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Dear Student,

Welcome to **Grammar Right!**

Grammar Right! will take you on a journey to discover how grammar is present in our everyday lives. It is everywhere: we use it at home, in school, in our social life, even in games; it is the core of any language!

Grammar Right! is filled with lessons that present engaging topics that will stimulate your imagination and will help you learn grammar in an easier, fun way. You will notice how grammar helps you to become a better speaker, listener, writer, and reader.

Grammar Right! is a great start on this journey to learn English.

Warmly,

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Are You Responsible for Your World?

Grammar

Simple present, adverbs of frequency

Value: Community

GSE:

31 Reading: Can understand short, simple descriptions of someone's typical day if supported by pictures.

34 Speaking: Can talk about everyday activities using simple language.

35 Writing: Can write short, basic descriptions of everyday activities given prompts or a model.

Think Right!

Brainstorm things you do that cause pollution.

Discuss how this pollution affects the environment.

- 1 Read the text. Identify the main idea and write a title.

Main idea:

Title:



Teo lives very near a beautiful Caribbean beach. He goes there every Sunday. Teo's sister, Vera, usually plays in the sand. Teo normally snorkels while Lucas, his dog, swims. His mother sometimes watches videos on her smartphone and his father always takes a nap. Teo's mother often carries snacks and sodas in her enormous bag. They all get very happy when she takes them out because they seldom eat junk food. The problem is that they never pick up their trash. A trash brigade occasionally visits the beach, but that is not enough because they rarely clean the beach thoroughly. It's a very sad situation because pollution is already affecting sea animals.

- 2 Underline the words that show actions. Then circle the words that tell how often they happen in the text.

Learn Right!

Simple Present (review)

Use the simple present tense to talk about habits or things that are true.

We use the base form of the verb with the following pronouns: *I, you, we, they*:

*I **eat** junk food.*

*You **drink** a soda.*

*We **pick** up the trash.*

*They **love** the beach.*

Add an **-s** to the verb with the following pronouns: *he, she, it*:

*He **takes** a nap.*

*She **carries** food.*

*It **swims** in the sea.*

Adverbs of Frequency

We use adverbs of frequency to indicate how often an action happens:



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We can use *every* with specific days or months, for example: *every Sunday*.

We use *every* to indicate how often something happens:

every

year
month

week
thirty minutes

Do it Right!

3 Order the sentences according to their frequency. Use number 1 for the most frequent.

- ☐ Teo normally snorkels.
- ☐ They never pick up the trash.
- ☐ Teo's mother sometimes watches videos.
- ☐ His father always takes a nap.
- ☐ A trash brigade occasionally cleans up the beach.
- ☐ They seldom eat junk food.
- ☐ Teo's mother often carries snacks and sodas.

4 Observe and complete the rules.

She <i>watches</i> videos.	watch	→	watches
He <i>goes</i> to the beach.	go	→	goes
She <i>carries</i> snacks.	carry	→	carries
She <i>plays</i> in the sand.	play	→	plays



- When a verb ends with **s, ch, sh, x** or **z**, add an **es**, and then **is**.
- When a verb ends with **o**, add an **e**, and then **s**.
- When a verb ends with **y** and there is a consonant before it, drop the **y**, add **ies**, and then **is**.
- When a verb ends with **y**, and there is a vowel before it, add **ies**.

5 Complete each sentence with the correct form of the verb in parentheses.

- a. Teo sometimes (fly) a colorful dragon kite.
- b. Teo's father usually (do) some exercise before his nap.
- c. Vera always (enjoy) building sandcastles.
- d. Teo often (teach) Lucas new tricks.
- e. Teo's mother (love) going to the beach every week.

6 Circle the correct option to complete each sentence.

a. Teo doesn't like reading. He reads.

always

usually

seldom

b. He opens a book, only when it is strictly necessary.

frequently

rarely

usually

c. He spends his evenings playing videogames. He loves them!

seldom

always

never

d. He read comics, but not very often.

always

never

sometimes

e. Today, he found an online scientific magazine and he did what he does: he read!

never

usually

frequently

7 Complete the article that Teo read with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

release
destroy

dump
pollute

cause
eat

say
throw

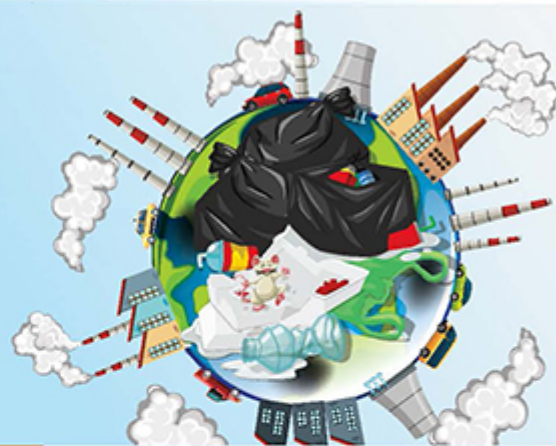
burn
come

Environmental pollution is caused by waste, chemicals, or some other harmful substances. Some scientists that there are three main forms of pollution: air, water, and land.

