

EXERCISES

A. Complete the sentences, choosing the correct form of the verb in brackets

1. David _____ table-tennis. (**play/plays**)
2. They _____ to school on foot. (**go/goes**)
3. Carol _____ in Bath. (**live/lives**)
4. School _____ at 6.30. (**finish/finishes**)
5. We _____ T.V. in the evening. (**watch/watches**)
6. Jessica _____ in her bedroom. (**study/studies**)
7. The dog _____ in the kennel. (**sleep/sleeps**)
8. The children _____ the street to school. (**cross/crosses**)
9. Mr Wilson _____ in a bank. (**work/works**)
10. Joe _____ his homework in the afternoon. (**do/does**)

B. Solve the next exercise about present simple

1. Edward: Where _____ you live?

Jason: I _____ in New York.

- A) do / live
- B) are / lives
- C) are / do live
- D) does / live

2. Edward: What _____ you _____ in New York?

Jason: I study at university.

- A) are / do
- B) do / does
- C) do / do
- D) does / do

3. Edward: _____ you live with your family?

Jason: _____. I live with my friend.

- A) Are / No, I am not
- B) Do / No, I don't
- C) Do / Yes, I do
- D) Does / Yes, I am

4. Edward: What _____ your friend _____ in New York?

Jason: He _____ at university too.

- A) is / do / study
- B) do / do / studies
- C) does / does / studies
- D) does / do / studies

5. Edward: Where _____ your friend come from?

Jason: He _____ from Edinburgh, Scotland.

- A) does / comes
- B) do / come
- C) is / comes
- D) do / does comes

6. Edward: What time _____ you get up in the morning?

Jason: I usually _____ at 7.15 but my friend _____ at 8 o'clock.

- A) do / get up / get up
- B) do / get up / gets up
- C) does / gets up / get up
- D) does / get up / is gets up

7. Edward: _____ you have breakfast every morning?

Jason: Yes, I _____ but my friend _____.

- A) Are / am / isn't
- B) Do / do / doesn't
- C) Are / do / does
- D) Do / have / isn't

8. Edward: What _____ for breakfast?

Jason: I usually eat eggs and toast for breakfast.

- A) do you eat
- B) are you eat
- C) does your friend eat
- D) do you are eat

9. Edward: _____ do you eat out?

Jason: I never eat out because it is too expensive.

- A) Why
- B) How much
- C) How often
- D) How long

10. Edward: _____ your friend eat out?

Jason: Yes, _____. He _____ in a restaurants and he _____ there.

- Does / he does / is work / eats
- Do / he is / works / eats
- Is / he does / working / eating
- Does / he does / works / eats

C. Complete the sentences with do / don't / does / doesn't.

1. _____ you like Maths? Yes, I _____.
2. _____ Sally like reading? Yes, she _____.
3. _____ Mathew play handball every Saturday? No, he _____.
4. _____ Jane and Mary go to the cinema on Sunday? No, they _____.
5. _____ you like writing letters? No, I _____.

6. _____ Angela get up late? No, she _____.
7. _____ we spend the afternoon together? Yes, we _____.
8. _____ Paul like skate-boarding? No, he _____.
9. _____ the cat like lying in the sun? Yes, it _____.
10. _____ they speak German? No, they _____.

D. Choose the correct past simple verb to fill the gap in each sentence.

1. I _____ about a yellow unicorn last night.

- a. Dreamed
- b. Slept
- c. Think

2. Anna _____ to class yesterday because she was at the hospital.

- a. Didn't come
- b. Didn't take
- c. Didn't arrive

3. It was snowing last night. It _____ so cold!

- a. touched
- b. Felt
- c. Happened

4. Lucy _____ her mother's watch, so she bought a new one.

- a. Broke
- B. crashed
- c. forgot

5. We _____ at the library for three hours yesterday.

- a. learnt
- b. studied
- c. reviewed

E. READ AND ANSWER THE QUESTIONS

Let me take you back to the earliest days of our planet, four and a half billion years ago. At this time, the Earth had no moon. It was orbiting the Sun alone, and it was being assaulted by rocks and comets.

Today, there are no scars left from this cosmic pinball but to get a sense of the damage that was done, I've come to the Arizona desert to a great hole in the ground.

This is a beautiful crater, a near-perfect circle a mile in diameter. It was formed when a meteor crashed into the Earth a mere fifty thousand years ago. That's nothing on the timescale that

we're talking about. But, it's amazing how much damage that one passing rock can cause. The early Earth was bombarded with rocks; it must have been mayhem. And then along came something much, much bigger.

Another planet the size of Mars drifted into the path of Earth. It was on a collision course.

It hit the Earth with a glancing blow. Imagine the power released by such a collision!

The impact sent a mass of liquid rock into orbit. This debris coalesced into a ball and the moon was formed, just fourteen thousand miles away from the early Earth. This was the closest point it could have been. Any closer, and gravity would have pulled the debris crashing back to Earth and there'd be no moon.

Today the moon is just a rock, reflecting the sun's light, but back then it was a molten sphere burning brightly. It must have looked amazing: an enormous orange disc in the sky.

Imagine the scene: the first moonrise over the early Earth. Our world was no longer alone. It had a huge, powerful neighbour, and ever since this has been a very different type of planet.

Preparation Match the vocabulary with the correct definition and write a–f next to the

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| 1..... debris | a. 1,000,000,000 |
| 2..... a crater | b. to move around a star in a circle or oval |
| 3..... to orbit | c. an accident when something crashes into another thing |
| 4..... a collision | d. the broken pieces of things after an explosion, accident or fire |
| 5..... molten rock | e. rock that is very hot and has become liquid |
| 6..... a billion | f. a large round hole in the Earth made by something crashing into it |