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# Unit 3

## Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense and Simple Future Tense



Oscar 在作業本上寫道：This is my schedule. I will take a break at 11 am. Then I will go swimming in the afternoon.

媽媽覺得有必要和 Oscar 說一下 simple present tense 和 simple future tense 的分別了。

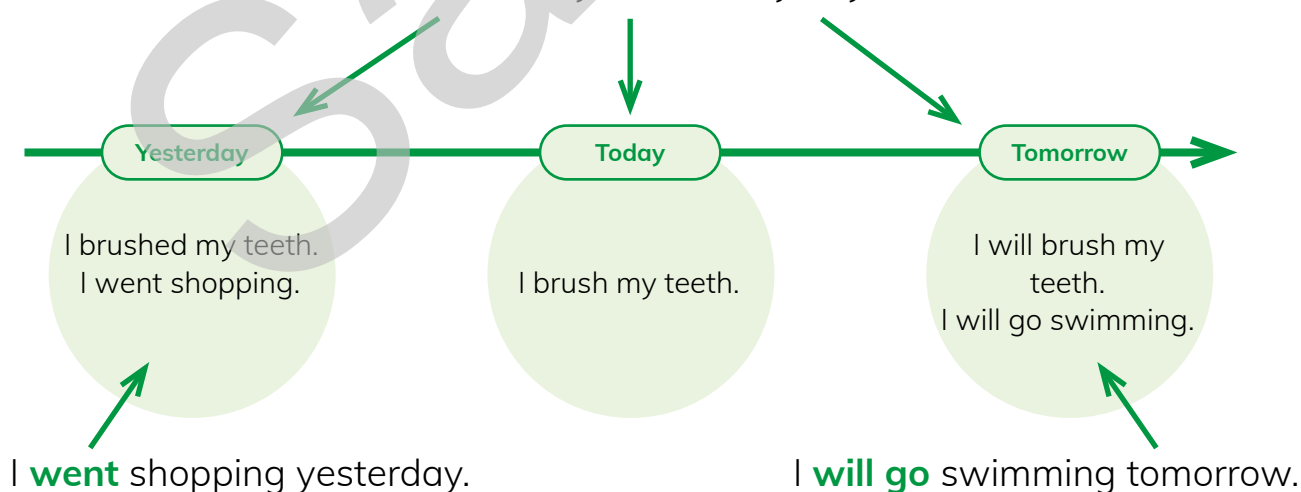
「媽媽，現在才 9 時正，還有兩個小時我才可以休息，那不是將來的事嗎？下午不也是將來的事嗎？」

「但你明天仍然會這樣做，下星期也會這樣做呀，這是你的行程表。」

「我明白了，所以應該寫成：I take a break at 11 am. Then I go swimming in the afternoon.」

We use different tenses to talk about the past, the present and the future.

I **brush** my teeth every day.



## Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense and Simple Future Tense

### Exercise 1

Read the following sentences and circle the simple present tense forms.

1. Charlie takes the bus to school every day.
2. Dad goes for a run in the morning.
3. Peter and David do not play football on Saturdays.
4. Do the children like to draw pictures?

Read the following sentences and circle the simple past tense forms.

5. We lost the competition.
6. I bought some flowers for my mum on Mother's Day.
7. Sam did not go out on Sunday.
8. Did David talk to Professor Wong yesterday?

Read the following sentences and circle the simple future tense forms.

9. Karen will not send me any letters.
10. Chris will leave school at 5 pm.
11. I will do my homework after dinner.
12. Will you go to the park in the afternoon?

## Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete simple present tense sentences.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) breakfast at home every day.
2. May \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) every Thursday.
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) in summer.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) watching films?

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete simple past tense sentences.

5. The doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) just now.
6. Vicky \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the bank last week.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book last month?
8. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (not see) any monkeys at the zoo yesterday.

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete simple future tense sentences.

9. Jane \_\_\_\_\_ (draw) a picture in art class next week.
10. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ (come) home soon.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) the piano tomorrow?

## Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense and Simple Future Tense

### Exercise 3

Match the sentences to the correct tenses.

1. Eric did not go to the theatre last night. ●
  2. James wakes up at 9 am every day. ●
  3. I enjoy singing a lot. ●
  4. We will have dinner soon. ●
  5. Did Alex call you? ●
  6. Are you a football fan? ●
  7. The boys will go to the park this afternoon. ●
  8. She went to the library an hour ago. ●
  9. Will Jim go to the concert? ●
  10. Is Mary happy? ●
- Simple present tense
- Simple past tense
- Simple future tense

## Exercise 4

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete the sentences.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Oscar \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a car next year?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) early every morning?
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not talk) to David last month.
4. Rachel \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) in Hong Kong next month.
5. Mr Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a Chinese class yesterday.
6. Amy and I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) on Wednesdays.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) the bus just now?
8. My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a teddy bear when I was ill.
9. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (not grow) up in Hong Kong.
10. Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) his next holiday in Japan.
11. Lily \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her homework soon.
12. My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) work at 4 pm on Fridays.

## Simple Present Tense, Simple Past Tense and Simple Future Tense

### Exercise 5

Fill in the blanks with the correct forms of the words in the brackets to complete the passage.

Dear Anna,

Nice to meet you! I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) your new pen pal, and I 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (come) from Hong Kong. I 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (like) playing tennis a lot. My dad usually 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (practise) tennis with me in the park. But we 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (not play) tennis in the park last week because the rain 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) heavy. We 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home and 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a great film together. It 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) so much fun!

It 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (be) sunny next week. We 11. \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) to stay at home anymore! We 12. \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the tennis court next Thursday and I 13. \_\_\_\_\_ (take) some photos for you. 14. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (like) tennis too?

Chat soon!

Jenny