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Simple Present Tense

Functions: 1. To express habits or general truths

Example: Practice makes a man perfect.

2. To express exclamation or fixed events

Example: Here goes the bell!

3. To express future time after selected conjunctions, such as after, when, before, and as soon as

Example: Call me as soon as you reach the station.

Complete the sentences using the simple present tense forms of the verbs in the parentheses. Use singular/plural verbs for grammatical accuracy.

- 1) People _____ honey as a medicine. (use)
- 2) Kids _____ ice cream. (love)
- 3) My brothers _____ swimming after school. (go)
- 4) The sun _____ in the east. (rise)
- 5) Here _____ the last train! (come)
- 6) My parents _____ nearby. (live)
- 7) Ricky _____ faster than Rocky. (drive)
- 8) The Smiths _____ green tea to coffee. (prefer)
- 9) Fortune _____ the brave. (favor)
- 10) The meeting _____ in five minutes. (start)

