**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 LUNCH  1. **BEVO**UNA TAZZA DI CAFFE’ DOPO PRANZO  2. **WE PLAY**TENNIS ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS  2. **GIOCHIAMO**A TENNIS IL MARTEDI’ E IL VENERDI’ | | 3. WATER **FREEZES**AT 32°F  3. L’ACQUA **GHIACCIA** A 32°F (Fahrenheit) | | 4. **I THINK** HE IS VERY FUNNY  4. **PENSO** CHE LUI SIA MOLTO SIMPATICO  5. **WE LIKE** READING  5. 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 PLAY  YOU PLAY  HE PLAY**S**  SHE PLAY**S**  IT PLAY**S**  WE PLAY  YOU 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** PLAY  YOU **DON’T**PLAY  HE **DOESN’T**PLAY  SHE **DOESN’T**PLAY  IT **DOESN’T**PLAY  WE **DON’T**PLAY  YOU **DON’T**PLAY  THEY **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 FRIDAY  ADD **-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 AFTERNOON  KISS= MARY KISSES GOODNIGHT TO HER CHILDREN  FINISH= THE LESSON FINISHES AT 3 PM  CATCH= MY BROTHER CATCHES THE BUS EVERY MORNING  MIX= 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 VERBO  IUSUALLYGET UP AT 7 A.M.  WE DON’T OFTENHAVEBREAKFAST AT HOME  DO 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 | | | | | | | | | |