

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.

<https://youtu.be/6azJ-4rgXg8>

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:

change to denote time in the three tenses in English and the four forms of each

	present	past	future
simple	base form of the verb for subjects <i>I, we, you and they</i> <i>I go to school.</i> With first person singular subjects add <i>-s</i> or <i>-es</i> to the base form of the verb <i>He goes to school.</i>	past tense form of the verb <i>I went to school.</i>	<i>will/shall + base form of the verb</i> <i>I will go to school.</i>
continuous	<i>is/am/are + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I am going to school.</i>	<i>was/were + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I was going to school.</i>	<i>will/shall + be + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I will be going to school.</i>
perfect	<i>has/have + past participle</i> <i>I have gone to school.</i>	<i>had + past participle</i> <i>I had gone to school.</i>	<i>will + have + past participle</i> <i>I will have gone to school.</i>
perfect continuous	<i>has/have + been + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I have been going to school.</i>	<i>had + been + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I had been going to school.</i>	<i>will/shall + have + been + -ing form of the verb</i> <i>I will have been going to school.</i>

The following are the uses of the simple present tense:

to talk of habits and regular actions	■ <i>I brush my teeth daily.</i> ■ <i>I go for a walk every day.</i>
to express facts and general truths	■ The earth <i>moves</i> around the sun. ■ Deserts <i>are</i> hot and dry.
to express a future event that is part of a fixed timetable	■ The train <i>leaves</i> at noon. ■ The match <i>begins</i> tomorrow.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

I	am
We	are
You	are
	walk/sit/run/speak.

The present continuous is used to talk about the following:

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