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## WORKSHEET- 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Term

Class: 2

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### SIMPLE PRESENT AND PAST TENSE

**SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE** talks about actions which a person does every day and it also tells us about permanent truths.

Example: I eat an apple every day.

The sun sets in the west.

Birds fly in the sky.



- With 'I', 'we', 'you', 'they' and 'all other plural subjects'
- We use, **subject + original form of the verb.**
- Birds fly in the sky.

**subject**

Original form of the verb

With 'he', 'she', 'it' and 'all other singular subjects in the third person'.

- We use, **subject + original form of the verb + s/es/ies**
- The sun sets in the west

**subject**

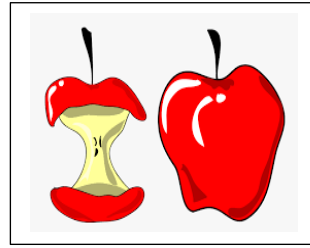
Original form of the verb + s

**SIMPLE PAST TENSE** tells us about an action that already happened in the past or it talks about some past habits.

Example: I ate the apple.

I went to the fair yesterday.

The birds flew over the tree.



**1. Fill in the blanks with the past tense form of the verbs given in the brackets:**

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) a lot of questions.
- b. Zubin's father \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new car.
- c. The milkman \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) the doorbell.
- d. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (bring) fresh vegetables from the market.
- e. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (bake) the cookies.
- f. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (bark) at the postman.
- g. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the school choir.
- h. Mr. Ross \_\_\_\_\_ (pay) his bill.
- i. Jess \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) two slices of bread.
- j. Jack and Jill \_\_\_\_\_ (go) up the hill.

**2. Fill in the blanks with the present tense form of the verbs given in the brackets.**

- a. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper every morning.
- b. Sara \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair twice a week.
- c. Mell never \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up early.
- d. Good students \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard.
- e. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (play) chess in the evening.
- f. My sister and I \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) milk every morning.
- g. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
- h. The stars \_\_\_\_\_ (twinkle) in the night.
- i. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) T.V. in the afternoon.
- j. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach every weekend.