Air: Most air pollution from burning coal, oil, and natural gas. Electrical plants, factories and cars these fuels for power. Air pollution respiratory diseases and damages the ozone layer in the atmosphere.

Water: Many people trash into rivers, ponds, lakes, and oceans. Also, factories sometimes chemicals and oils into water. Fertilizers also groundwater.

Land: Throwing garbage on the ground is the main cause of land pollution. This garbage the homes of plants and animals. Factories also chemicals into the ground which are absorbed by plants. When animals or people them, they sometimes get sick.



8 Unscramble the words to make sentences.

a. people / environment / always / care / Responsible / the / about / .

b. never / throw / They / garbage / on / street / the / .

c. usually / They / organize / brigades / .

d. reuse / They / frequently / recycle / and / .

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Remember that adverbs of frequency are usually placed before the main verb.

9 Read the comments that some kids wrote in response to the article that Teo read. Correct the ones that have mistakes.

Share what you and your family do to reduce pollution.



Ecohero

My mom usually recycle plastic food containers.



Green Twins

We use normally cloth bags instead of plastic bags.



Nature-lover

My father frequently rides his bike instead of driving.



Tree Hugger 14

I turn off always the lights when I don't use them.



Planet Defender

I never litter in public spaces.

10 In your notebook, write five things that you and your family do as a part of your daily routine to reduce pollution. Use words in the box.

always

usually

sometimes

often

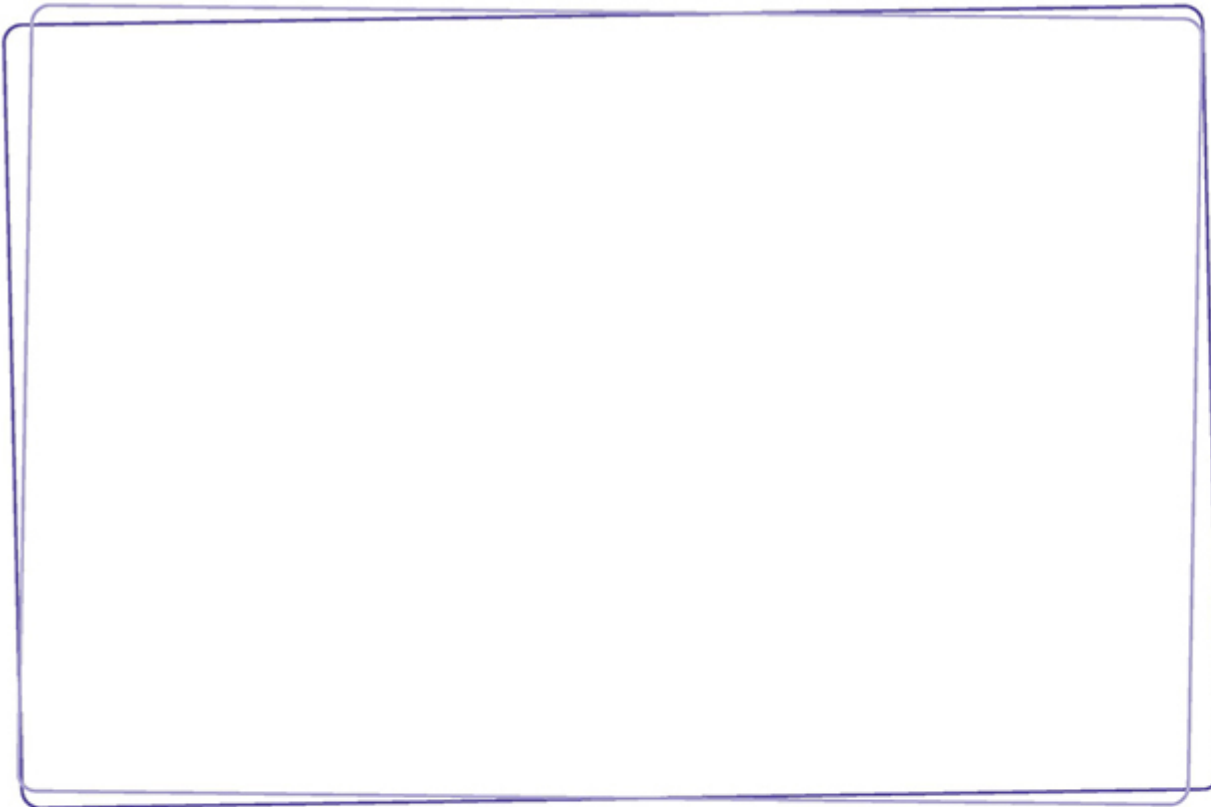
seldom

never

- 11 Work in pairs. Look at the picture and discuss the new habits Teo and his family started practicing using the simple present tense and adverbs of frequency.



