

PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE?

1. Can I talk to you? – No, you can't. I _____ (have) a bath.
2. She _____ (listen) to music every morning.
3. We _____ (not/like) metal music, we _____ (prefer) rock.
4. When he _____ (see) the accident yesterday, he _____ (help) the driver.
5. What _____ (you/do)? – I _____ (look) for my glasses.
6. They _____ (bring/always) presents when they _____ (visit) us.
7. When we _____ (be) younger, we _____ (think) Prague was in France.
8. He _____ (not/win) the award in 2006.
9. That's typical! He _____ (want) to win every time he _____ (participate) in a competition.
10. Why _____ (you/bring) that toy to school last week? – Because I _____ (want) to show it to my schoolmates.
11. Be quiet, please. My children _____ (try) to sleep.
12. They _____ (not/go) to school at weekends.
13. Why _____ (you/believe) him? He _____ (tell/never) the truth. He _____ (lie/always).
14. She _____ (decide) to visit London last month. She _____ (meet) interesting people, _____ (see) wonderful sights, and _____ (enjoy) herself a lot.
15. Where _____ (she/be)? I _____ (wait) for her.
16. _____ (they/know) that water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius?
17. My parents _____ (build) the house in 1985.
18. He _____ (not/marry) her because she _____ (break) up with him last year.
19. Look at her! She _____ (sit) in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
20. _____ (he/like) the book he _____ (borrow) yesterday?

KEY

1. Can I talk to you? - No, you can't. I **am having** a bath.
2. She **listens** to music every morning.
3. We **don't like** metal music, we **prefer** rock.
4. When he **saw** the accident yesterday, he **helped** the driver.
5. What **are you doing**? - I **am looking** for my glasses.
6. They **always bring** presents when they **visit** us.
7. When we **were** younger, we **thought** Prague was in France.
8. He **didn't win** the award in 2006.
9. That's typical! He **wants** to win every time he **participates** in a competition.
10. Why **did you bring** that toy to school last week? - Because I **wanted** to show it to my schoolmates.
11. Be quiet, please. My children **are trying** to sleep.
12. They **don't go** to school at weekends.
13. Why **do you believe** him? He **never tells** the truth. He **always lies**.
14. She **decided** to visit London last month. She **met** interesting people, **saw** wonderful sights, and **enjoyed** herself a lot.
15. Where **is she**? I **am waiting** for her.
16. **Do they know** that water **boils** at 100 degrees Celsius?
17. My parents **built** the house in 1985.
18. He **didn't marry** her because she **broke** up with him last year.
19. Look at her! She **is sitting** in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
20. **Did he like** the book he **borrowed** yesterday?