



Present Simple: Daily Routines, Facts & Schedules

Fill in the blank with the correct option.

- The sun ___ in the east.
a) rises
b) rise
c) is rising
d) rose
- I ___ up at 7 o'clock every morning.
a) got
b) gets
c) get
d) am getting
- The train ___ at 9:15 AM.
a) depart
b) is departing
c) departed
d) departs
- Water ___ at 100 degrees Celsius.
a) boil
b) boils
c) boiled
d) is boiling
- She ___ yoga every morning before work.
a) does
b) did
c) do
d) is doing
- The museum ___ at 10 AM and ___ at 6 PM.
a) is opening, is closing
b) opens, closes
c) opened, closed
d) open, close
- The Earth ___ around the Sun.
a) moves
b) moved
c) is moving
d) move
- My brother ___ breakfast, then he ___ his teeth.
a) is having, is brushing
b) had, brushed
c) have, brush
d) has, brushes
- The flight to Paris ___ at 7:30 PM.
a) leaves
b) is leaving
c) leave
d) left
- Penguins ___ in Antarctica.
a) lived
b) lives
c) are living
d) live
- I ___ to work by bike on weekdays.
a) am cycling
b) cycle
c) cycles
d) cycled

12. The shop ___ on Sundays.
a) doesn't open
b) isn't opening
c) not opens
d) don't open
13. Light ___ faster than sound.
a) is travelling
b) travels
c) travel
d) travelled
14. What time ___ you usually have lunch?
a) is
b) are
c) does
d) do
15. The movie ___ at 8 PM tonight.
a) start
b) is starting
c) started
d) starts
16. My mother ___ dinner for us every evening.
a) cooked
b) is cooking
c) cooks
d) cook
17. Cats ___ about 16 hours a day.
a) sleeps
b) are sleeping
c) sleep
d) slept
18. The bus ___ every 15 minutes.
a) came
b) comes
c) is coming
d) come
19. We ___ TV after dinner and then ___ to bed at 10.
a) watched, went
b) are watching, are going
c) watch, go
d) watches, goes
20. ___ the next train leave at 3 or 4 o'clock?
a) Are
b) Is
c) Does
d) Do



Answers

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



Explanations

1. “rises” (a)

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

2. “get” (c)

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

3. “departs” (d)

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” (a)

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

6. “opens, closes” (b)

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

7. “moves” (a)

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

8. “has, brushes” (d)

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

9. “leaves” (a)

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

10. “live” (d)

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

11. “cycle” (b)

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” (d)

Questions about routines: Do + you + base verb.

15. “starts” (d)

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

16. “cooks” (c)

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

17. “sleep” (c)

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” (c)

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

20. “Does” (c)

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