- 12 Draw an environmental problem caused by pollution.



Community

Selfless Service is a service performed without any expectation of reward by the person who does it.

Think of a selfless service you can do to help solve the problem you drew in Activity 12.

Cultural Note

Bangladesh was the first country in the world to implement a ban on plastic bags in 2002. Are plastic bags banned in your country?

Why is Exercise Important for Self-care?

Grammar

Simple present: *Wh-* questions

Value: Mindfulness

GSE:

34 Reading: Can understand the main points of short, simple dialogues related to everyday situations if guided by questions.

33 Speaking: Can ask basic questions about everyday activities.

35 Writing: Can write correctly structured questions with question marks.

Think Right!

Is it important to practice sports? Why or why not?

Mention some activities that help you to improve your health.

- 1 Read the interview and complete the last sentence with a conclusion.

Joanna: Why do you practice gymnastics, Gabriel?

Gabriel: Because it makes me strong and flexible. I also like it because I share time with my friends while training.

Joanna: Wow! That sounds great! Who do you train with?

Gabriel: Tony, Ana, and Rita train with me.

Joanna: When do you practice?

Gabriel: I always practice after classes, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Joanna: Where do you train?

Gabriel: I usually train at the school gym.

Joanna: What do you wear to train?

Gabriel: I often wear shorts and a sleeveless T-shirt.

Joanna: You won the tournament last month. Tell us, how do you feel about winning?

Gabriel: I feel satisfied and very happy.

Joanna: Thanks a lot, Gabriel. Would you like to tell our readers something else?

Gabriel: Yes. Exercise regularly! It is a great way to take care of yourselves because

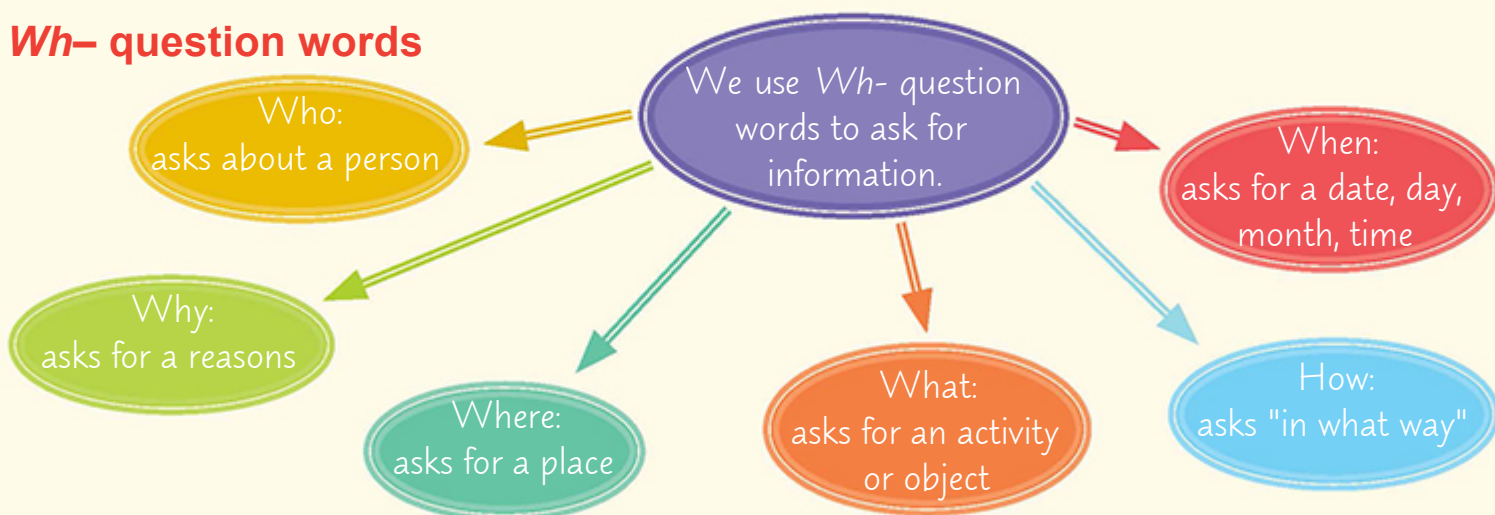
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- 2 Circle the question words in the interview.

