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Subject ↗

↖ Verb

Example Present tense : see  
Perfect present tense: has seen

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Select the correct simple present tense from the options

1. The river \_\_\_\_\_ during winter.

- Freeze
- Froze
- Freezes

3. My uncle \_\_\_\_\_ us a story.

- Tell
- Told
- Tells

5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Hawaii on vacation.

- Went
- Go
- Goes

7. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ to color pictures.

- Loved
- Love
- Loves

9. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ me in my homework.

- Help
- Helped
- Helps

2. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ to school everyday.

- Walks
- Walk
- Walked

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ to dress up on halloween.

- Like
- Liked
- Likes

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ a new toothbrush every time I visit my dentist.

- Got
- Getting
- Get

8. I \_\_\_\_\_ basket ball every day.

- Play
- Played
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10. Micheal \_\_\_\_\_ 5 miles everyday.

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## Answers

1. The river freezes during winter.

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