

Fill in the blanks with the present simple, the present continuous, the past simple, the past continuous, the present perfect simple or the present perfect continuous for the verbs in brackets.

1. I lit the fire at 6 and it \_\_\_\_\_ (burn) brightly when Tom came in at 7.
2. Cuckoos \_\_\_\_\_ (not build) a nest. They \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the nests of other birds.
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (only hear) from him twice since he went away.
4. You can't see Tom now; he \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) school, I \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my hair and I \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) it short ever since.
6. That boy \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) seven ice-creams.
7. We're at home now and we \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
8. When I arrived the lecture had already started and the professor \_\_\_\_\_ (write) on the screen
9. I often \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) films on Netflix.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (make) sausage rolls for the party all morning.
11. He's telling the truth. I \_\_\_\_\_ everything he's saying.
12. I once \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a protest about climate change.
13. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (write) several plays. He \_\_\_\_\_ (just finish) his second tragedy.
14. I didn't want to meet Paul so when he entered the room I \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ (run) in the park when I saw my friend.
16. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) him last June.
17. He usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) but today he \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) tea.
18. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) since ten o'clock. It's time he woke up.

19. The admiral \_\_\_\_\_ (play) bowls when he received news of the invasion. He \_\_\_\_\_ (insist) on finishing the game.

20. I \_\_\_\_\_ (grease) my car. That's why my hands are so dirty.