

Present Simple Exercise

Affirmative

Instructions

Place the verb in brackets into the present simple tense.

1. My husband _____ (**go**) to work at 9am.
2. He always _____ (**try**) hard in his exams.
3. My friends _____ (**be**) always the first ones to phone me.
4. Marking the homework _____ (**take**) a lot of my time.
5. The children usually _____ (**play**) at the local park.
6. My cousin usually _____ (**fix**) anything that has broken in my house.
7. The school caretaker's duties _____ (**include**) cutting the grass.
8. They _____ (**be**) here already.
9. He _____ (**have**) many things to do.
10. Simon must _____ (**remember**) to do the homework.

Answers

1. My husband **goes** _____ (**go**) to work at 9am.
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7. The school caretaker's duties **include** _____ (**include**) cutting the grass.
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10. Simon must **remember** _____ (**remember**) to do the homework.

- **Questions 4:** Verb agrees with the subject (a gerund) 'marking'
- **Questions 7:** The subject is 'duties' (not 'the caretaker')
- **Question 10:** After a modal verb (in this case 'must'), we use the infinitive