

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?

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- 1 Look! Steve _____ (**DANCE**) with another girl.
- 2 Joe said something funny and we all _____ (**LAUGH**).
- 3 Nick _____ (**WORK**) from early in the morning until late at night every day.
- 4 I was surprised that Allan _____ (**NOT WIN**).
- 5 Alex was looking for the treasure, but he _____ (**NOT FIND**) it.
- 6 Richard _____ (**OFFER**) Kate something to drink, but she said she wasn't thirsty.
- 7 Tom is much shorter and _____ (**WEIGH**) much less than Jack.
- 8 We _____ (**STAY**) at home because it's raining.
- 9 James _____ (**WRITE**) a love letter to Cindy, but never _____ (**GIVE**) it to her.
- 10 When was the last time you _____ (**CELEBRATE**) Christmas with your whole family?
- 11 Bill typically _____ (**FINISH**) his work at 2:30.
- 12 Roy _____ (**NOT NEED**) to come into the office on Mondays.
- 13 In Japan, the new school year _____ (**BEGIN**) in April.
- 14 Could you please be quieter? David _____ (**SLEEP**).
- 15 Neil can get there in ten minutes if he _____ (**DRIVE**) fast.
- 16 Why _____ you _____ (**DECIDE**) to name your son Simon?
- 17 Sam _____ (**WASH**) his car at least once a week.
- 18 _____ you _____ (**WATCH**) the news on TV every day?
- 19 How often _____ you _____ (**LOOK**) at yourself in the mirror?
- 20 Edward _____ (**PAINT**) that picture last summer.
- 21 The girl _____ (**JUMP**) to her feet and _____ (**LEAVE**) the room.
- 22 She feeds her dog the same thing that she _____ (**EAT**).
- 23 Lisa _____ (**VISIT**) Randy every time that she's in the United States.
- 24 Do you want to hear about what I _____ (**DO**) last summer?
- 25 Alex _____ (**GET**) into bed and _____ (**TURN OFF**) the light.
- 26 _____ you _____ (**PREFER**) green or black tea?
- 27 _____ you _____ (**KNOW**) anybody who can teach my kids French?
- 28 Look at the boy and the dog that _____ (**RUN**) over there.
- 29 Tom said that he hated the song we _____ (**SING**) last night.
- 30 The weather was cold and it _____ (**RAIN**) a lot.

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