

Simple present tense exercise

Make sentences in the simple present tense.

In the simple present tense, the verb takes the marker -s when the subject is a singular noun or pronoun. With plural subjects, the verb does not take the marker -s.

Compare:

My sister sings very well. (Here the verb 'sing' takes the marker '-s' because the subject is the singular noun 'my sister'.)

My sisters sing very well. (Here the verb 'sing' does not take the marker -s because the subject is a plural noun - my sisters.)

1. I _____ at a bank.

work
works
working

2. She _____ with her parents.

live
lives
living

3. Cows _____ on grass.

feed

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feeds
feeding

4. He _____ a handsome salary.

earn
earns
earning

5. Janet _____ to be a singer.

want
wants
wanting

6. Emily _____ delicious cookies.

make
makes
making

7. Arti and her husband _____ in
Singapore.

live

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lives
living

8. Rohan and Sania ----- to play card games.

like
likes
liking

9. Sophia ----- English very well.

speak
speaks
speaking

10. Martin ----- for a walk in the morning.

go
goes
going

11. My grandfather ----- his pet dog.

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adore
adores
adoring

12. Plants _____ water and sunlight for making their food.

need
needs
needing

Answers

1. I work at a bank.
2. She lives with her parents.
3. Cows feed on grass.
4. He earns a handsome salary.
5. Janet wants to be a singer.
6. Emily makes delicious cookies.
7. Arti and her husband live in Singapore.
8. Rohan and Sania like to play card games.

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9. Sophia speaks English very well.

10. Martin goes for a walk in the morning.

11. My grandfather adores his pet dog.

12. Plants need water and sunlight for making their food.