Language focus activity 1 - Simple present tense

1. Watch the Simple Present Tense slideshow. It gives instructions about the Simple Present Tense. To continue between slides you have to 'click' or press 'Enter'. Also, watch the two attached videos about the Simple Present Tense.
2. After you have watched the slideshow and the videos, you can look for additional information in your Platinum textbook on p. 43 and p.113.
3. Complete the work after watching the slideshow and videos.
4. After you have completed the work, read the text, History of the Eiffel Tower and write three sentences in the Simple Present Tense about the topic.

Video link:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_WQqASb4HaI

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrN6w4aoSdk

Simple Present Tense

1. Choose the correct Simple Present Tense answer for the words in brackets.

Paris nicknamed the "City of light", 1.1 (was) the capital city of France, and the largest city in France. The area 1.2 (was) 105 km2, and around 2.15 million people 1.3 (lived) there. If suburbs 1.4 (were) counted, the population of the Paris area 1.5 (rose) to 12 million people. The Seine River 1.6 (ran) through the oldest part of Paris and 1.7 (divided) it into two parts, known as the Left Bank and the Right Bank. It 1.8 (was) surrounded by many forests. The Eiffel Tower 1.9 (was) in the middle of the city.

No.	**Possible answer**										
	am	is	are	were	live	rise	rises	run	runs	divide	divides
1.1 was											
1.2 was											
1.3 lived											
1.4 were											
1.5 rose											
1.6 ran											
1.7 divided											
1.8 was											
1.9 was											

2. Write three Simple Present Tense sentences about this topic (Eiffel Tower, Paris).

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