

What are Affirmative Statements?

Worksheet

Affirmative statements are positive declarations that assert something is true. Structure: Subject + Verb + Object (SVO). Example: 'He plays tennis' or 'I am happy'.

Questions

1. Which sentence is affirmative?
A) I am not tired.
B) She doesn't like pizza.
C) They play football.
D) He didn't go to school.
2. Identify the object in: 'Maria writes a letter.'
A) Maria
B) writes
C) a letter
D) the
3. What tense is this affirmative? 'I have finished my work.'
A) Simple past
B) Present perfect
C) Simple future
D) Past perfect
4. Which is the correct affirmative form?
A) He not plays football.
B) He plays not football.
C) He plays football.
D) He plays not.
5. Form an affirmative statement: 'Tom / eat / breakfast'.
6. Make an affirmative statement about your hobby.
7. Form an affirmative statement: 'The cat / sleep / on the sofa'.
8. Define: What is an affirmative statement?
9. Define: Basic structure of affirmative sentences?
10. Define: Can auxiliary verbs appear in affirmative statements?

Answer Key

1. C) They play football. — 'They play football' is affirmative — it's positive with no negation. The others use 'not', 'doesn't', or 'didn't'.
2. C) a letter — In 'Maria writes a letter', the object is 'a letter' — what Maria writes.
3. B) Present perfect — 'Have finished' is the present perfect tense — past action with present relevance.
4. C) He plays football. — 'He plays football' is the correct SVO affirmative structure.
5. Subject: Tom Verb: eats (present tense, third person) Object: breakfast Sentence: 'Tom eats breakfast.'
6. Subject: I Verb: love Object: playing music Sentence: 'I love playing music.'
7. Subject: The cat Verb: sleeps (present, third person singular) Object: on the sofa Sentence: 'The cat sleeps on the sofa.'
8. A positive sentence that declares something is true or confirms a fact. No negation.
9. Subject + Verb + Object (SVO). Example: 'She reads books.'
10. Yes, but without 'not'. Example: 'He is playing.' (auxiliary 'is', no negation).

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