Learn Right!

Wh- question words



Most Wh- questions in the simple present tense have the following structure:

Wh- word	Auxiliary	Subject	Main verb	Complement	Question mark
Why	do	I, you, we, they	practice	gymnastics	?
	does	he, she, it			
What	do	I, you, we, they	wear	to train	?
	does	he, she, it			
How	do	I, you, we, they	feel	about winning	?
	does	he, she, it			
When	do	I, you, we, they	practice		?
	does	he, she, it			
Where	do	I, you, we, they	train		?
	does	he, she, it			
Who	do	I, you, we, they	train	with	?
	does	he, she, it			

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You can say *Who do you train with?* or *Who trains with you?*

Do it Right!

3 Match the question words to the pictures.

..... 1. When

..... 2. Who

..... 3. What

..... 4. Where



4 Complete the questions with the appropriate auxiliary.

a. Where you and your friends usually run?

b. Why Ana like running?

c. When your friends rest?

d. What Peter include in his diet?

5 Circle the *Wh-* word that best completes each question.

a. *Why / When* does your brother run?

Because it makes him happy.

b. *When / Where* does he train?

He trains in the stadium track.

c. *What / Where* does he wear when he trains?

He wears a T-shirt, shorts, and sneakers.

d. *Who / Why* helps him to train?

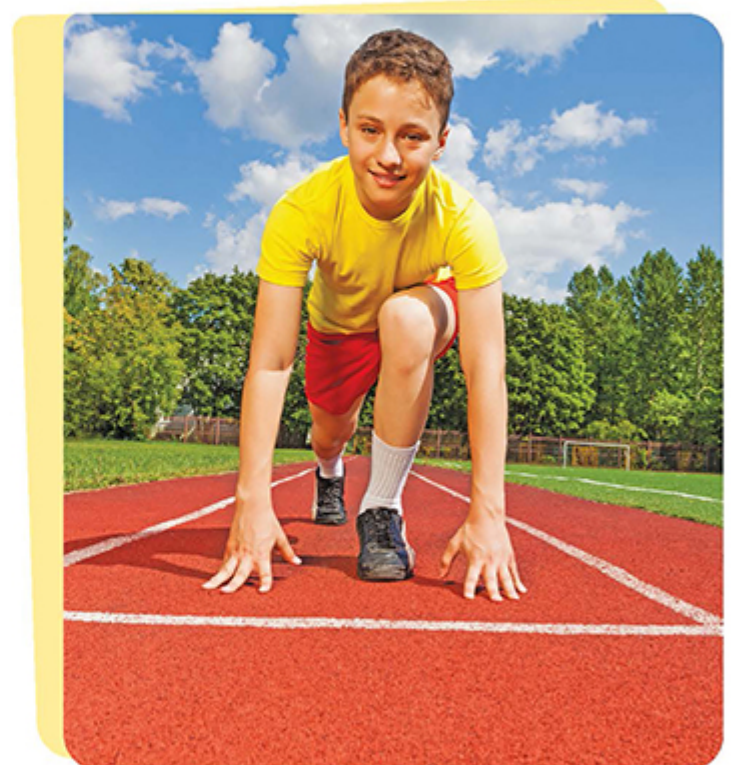
His coach, Mike, helps him to train.

e. *How / What* does he get to the stadium?

He gets there by bus.

f. *Who / When* does he train?

He trains every Friday.



6 Answer the questions. Then check (✓) the correct description of the answer.

Question

The answer is...

a. Why do many people like soccer?

.....

☐ a place.

☐ a reason.

b. Who trains soccer?

.....

☐ people's name.

☐ an hour.

c. What do you do before training?

.....

☐ a frequency word.

☐ an activity.

d. What equipment do I need to play?

.....

☐ an object.

☐ a day.

e. Where does your sister play?

.....

☐ a month.

☐ a place.

7 Complete the questions.

a. is your favorite soccer player?

My favorite soccer player is Messi.

b. you drink while training?

I always drink coconut water.

c. your team train?

We train at Hamilton park.

d. players get their number?

It depends on the position they play.

e. your team wear green and white colors?

Because these are the colors of our school.

f. you wear gloves?

I wear gloves when I play as a goalkeeper.



8 Read the poll questions. Correct the mistakes and answer the questions.

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Please answer this poll.

Your opinion is important to us.

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a. Who do you learn by practicing sports?

.....

b. Where does practicing sports benefit you?

.....

.....

c. How do you think is the best place to practice team sports?

.....

d. Who do you think practicing sports is important for self-care?

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e. Why do you think is the best time to start practicing sports?

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9 Work in pairs. Write five questions about the sport your partner practices. Then ask and answer the questions.

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