



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.



GO AWAY, I  
WORK ALONE

**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.