

Ex1: Put the verb in the correct form, present simple or present progressive.

1. A: What (you/do)!
B: I (write)to my parents. I (write)to them every weekend.
2. A: Look, it (snow)
B: It's beautiful! This is the first time I've ever seen snow. It (not snow) in my country.
3. A: Oh, that's Adrian. He's new here.
B: Really? Where (he/live)? (you/know)?
A: Yes. He (live)in Milan, but now he (stay)with his aunt on Shirley Road.
4. A: What time (you/usually/finish)work?
B: Normally I (finish) work at five o'clock, but this week I (work)until six to earn a bit more money.
5. A: How (you/travel)to work?
B: I haven't got a car at the moment, so I (go) to work on the bus this week. Usually I (drive)to work.
6. A: I think we're going the wrong way.
B: I don't think so. The sun (rise)in the east, remember. It's behind us, so we (travel)west.
7. A: (you/look)for someone?
B: Yes, I (need)to speak to Neil. Is he in?
A: Yes, but I (think)he's busy. He (talk)to the boss at the moment.
8. A: I (want)a new computer. I (save)up to buy one.
B: But computers (cost)so much money. What's wrong with the one we've got?
A: It (get)out of date now.
9. A: Your new dress (look)very nice.
B: Thank you. The trouble is it (not/fit) properly. I (not know) why I bought them, really.
10. A: What (you/do)?
B: I (taste)the sauce. It (taste)too salty.

Ex2: Complete these sentences, using the future simple or present simple of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (phone)..... you when I (get) home from work.
2. I want to see Margaret before she (go) out.
3. We're going on holiday tomorrow. I (tell) you all about it when we (come) back.
4. Brian looks very different now. When you (see) him again, you..... (not/recognize) him.
5. We must do something soon before it (be) too late.
6. I don't want to go out without you. I (wait) until you (be) ready.

7. Sue has applied for the job but she isn't very well qualified for it. I (be) surprised if she (get) it.
8. I'd like to play tennis tomorrow if the weather (be) nice.
9. I'm going out now. If anybody (phone) me while I (be) out, can you take a message?
10. It's raining hard. We (get) wet if we (go) out. As soon as it (stop) raining, we (leave)

Ex3: Complete the sentences by using either the present simple or the present progressive of the verbs in the box.

bite	bleed	flow	rain	leave	grow	belong	take	seem	shine	wake
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1. The River Nileinto the Mediterranean.
2. This book is mine. That oneto Pierre.
3. Look at Joan. Sheher fingernails. She must be nervous.
4. We usually.....vegetables in our garden.
5. Let's go out. It (not)now.
6. Every morning, the sunin my bedroom window andme up.
7. Jim is very untidy. He (always)his things all over the place.
8. Annvery happy at the moment.
9. He's a photographer. Hea lot of photos.
10. Oh! What's the matter with your hand? It