**SIMPLE PRESENT**

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| **COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTION \_ FUNZIONE COMUNICATIVA** |
| ***1.HABITS, 2.REPEATED ACTIONS*** 1.AZIONI ABITUALI, 2.RICORRENTI | **3.GENERAL TRUTHS**3.VERITA’ PERMANENTI | **4.FEELINGS, 5.OPINIONS**4.SENTIMENTI, 5.OPINIONI | **6.FIXED ARRANGEMENTS**6.IMPEGNI PROGRAMMATI |
| EXAMPLES \_ ESEMPI |
| 1. **I DRINK**A CUP OF COFFEE AFTER LUNCH1. **BEVO**UNA TAZZA DI CAFFE’ DOPO PRANZO2. **WE PLAY**TENNIS ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS2. **GIOCHIAMO**A TENNIS IL MARTEDI’ E IL VENERDI’ | 3. WATER **FREEZES**AT 32°F3. L’ACQUA **GHIACCIA** A 32°F (Fahrenheit) | 4. **I THINK** HE IS VERY FUNNY4. **PENSO** CHE LUI SIA MOLTO SIMPATICO5. **WE LIKE** READING5. CI**PIACE** LEGGERE | 6. THE TRAIN FROM MILAN **ARRIVES**AT 8 A.M.6. IL TRENO DA MILANO **ARRIVA** ALLE 8 DEL MATTINO |
| **FORM \_ FORMA***BASE FORM: PLAY* |
| **AFFIRMATIVE** | **INTERROGATIVE** | **NEGATIVE** | **SHORT ANSWERS** |
| I PLAYYOU PLAYHE PLAY**S**SHE PLAY**S**IT PLAY**S**WE PLAYYOU PLAY THEY PLAY | **DO** I PLAY?**DO** YOU PLAY?**DOES** HE PLAY?**DOES** SHE PLAY?**DOES** IT PLAY?**DO** WE PLAY?**DO** YOU PLAY?**DO** THEY PLAY? | I**DON’T** PLAYYOU **DON’T**PLAYHE **DOESN’T**PLAYSHE **DOESN’T**PLAYIT **DOESN’T**PLAYWE **DON’T**PLAYYOU **DON’T**PLAYTHEY **DON’T**PLAY | **YES** | **I DO** | **NO** | **I DON’T** |
| **YOU DO** | **YOU DON’T** |
| **HE DOES** | **HE DOESN’T** |
| **SHE DOES** | **SHE DOESN’T** |
| **IT DOES** | **IT DOESN’T** |
| **WE DO** | **WE DON’T** |
| **YOU DO** | **YOU DON’T** |
| **THEY DO** | **THEY DON’T** |
| **SPELLING VARIATIONS \_ VARIAZIONI ORTOGRAFICHE** |
| *IN THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR THE VERB ALWAYS ENDS IN -S:*ALLA TERZA PERSONA SINGOLARE IL VERBO FINISCE SEMPRE CON -S:*HE WANT****S****,SHE THINK****S****, IT PLAY****S****IN VERBS ENDING IN* ***-CONSONANT +Y*** *THE THIRD PERSON SINGULAR CHANGES THE* ***-Y TO -IES:***NEI VERBI CHE FINISCONO CON**- CONSONANTE + Y**NELLA TERZA PERSONA SINGOLARE LA **- Y** DIVENTA **-IES:**FLYTOM FLIES TO LONDON EVERY FRIDAYADD **-ES** TO VERBS ENDINGIN **-O, -SS, -SH, -CH, -X**SI AGGIUNGE **-ES** AI VERBI CHE FINISCONO CON **-O,-SS, -SH, -CH, -X**DO= JOHN DOES HIS HOMEWORK IN THE AFTERNOONKISS= MARY KISSES GOODNIGHT TO HER CHILDRENFINISH= THE LESSON FINISHES AT 3 PMCATCH= MY BROTHER CATCHES THE BUS EVERY MORNINGMIX= IT MIXES THE WATER AND THE SAND |
| **USE OF FREQUENCY ADVERBS AND PHRASES -**USO DI AVVERBI ED ESPRESSIONI DI FREQUENZA |
| ***ALWAYS,USUALLY, OFTEN, SOMETIMES, RARELY, HARDLY EVER, NEVER, EVER*****ARE FREQUENCY ADVERBS, USED WHEN SPEAKING OF HABITS AND REPEATED ACTIONS. THEY ARE PLACED BEFORE THE VERB.***SEMPRE, DI SOLITO, SPESSO, TALVOLTA, RARAMENTE, QUASI MAI,* *MAI (NELLE DOMANDE)*SONO AVVERBI DI FREQUENZA, USATI PER PARLARE DI AZIONI ABITUALI E RICORRENTI. LA LORO POSIZIONE E’PRIMA DEL VERBOIUSUALLYGET UP AT 7 A.M.WE DON’T OFTENHAVEBREAKFAST AT HOMEDO YOU EVERTAKE A WALK IN THE PARK?***EVERY DAY, EVERY WEEK, EVERY YEAR, EVERY MONDAY, AT THE WEEKEND, IN THE MORNING, IN THE AFTERNOON, AT NIGHT, ONCE A WEEK, TWICE A DAY, THREE TIMES A MONTH******ARE FREQUENCY PHRASES. THEY ARE PLACED AT THE END OF THE SENCENCE.****OGNI GIORNO, OGNI SETTIMANA, OGNI ANNO, OGNI LUNEDI’, LA FINE SETTIMANA, DI MATTINA, DI POMERIGGIO, DI NOTTE, UNA VOLTA ALLA SETTIMANA, DUE VOLTE AL GIORNO, TRE VOLTE AL MESE**SONO LOCUZIONI DI FREQUENZA. LA LORO POSIZIONE E’ ALLA FINE DELLA FRASE.*I GO TO WORK 5 TIMES A WEEK.SHE HAS A SHOWER EVERY DAY IN THE MORNING.WE GO SKIING AT THE WEEKEND.JOHN USUALLYPLAYS FOOTBALL TWICE A WEEK |