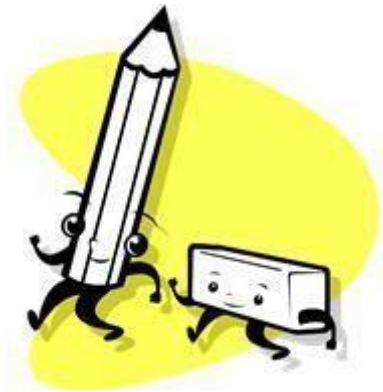


# SUMMER WORKBOOK FOR THE 8TH GRADE



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## Singular / Plural

### Exercise 1:

Write the nouns in plural.

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|--------------------|---------------|
| 1. a shirt -       | 12. a bus -   |
| 2. a coat -        | 13. a dress - |
| 3. a tomato -      | 14. a watch - |
| 4. a banana -      | 15. a fox -   |
| 5. a knife -       | 16. a brush - |
| 6. a monkey -      | 17. a baby -  |
| 7. a key -         | 18. a puppy - |
| 8. a toy -         | 19. a leaf -  |
| 9. a boy -         | 20. a table   |
| 10. a strawberry - |               |
| 11. a wife -       |               |

### Exercise 2:

Circle the correct answer.

1. I am a \_\_\_\_\_(child / children).
2. You are an old \_\_\_\_\_ (man / men). They are young \_\_\_\_\_ (man / men).
3. I don't have a green \_\_\_\_\_(pencil / pencils), but I have three blue \_\_\_\_\_(pen / pens).
4. He has two \_\_\_\_\_(foot / feet).
5. We are not \_\_\_\_\_(policeman / policemen).
6. My \_\_\_\_\_(tooth / teeth) are white.
7. They are beautiful \_\_\_\_\_(woman / women).

8. These \_\_\_\_\_(table / tables) are big.
9. The \_\_\_\_\_(mouse / mice) is grey and little.
10. All the \_\_\_\_\_(child / children) are sleeping.
11. The \_\_\_\_\_(goose / geese) are in the water.
- 12.

## The Verb to Be

### Exercise 1: am, is, are

1. I \_\_\_\_\_at home.
2. My mother and father \_\_\_\_\_in the living room.
3. My brother Tom \_\_\_\_\_in his room.
4. My sister, Sharon \_\_\_\_\_in the bedroom.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_friends.
6. You and I \_\_\_\_\_in the kitchen.
7. Tal \_\_\_\_\_ not happy today.
8. Gal Tal and \_\_\_\_\_in the same class

### Exercise 2: השלם את המשפטים הבאים בעזרת :am, is, are

1. I \_\_\_\_\_a pupil
2. Sharon \_\_\_\_\_a girl.
3. Gal and Galit \_\_\_\_\_friends.
4. The pen \_\_\_\_\_on the desk.
5. Galit \_\_\_\_\_a happy girl.
6. Liat Tali and I \_\_\_\_\_cousins.
7. You and Roy \_\_\_\_\_brothers.
8. Sharon and I \_\_\_\_\_happy today.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_not a boy

## Have / Has

### Exercise 1:

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ a pen and my sister \_\_\_\_\_ ten pens.
2. Shimon \_\_\_\_\_ two books, but his brother \_\_\_\_\_ three books. The cats \_\_\_\_\_ long tails.
3. The pupil \_\_\_\_\_ many books.
4. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ one brother and two sisters.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ one brother.
6. You \_\_\_\_\_ two sisters.
7. Grandmother and grandfather \_\_\_\_\_ three grandchildren.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ two chairs.
9. Spiders \_\_\_\_\_ eight legs.
10. My friends \_\_\_\_\_ three snakes as pets.
11. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a big tractor.
12. Sharon \_\_\_\_\_ two cousins.

### Exercise 2:

Write the words in the correct place.

boys, a boy, Benny, my father, her parents, children, a table, they, my sister and I, the teacher

Have	Has

### Exercise 3:

Write **HAVE** or **HAS** .

