Day: Thursday

Date: 9th April 2020

Subject: English

**EXPRESS NOTES (GRAMMAR)**

The Simple Tenses

The ***simple present tense*** is used

1. To show habitual action

Example: She usually **goes** to bed at ten o’clock every night.

1. To talk about a fact or something true about a person or a thing.

Example: The sun **rises** in the east and **sets** in the west.

1. To show a planned action

Example: The plane to Spain **leaves** in an hour.

1. To warn, instruct, or order

Example: **Keep** quiet!

The ***simple past*** is used

1. To show an action that happened at a known time in the past.

Example: She **jogged** around the park yesterday.

1. To show an unlikely event.

Example: If I **were** you, I would not go on the trip.

 : I wish I **knew** about the party earlier.

The ***simple future*** is used

1. To show a future action

Example: We **will visit** you in London this year.

1. To show a likely event when used in the main clause of a conditional sentence

Example: The little boy **will sleep** if he is tired.

1. To express commands or announcements

Example: Form 4 Orchid **will present** a sketch.

***Please answer all questions in Practice 1 and Practice 2 within an hour. Thank you.***

**PRACTICE 1.**

*Fill in the blanks with the correct simple tense of the verb in brackets.*

1. You had better take your umbrella along when you go to your friend’s house in case it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (rain)
2. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) the Chairman of the English Language Society.
3. Our school team \_\_\_\_\_\_ (win) the hockey tournament last month.
4. When we reach Kota Bharu, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) our ex-classmate before continue our journey.
5. My grandfather always \_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the coffee shop for a cup of coffee at 4 p.m.
6. The plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) for Vancouver at 3 in the early morning.
7. If they do not hand in their assignments by Friday, Mr. Lee \_\_\_\_\_\_ (blow) up at them.
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ (keep) off the grass!
9. Nearly 40 percent of the people in Asia, the world’s most populous continent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) within 100 km of a coast, many in low-lying deltas.
10. Aiman and Sarah \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (announce) their engagement at their graduation party on Saturday.
11. Mr. Raj \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) us a new expression a day.
12. If you study hard, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (achieve) excellent grades in your examination.
13. The longest river in the world \_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) the Nile River.
14. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_\_(know) about the party held in your house.
15. If that boy does not listen to his father’s advice to study hard, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fail) in his examination.
16. Don’t worry. We will \_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) raise the money for the operation.
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (put) away all your books.
18. Suddenly, a monkey \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (jump) down from the tree and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (attack) her.

 **PRACTICE 2.**

*Fill in the blanks with the simple present, past or future tense form of the verb in brackets.*

1. My nephew \_\_\_\_\_ three years old next week. (be)
2. When I was young, I \_\_\_\_\_ playing practical jokes on my classmates. (enjoy)
3. The gardener \_\_\_\_\_\_ the grass in my garden yesterday. (cut)
4. Whenever it \_\_\_\_\_, the road gets flooded. (rain)
5. Nabil and his friends \_\_\_\_\_\_ fishing together. They \_\_\_\_\_ a good time until a storm started. (go, have)
6. Aliya’s relatives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at six tomorrow evening. (arrive)
7. They all \_\_\_\_\_\_ where the girl has gone. (know)