illegal.

Is cutting of trees in the forest illegal?

## Q3.

- 1. Amin is washing his car.
- 2. I am writing a play on Akbar.
- 3. They are throwing stones at the police.
- 4. Are Praveen and Sherin leaving for Kohima?
- 5. Who are you talking to?
- 6. Are they waiting for you?
- 7. Simran is leaving for Itanagar this evening.
- 8. The players are returning from the practice session.
- 9. Are you trying to draw an elephant?
- 10. Hema is planning to buy a scooter.

### Q4.

1. drives 2. is organizing 3. have 4. is sleeping 5. hear