

## Simple present tense exercise

The form of the verb used in a sentence is almost always determined by the number and person of the subject. This can cause a great deal of confusion for beginner level students.

For example, in the simple present tense the verb takes the marker -s when the subject is a singular noun or pronoun.

This grammar exercise tests your ability to use correct simple present tense forms.

1. I ..... playing cricket.

enjoy

enjoys

enjoying

2. She ..... to wear expensive dresses.

like

likes

is liking

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3. My sister ..... in Chennai.

live

lives

am living

4. She ..... the right person for this job.

is

are

Where ..... you live?

does

do

is

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6. My brother ..... in the army.

serve

serves

7. She ..... the answer, but she won't tell me.

know

knows

knowing

If I ..... the answer, I will tell you.

know

knows

knowing

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9. .... the books on that table.

Put

Puts

Putting

10. She ..... French.

know

knows

knowing

## Answers

1. I enjoy playing cricket.
2. She likes to wear expensive dresses.
3. My sister lives in Chennai.
4. She is the right person for this job.

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5. Where do you live?
6. My brother serves in the army.
7. She knows the answer, but she won't tell me.
8. If I know the answer, I will tell you.
9. Put the books on that table.
10. She speaks French.