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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

The **simple present tense** expresses an action that is currently going on or habitually performed, or a general truth.

**Choose the correct present tense to complete each sentence.**

1. Jeff always \_\_\_\_\_ a turtleneck shirt, even in the summer. **(wear, wears)**
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ for my rights when anyone tries to deprive me of them. **(fight , fights)**
3. Tom and Laura \_\_\_\_\_ not available right now, so leave a message after the tone. **(is, are)**
4. My class usually \_\_\_\_\_ a math test every week or two. **(take, takes)**
5. Jonathan and his dad \_\_\_\_\_ camping every summer for two weeks. **(go, goes)**
6. The canal \_\_\_\_\_ under the bridge. **(flows, flow)**
7. Ernestine \_\_\_\_\_ a banana every day, because they're delicious and nutritious. **(eat, eats)**
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ to my grandmother's house for Thanksgiving dinner every year. **(drive, drives)**
9. Joan \_\_\_\_\_ a pearl necklace that used to be her grandmother's. **(have, has)**
10. The President \_\_\_\_\_ the State of the Union speech once a year while he is in office. **(deliver, delivers)**
11. Mrs. Hogan \_\_\_\_\_ whenever she hears "The Macarena" come on the radio. **(dance, dances)**
12. I never \_\_\_\_\_ hamburgers because I am a vegetarian. **(eat, eats)**
13. The chess club \_\_\_\_\_ every Wednesday after school in the library. **(meet, meets)**