

**PRESENT SIMPLE
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Complete the text with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

Sarika Gupta is a technology programmer, and she¹ (love) what she² (do). She³ (work) for Datascope, an exciting IT company based in Bangalore, 'the Silicon Valley of India', and she is also a shareholder in the company. Datascope⁴ (gain) an excellent reputation worldwide for its innovative products and solutions. Not only are its young engineers extremely skilled, they also⁵ (know) how to market their ideas. As a result, the company's fame⁶ (spread) rapidly, and currently a number of leading companies⁷ (try) to enter into some form of partnership with it.

That is why this week Sarika and Vijay, her Head of Department,⁸ (not work) at Datascope. They⁹ (attend) a series of meetings with representatives from global IT companies. Sarika¹⁰ (know) that some of these companies¹¹ (want) to outsource part of their operations to India, so she¹² (believe) something good for Datascope will come out of these meetings.