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ a new English teacher. I hope she's nice.
2. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ such a bad temper.
3. I never \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in the morning because I'm never hungry.
4. The houses all \_\_\_\_\_ blue windows.
5. An elephant \_\_\_\_\_ four legs and a big trunk.
6. Many poor people \_\_\_\_\_ no money to spend.
7. The child \_\_\_\_\_ red hair and very white skin.
8. Those two women both \_\_\_\_\_ three children.

### There Is / There Are

#### Exercise 1:

Complete the sentences

1. There \_\_\_\_\_ thirty students in my class.
2. There \_\_\_\_\_ some books in my bag.
3. There \_\_\_\_\_ some computers in the library.
4. There \_\_\_\_\_ a blackboard in the classroom.
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ some posters.
6. There \_\_\_\_\_ some dictionaries in the classroom.

#### Exercise 2:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ a tree in our garden.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ a girl called Tamar in my class.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ cows in the field.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ some very big ships in the harbor today.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ fish for dinner.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ a girl in my class who can walk on her hands.

7. \_\_\_\_\_ nothing to do when it rains.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ cat sitting on the bench.
9. In our park \_\_\_\_\_ some great things to play on.
10. In our park \_\_\_\_\_ a fountain where we can drink water.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ a computer in the classroom.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ some posters in my office.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ a CD player in my bedroom.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ 30 desks in the hotel.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ a blackboard in the classroom.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ some dictionaries in the library.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ some blue fish in the ocean.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ a tree in the field?
19. \_\_\_\_\_ any plants in that garden?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ a cinema in my town?

## Present Simple

(A) Add s / es / ies to the following verbs:

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. do _____    | 8. worry _____  |
| 2. study _____ | 9. play _____   |
| 3. teach _____ | 10. grow _____  |
| 4. say _____   | 11. watch _____ |
| 5. cry _____   | 12. miss _____  |
| 6. dance _____ | 13. hurry _____ |
| 7. fix _____   | 14. stop _____  |

(B) Circle the correct answer :

1. I **plays** / **play** tennis every afternoon.
2. My parents **live** / **lives** in Ramat-Gan.
3. Tom **listens** / **listen** to the radio in the morning.
4. We **eat** / **eats** eggs for breakfast every morning.
5. My dog **barks** / **bark** at night.
6. Mrs. Gold **sweep** / **sweeps** the stairs once a week.
7. My brother never **watches** / **watch** television.
8. My family **go** / **goes** to the beach together in the summer.
9. I often **eat** / **eats** dinner at my grandmother's house.
10. Sharon **do** / **does** her homework regularly.
11. They **takes** / **take** a bath daily.
12. You seldom **listen** / **listens** in class.
13. Dana and Liat **goes** / **go** to the swimming pool every afternoon.
14. I never **hurt** / **hurts** my cat.
15. He never **finish** / **finishes** his work on time.

**(C) Fill in the correct form of the verb in Present Simple:**

1. Fish (not fly) \_\_\_\_\_. They (swim) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The sun (not rise) \_\_\_\_\_ in the west. It (set) \_\_\_\_\_ down in the west.
3. A spider (not have) \_\_\_\_\_ wings. A bird (have) \_\_\_\_\_ wings.
4. Cats (not bark) \_\_\_\_\_. Dogs (do) \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Natalie usually (not sit) \_\_\_\_\_ in the sun. She rarely (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach.
6. Babies (not talk) \_\_\_\_\_. They (cry) \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Dalia often (dry) \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes but she (not put) \_\_\_\_\_ them away.
8. Betty usually (not do) \_\_\_\_\_ homework before she (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ supper.
9. Sarit (brush) \_\_\_\_\_ her hair every morning before she (go) \_\_\_\_\_ to school.
10. Nir always (try) \_\_\_\_\_ to be a good boy, but he (not behave) \_\_\_\_\_ well.
11. Mike usually (not catch) \_\_\_\_\_ a cold in the winter. He frequently (catch) \_\_\_\_\_ in the summer.

