

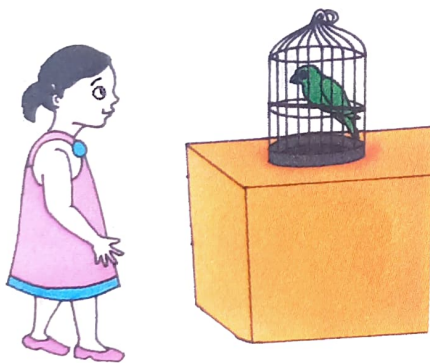


The Happy Girl

Kittu is a happy girl.



On her birthday, her father gifts her a parrot.

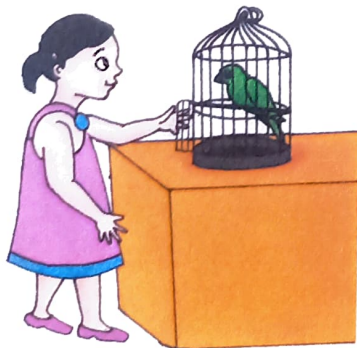


Kittu loves the bird. She wants to play with it.

But she feels that the parrot is sad.



So, she thinks of setting it free.



Kittu opens the cage.
The parrot flies away happily.





Kittu also feels happy.

Her parents praise Kittu for her good work.



Read these sentences :

1. Kittu loves her bird.
2. Kittu opens the cage.
3. The parrot flies away happily.

These sentences show habit/habitual action. (Simple Present Tense)

Now read these :

- I get up at 6 a.m.
- I brush my teeth.
- I drink a glass of milk.
- I sit to study.
- I take breakfast at 7 a.m.

These sentences show everyday action. (Simple Present tense)

Look at these sentences now :

1. Milk is white.
2. Water boils at 100^o celcius.
3. The earth moves round the sun.

These sentences show universal truths. (Simple Present tense)

Read these sentences :

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| I play football. | We play football. |
| You play football. | You play football. |
| He/she plays football | They play football. |

For the teacher only

Through this lesson, the teacher should acquaint the learners with the concept of Simple Present Tense.

Activity 1 and 2 must be done by the learners in the classroom under the guidance of the teacher.

Activity

1. Fill in the blanks using the correct word (verb form) from the given options.

(a) The kite ——. (fly/flies)



(b) The monkey ——. (jump/jumps)



(c) You — milk. (drink/drinks)



(d) Raju and Rubu — tennis. (play/plays)



(e) We — fruits. (love/loves)



2. Look at the following sentences. Underline the persons, animals or things about which the sentence is written.

- Raghu laughs loudly.
- Roses are beautiful.
- I love to drink orange juice.



- d) We are students.
- e) A horse runs fast.

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The animals, persons or things about which a sentence is spoken or written is called the subject(s) of the sentence.

We use '-s' or '-es' with the verbs in simple present tense when the subject is he/she/it/any other name (third person singular number).

New words

Thinks ; Feels ; Work ; Praise.