

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous Tense.



Tom is an athlete. Every morning he /run/ ten laps round the park.

- ✓ 1. It usually /rain/ at this time of the year but today the sun
..... /shine/ brightly.
2. I /see/ my dentist tonight.
3. What you /prepare/ for dinner? It smells delicious.
4. Diane, you really should cut on sweets. You /get/ fatter every time we meet.
5. This hat /not suit/ the dress I've just bought.
6. My sister /like/ English a lot but she /not enjoy/ Maths
and Chemistry.
7. Who /drive/ that Mercedes that's parked outside?
8. I really /not think/ that wall colour is the biggest problem now!
9. I'm afraid you can't see Rebecca now. She /have/ lunch with her fiancé.
10. The light from the Sun /take/ about eight and a half minutes to reach the Earth.
11. This week we /send/ all the mail by couriers because the Post Office
is on strike.
12. John /not come/ here tonight. He /work/ all night.
13. Now you can be sure that summer is near. It /get/ hotter and hotter
every day.
14. My sister never /clean/ her bedroom, in fact she
..... /hardly/ do/ any housework.

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15. A/ What your brother-in-law /do/ for the living?
B/ Oh, this and that, you know, he /not have/ any permanent job.
16. We /move/ house next week and the removal company
..... /come/ at 5 o'clock this afternoon.
17. A/ Why you /taste/ the stew?
B/ To see if it /need/ any spices.
18. A/ Jake /seem/ to be rather nervous.
B/ Well, he /appear/ in the evening TV news, that's why.
19. We haven't made any serious plans for the summer holidays, but we
..... /think/ to visit Majorca this year.
20. Louise, why you always /leave/ your dirty coffee
mug on my desk? It's really irritating.
21. Life is so difficult! Unemployment rate /get/ higher, prices
..... /get/ higher, everything /get/ higher, only our
salaries are still the same!
22. Brenda is away this week. She /do/ a nursing course in Coventry.
23. Let's go over there! They /feed/ the seals.
24. My Indian friend Vishnu /think/ it is wrong to eat meat.
25. you /know/ who this watch
/belong/ to?
26. Joan is downstairs in the kitchen. She /have/ breakfast.
27. A/ What your mother /do/ now?
B/ The thing that she really /hate/ - she /iron/ clothes.
28. My husband's sense of direction is not very good. Actually he /get/
lost very easily.
29. Our old refrigerator has broken down completely and we /look for/
a new one.
30. Mary /do/ the shopping and she'll be back in about half an hour.
31. I am not at all a religious person and I /not believe/
in reincarnation, ghosts or life after death.
32. This is a historic moment. The President's car /just arrive/
in front of the palace.

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33. This is only a temporary job. I /help/ in the restaurant until they find a new chef.
34. I'm so excited! Lorna /come/ round to see us tonight.
35. Excuse me, what time /the train/ to Manchester /leave/?
36. This new game is sensational – as soon as you /finish/ a level, you /get/ something completely different to do.
37. The midnight sun phenomenon is amazing! Just imagine the sun /not set/ for six months!
38. I often /walk/ to work when the weather is fine.
39. Public transport /become/ more and more expensive nowadays.

II. Translate the verbs in brackets into English, using the Present Simple or Present Continuous Tense.

1. After this terrible gas explosion in my house I /pozostaje/ with some friends until /znajdę/ a flat of my own.
2. Bus drivers /zawsze/ przystępują = idą/ on strike!
3. It is said that computers /czynią/ life easier.
4. The roses in your garden /pachną/ charming.
5. I /tylko wącham/ this eau de cologne. How much is it?
6. I /widzę/ what you mean!
7. I'm afraid I can't meet you at six. I /opiekuję się/ my little niece tonight.
8. I don't know if we can afford this holiday. It all /zależy/ on the price.
9. John, you can't leave Paola now! She /zależy/ on you!
10. Josephine /uwielbia/ the urban environment, but I /wolę/ peace and quiet of the countryside.