Present Simple Revision Practice

Grammar – Present Simple

- Present simple is often used when we talk about routines for example: I take a shower at 8:00 o’clock.

- When you want to make general statements about our world: The earth moves around the sun.

- When you use adverbs of frequency: always, never, often, usually, sometimes. People usually use their cars in Bogotá so it causes traffic jams.

- For verbs showing opinions or feelings, e.g. believe, think, hope: I think students should dedicate more time to study English.

We form the present simple tense with the base form of the verb. We add s or es to form the 3rd person singular:

- I play
- you play
- he/she/it plays
- we play
- you play
- they play

- I watch
- you watch
- he/she/it watches
- we watch
- you watch
- they watch

**Task 1 Choose the correct tense**

a. Children lose their freedom if they have too many responsibilities.
b. Children losing their freedom if they have too many responsibilities.

c. My brother watch TV for 4 hours every day.
b. My brother watches TV for 4 hours every day.

Task 2 Correct the mistakes in the sentences

a. People should act according to what they are thinking.
b. These days more and more people are travelling to different parts of the world
c. I am hoping not to be late for class
d. Women usually cooking more than men do.
e. Gravity affect our daily life.
f. My father usually get up first.
g. I does yoga twice a week
h. They usually paying their bills on time.

The spelling for the verb in the third person changes depending on the ending of that verb:

1. For verbs that end in -O, -CH, -SH, -SS, -X, or -Z we add -ES in the third person.
go – goes
catch – catches
wash – washes
pass – passes
fix – fixes
buzz – buzzes

2. For verbs that end in a consonant + Y, we remove the Y and add -IES.
marry – marries
study – studies
carry – carries
worry – worries

NOTE: For verbs that end in a vowel + Y, we just add -S.
play – plays
enjoy – enjoys
say – says
Task 3
Conjugate the following verbs using the rules

Cry ____________
Touch __________
Get ____________
See ____________
Try ____________

kiss ____________
splash __________
make ____________
come ____________
call ____________

search __________
rush ____________
take ____________
think ____________
leave ____________