



PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

EXERCISE 1 Complete these sentences with either the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1_ David never _____ (clean) up after his mess.
- 2_ Deborah _____ (prepare) dinner at the moment.
- 3_ I _____ (talk) with my friend now.
- 4_ We _____ (have) a briefing every Monday morning.
- 5_ _____ (He / play) basketball now?
- 6_ Look! Our cat _____ (sleep).
- 7_ _____ (you / come) to the party?
- 8_ What time _____ (the bank / open)?
- 9_ _____ (You / kid) me now)?
- 10_ I'm really sorry dear, but you _____ (not / meet) our criteria.
- 11_ Everyone _____ (work) on the project now.
- 12_ We usually hold our leadership training in Rome, but this year we _____ (hold) it in Venice.



EXERCISE 2 Fill in the blank with verbs in the bracket. Present simple or Continuous?



This is Mrs. She (1_ be) a primary school teacher. She (2_ teach) English, Math and Geography. At the moment, she (3_ teach) Maths. She (4_ live) in London and (5_ be) married to Georges, who is French. They (6_ have) three children. They all (7_ love) animals, but they (8_ not have) any pets because they (9_ live) in an apartment. Mrs. White (10_ speak) French as well as English, but she (11_ not teach) it.

Mrs White's niece Sophie (12_ stay) with the Whites for a few days. Sophie (13_ live) and (14_ study) in Liverpool, but she (15_ enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment. She (16_ plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



Mrs White's son Arnold (17_ not like) shopping, but he (18_ love) hanging out with friends. They usually (19_ go) to the local park where they (20_ play) football or basketball. Today, however, Arnold (21_ not play) football or basketball; he (22_ skateboard).

Mr. White (23_ work) for a multinational company. He (24_ not work) today, however, because he (25_ not feel) well. He phoned in sick.