**(D) Rewrite the following sentences, putting the frequency expressions in the right place**

1. They are happy to have guests. **(always)**
2. We laugh at people in trouble. **(never)**
3. I'm busy on Wednesdays. **(usually)**
4. Birds build their nests on this roof. **(every winter)**
5. They sing very loudly. **(generally)**
6. Dalit is late for school. **(rarely)**
7. My parents help me with my homework. **(hardly ever)**
8. My parents visit us. **(from time to time)**
9. We are at home on Saturdays. **(often)**
10. The secretary works here. **(five days a week)**
11. We have fish for lunch. **(sometimes)**
12. Sharon has lunch before two o'clock. **(seldom)**

**(E) Make YES/NO Questions in the Present Simple:**

1. Yes, Tamar hates mice.
2. Yes, our neighbor fixes bikes.
3. Yes, your mother bakes cakes every Friday.
4. No, Benny's father doesn't work in a bakery every week.
5. Yes, I always clean on Thursdays.
6. No, Neta doesn't run fast.
7. Yes, Idan tries to win the swimming contest every year.
8. No, these rooms don't have two windows.
9. Yes, the baby usually cries a lot.
10. Yes, Gilad always drives too fast.

**(F) Write YES/NO Questions OR Wh-Questions to the following answers:**

1. I study English four days a week.
2. We usually finish school at 13:25.
3. My Father washes the car once a week.
4. Rinat comes late to work because she takes her son to kindergarten.
5. The last bus leaves at 10:00 o'clock every night.
6. Rinat feels very good.
7. Yes, I like geography.
8. No, we don't go to the park every afternoon.
9. My sister studies French because she wants to go to France.
10. Yes, Ronit belongs to a youth club.

**(G) Danny is asking Galit questions. Fill in the questions below:**

Danny:

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Galit : My name is Galit.

Danny :

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Galit : I live in Haifa.

Danny :

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Galit : Yes, I go to school in Haifa.

Danny :

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Galit : My father drives me to school.

Danny :

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Galit : School begins at 08:15 in the morning.

Danny :

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Galit : No, my father doesn't take me back home.

Danny :

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Galit : Nobody makes my lunch when I return home.

Danny : Well we very alike. It is nice to meet you.

### Present Progressive & Present Simple

#### (H) Circle the correct time expression:

1. I am studying for a test (every day, at the moment).
2. The first lesson starts at nine o'clock (now, every day).
3. My parents don't work (at the moment, on Fridays).
4. Where are they meeting (twice a week, tonight)?
5. Let's run! The bus is leaving (in five minutes, every hour).
6. Do you wake up late (on weekends, right now)?
7. Dror and his friends go to movies at least (at the moment, once a week).
8. He studies French (four times a week, now).
9. Dafna doesn't visit her parents (every day, now).
10. Is the teacher correcting the works (at the moment, 4 times a week)?

#### (I) Circle the correct form of the verb:

1. Look! A man (runs, is running, are running) after Gila.
2. The doctor (is taking care of, take care of, take care of) my mother right now.
3. It (are raining, rains, is raining) heavily at the moment.
4. Mother (feed, is feeding, feeds) the baby at night.
5. Many children (are playing, play, plays) in the park every afternoon.

6. The boys (is planning, are planning, plan) the trip today.
7. Oded rarely (dance, is dancing, dances) at parties.
8. We (move, are moving, moves) to the new office this year.
9. I don't like to drive (now, at night).
10. How often (does, is, do) Oren and Ben met?

**(J) Fill in the verbs in brackets in the correct form:**

1. The neighbor's children \_\_\_\_\_(sleep) for 2 hours every afternoon.
2. Uncle Zvi \_\_\_\_\_(eat) dinner with us every Friday night.
3. Where is Mordehai? He \_\_\_\_\_(talk) to the teacher about his homework.
4. I often \_\_\_\_\_(go) for a walk after supper.
5. Be quiet! Shlomo \_\_\_\_\_(play) the piano.
6. It's five o'clock and we \_\_\_\_\_(listen) to the news.
7. My sister \_\_\_\_\_(need) some money to buy a new notebook.
8. Mr. Doron \_\_\_\_\_(work) thirty-five hours a week.
9. Ze'ev and Uri \_\_\_\_\_(write) letters to their ant Sara now.
10. My friend Efrat \_\_\_\_\_(like) classical music very much.

