

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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