The **simple present tense** is different from other tense forms in that it takes the marker –s when the subject is a singular noun or third person singular pronoun. There is no –s when the subject is a plural noun or pronoun.

This tense form is used to talk about general truths or things that happen all the time. Fill in the blanks with appropriate **simple present tense** form of the verb given in the brackets.

1. James ………………………………… with his left hand. (write)
2. My father …………………………………… for a walk every morning. (go)
3. How fiercely the wind ……………………………………. ! (blow)
4. There ……………………………………… the dinner bell. (go)
5. Here ………………………………………. the villain of the piece. (come)
6. Heat ………………………………………. bodies. (expand)
7. The sun ……………………………………. in the east. (rise)
8. I …………………………………….. flowers very much. (like)
9. Birds ……………………………………. in the sky. (fly)
10. James ……………………………………. his mother very much. (love)

**Answers**

1. James **writes** with his left hand.
2. My father **goes** for a walk every morning.
3. How fiercely the wind **blows**!
4. There **goes** the dinner bell.
5. Here **comes** the villain of the piece!
6. He **expands** bodies.
7. The sun **rises** in the east.
8. I **like** flowers very much.
9. Birds **fly** in the sky.

10. James **loves** his mother very much.