

Exercise 1

Complete the following statements expressing Universal Truths:

1. Charity *begins* at home.
2. Barking dogs seldom *bite*
3. All that *glitters* is not gold.
4. Water *boils* at 100°C and *freezes* at 0°C .
5. Wood always *floats* on water.
6. Light *travels* faster than sound.
7. The heart *beats* about 100,000 times a day.
8. If you throw a stone upwards, it *returns* to the earth.
9. A bad workman always *quarrels* with his tools.
10. All the planets *revolve* around the Sun.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks in the following sentences with Present Simple Tense form of the Verbs given in brackets:

1. He *goes* (go) to bed late at night.
2. Our Principal *retires* (retire) at the end of the year.
3. My dog *barks* (bark) when a stranger comes to the door.
4. I shall not go to his house unless he *invites* (invite) me.
5. Mosquitoes *cause* (cause) malaria.

6. If he *works* (*work*) hard, he will succeed.
7. In case you *stay* (*stay*) here for some time, I will tell you the whole detail.
8. My watch *needs* (*need*) repairing.
9. The Ganga *rises* (*rise*) in the Himalayas.
10. See, how it *rains* (*rain*).

Answers →

1. (I) Does the teacher teach the students?
(N) The teacher does not teach the students.
2. (I) Do the boys respect their teachers?
(N) The boys do not respect their teachers.
3. (I) Does the child know how to open the door?
(N) The child does not know how to open the door?
4. (I) Do they always take food at fixed time?
(N) They do not always take food at fixed time.
5. (I) Do we love the garden?
(N) We do not love the garden.
6. (I) Do they sing a beautiful song?
(N) They do not sing a beautiful song.
7. (I) Do you take the test in English?
(N) You do not take the test in English.
8. (I) Does the servant help the officer?
(N) The servant does not help the officer.

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9. (I) Does the gardener plant the trees?
(N) The gardener does not plant the trees.
10. (I) Do they take part in debate?
(N) They do not take part in debate.