

PRESENT SIMPLE PRACTICE

1. Reading Text – Fill in the Gaps

Paul Julian: An Electronic Equipment Maintainer

My name is Paul Julian, and I am an electronic equipment maintainer. I (1) _____ (work) in the department of Radio and Security Systems. My team (2) _____ (check) the radio network every day. This system (3) _____ (connect) the trains, the police, the EMS, and the fire department. The surveillance system is also important. It (4) _____ (record) activities in the subway. If a problem happens, the cameras (5) _____ (help) the security staff find a solution. We also look after the intrusion alarm system. This system (6) _____ (alert) us if someone (7) _____ (enter) a tunnel or (8) _____ (open) a restricted door. It (9) _____ (not stop) the problem, but it (10) _____ (warn) us quickly. I feel proud of my job because safety and communication (11) _____ (mean) a lot to New York

2. Fill-in-the-Gaps – Present Simple

Part A: Daily Routines / Habits

1. Paul usually _____ (check) the radio system before the trains start running.
2. He _____ (not finish) work at the same time every day.
3. The team _____ (meet) twice a week to discuss problems.

4. Technicians often _____ (work) under pressure because the system is very important.
5. Passengers sometimes _____ (ask) for help when the machines don't work.

Part B: Facts / General Truths

6. Electricity always _____ (flow) from positive to negative.
7. A circuit _____ (not work) if one part is broken.
8. The subway system _____ (depend) on communication and security equipment.
9. Cameras _____ (record) activities 24 hours a day.
10. A switch _____ (control) the lights in a circuit.

Part C: Questions

11. Why _____ the maintainer _____ (check) the intrusion alarm system regularly?
12. _____ the police _____ (use) the radio system for communication?
13. How often _____ Paul _____ (feel) proud of his work?
14. Where _____ the team _____ (store) their equipment?
15. What _____ passengers usually _____ when the alarm rings?