**(K) Fill in: Am / Is / Are / Do / Does**

1. What \_\_\_\_\_your name?
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_you learn?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you a good pupil?
4. How old \_\_\_\_\_you?
5. \_\_\_\_\_you have many friends?
6. What \_\_\_\_\_your father do?
7. \_\_\_\_\_your mother work?
8. Who \_\_\_\_\_your best friend?
9. \_\_\_\_\_you a happy person?
10. Why \_\_\_\_\_you looking at your watch?
11. \_\_\_\_\_I asking too many questions?

## Past Simple

### WRITE IN THE PAST SIMPLE

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1.watch - ..... | 2.stop-.....   |
| 3.play-.....    | 4.study-.....  |
| 5.live-.....    | 6.visit-.....  |
| 7.be-.....      | 8.buy-.....    |
| 9.cost-.....    | 10.drink-..... |
| 11.drive-.....  | 12.have-.....  |
| 13.make-.....   | 14.write-..... |
| 15.read-.....   | 16.catch-..... |
| 17.spend-.....  | 18.run-.....   |
| 19.lose-.....   | 20.swim-.....  |

### **FILL IN WITH THE PAST SIMPLE**

Yesterday Mrs. Wall .....(tidy) her house. She  
.....(wash) the windows and .....  
(clean) the floors. Then she .....(go) to the kitchen and  
.....(want) to make an apple cake. She  
.....(take) some apples. But she .....  
(not+have) any butter. She .....(be) very sad because  
she.....(like) apple cakes very much.

### **MAKE UP NEGATIVE SENTENCES IN THE PAST SIMPLE**

1. She ate seven apples last week.

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2. The boys were ill some days ago.

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3. My mother had her birthday on September 17.

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4. My granny studied at Tartu University in 1950.

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**MAKE UP YES-NO QUESTIONS**

1. Helen met her friend on Monday.

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2. It was very warm this summer.

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3. We had seven lessons on Saturday.

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4. My little brother watched TV some hours ago.

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**MAKE UP WH QUESTIONS**

1. The dog ran in the garden.

Where .....

2. He wrote the book last year.

When.....

3. He rode the bike very quickly.

How.....

4. She had 4 brothers.

How many.....

5. Kate washed the windows.

Who.....

## Reading Comprehension 2

Read the text about Edinburgh and decide if the sentences below are True or False.

### Edinburgh

A visit to Scotland often begins in Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland. Edinburgh is an old city with many important and interesting buildings. After London, Edinburgh is the second city for visitors in Britain.

If you come to Edinburgh by train from the south, the first thing you see when you leave Waverley Station is Edinburgh Castle. It stands high over the city. Soldiers in kilts take visitors around and tell them the castle's story.

Edinburgh is a hilly city but it is a good city to visit on foot. After the castle, you can visit more of the Old Town. Go down the Royal Mile to Holyroodhouse - the Queen's home when she comes to Edinburgh. It is three hundred years old.

You can look at the shops on the Royal Mile or on Princess Street in the New Town. Some shops sell the famous Scottish tartans and you can see the name of the family which goes with each tartan. Near Princess Street is Charlotte Square, which is very beautiful. There is also the National Gallery of Scotland, with pictures from Scotland and from many other countries too.

In August, you can visit the Edinburgh Festival, the biggest arts festival in the world with hundreds of different things to do and see.

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Write TRUE or FALSE

		TRUE	FALSE
1	More people visit London than Edinburgh every year.		
2	Edinburgh Castle is situated on a hill.		
3	The Queen lives in Edinburgh Castle when she comes to Edinburgh.		
4	In the national Gallery of Scotland you can see only Scottish paintings.		
5	The Edinburgh Festival takes place in summer.		
6	The text is taken from a Scottish novel.		

