



## Present Simple: Daily Routines, Facts & Schedules

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

1. The sun \_\_\_\_ in the east.  
a) rise   b) rises   c) is rising   d) rose
2. I \_\_\_\_ up at 7 o'clock every morning.  
a) get   b) gets   c) am getting   d) got
3. The train \_\_\_\_ at 9:15 AM.  
a) depart   b) departs   c) is departing   d) departed
4. Water \_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.  
a) boil   b) boils   c) is boiling   d) boiled
5. She \_\_\_\_ yoga every morning before work.  
a) do   b) does   c) is doing   d) did
6. The museum \_\_\_\_ at 10 AM and \_\_\_\_ at 6 PM.  
a) opens, closes   b) open, close   c) is opening, is closing   d) opened, closed
7. The Earth \_\_\_\_ around the Sun.  
a) move   b) moves   c) is moving   d) moved
8. My brother \_\_\_\_ breakfast, then he \_\_\_\_ his teeth.  
a) has, brushes   b) have, brush   c) is having, is brushing   d) had, brushed
9. The flight to Paris \_\_\_\_ at 7:30 PM.  
a) leave   b) leaves   c) is leaving   d) left
10. Penguins \_\_\_\_ in Antarctica.  
a) live   b) lives   c) are living   d) lived
11. I \_\_\_\_ to work by bike on weekdays.  
a) cycle   b) cycles   c) am cycling   d) cycled
12. The shop \_\_\_\_ on Sundays.  
a) doesn't open   b) don't open   c) isn't opening   d) not opens
13. Light \_\_\_\_ faster than sound.  
a) travel   b) travels   c) is travelling   d) travelled
14. What time \_\_\_\_ you usually have lunch?  
a) do   b) does   c) are   d) is
15. The movie \_\_\_\_ at 8 PM tonight.  
a) start   b) starts   c) is starting   d) started

16. My mother \_\_\_\_ dinner for us every evening.  
a) cook   b) cooks   c) is cooking   d) cooked
17. Cats \_\_\_\_ about 16 hours a day.  
a) sleep   b) sleeps   c) are sleeping   d) slept
18. The bus \_\_\_\_ every 15 minutes.  
a) come   b) comes   c) is coming   d) came
19. We \_\_\_\_ TV after dinner and then \_\_\_\_ to bed at 10.  
a) watch, go   b) watches, goes   c) are watching, are going   d) watched, went
20. \_\_\_\_ the next train leave at 3 or 4 o'clock?  
a) Do   b) Does   c) Is   d) Are



## Answers

1. b) rises
2. a) get
3. b) departs
4. b) boils
5. b) does
6. a) opens, closes
7. b) moves
8. a) has, brushes
9. b) leaves
10. a) live
11. a) cycle
12. a) doesn't open
13. b) travels
14. a) do
15. b) starts
16. b) cooks
17. a) sleep
18. b) comes
19. a) watch, go
20. b) Does



# Explanations

**1. “rises” (b)**

Scientific/general facts use Present Simple. 'The sun' is third person singular.

**2. “get” (a)**

Daily routines use Present Simple. Use base form with 'I'.

**3. “departs” (b)**

Timetables use Present Simple. 'The train' is third person singular.

**4. “boils” (b)**

Scientific facts use Present Simple: Water boils at 100°C.

**5. “does” (b)**

Routines use Present Simple + third person -s: She does yoga.

**6. “opens, closes” (a)**

Schedules use Present Simple: The museum opens at 10 and closes at 6.

**7. “moves” (b)**

General scientific facts use Present Simple: The Earth moves around the Sun.

**8. “has, brushes” (a)**

Routines use Present Simple: has (third person irregular) + brushes (-sh → -es).

**9. “leaves” (b)**

Schedules use Present Simple: The flight leaves at 7:30.

**10. “live” (a)**

General facts use Present Simple. 'Penguins' is plural → base form.

**11. “cycle” (a)**

Routines use Present Simple. Use base form with 'I'.

**12. “doesn't open” (a)**

Negative schedule: The shop doesn't open on Sundays.

**13. “travels” (b)**

Scientific facts use Present Simple: Light travels faster than sound.

**14. “do” (a)**

Questions about routines: Do + you + base verb.

**15. “starts” (b)**

Fixed scheduled events use Present Simple: The movie starts at 8.

**16. “cooks” (b)**

Routines use Present Simple + third person -s: My mother cooks.

**17. “sleep” (a)**

General facts use Present Simple. 'Cats' is plural → base form.

**18. “comes” (b)**

Schedules use Present Simple: The bus comes every 15 minutes.

**19. “watch, go” (a)**

Routines use Present Simple. 'We' → base form: watch and go.

**20. “Does” (b)**

Questions about schedules: Does + singular subject + base verb.