

PRESENT SIMPLE & PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Put the verbs in brackets in **Present Simple** or **Present Continuous**.

1. I _____ my mother every Saturday. (*call*)
2. She _____ novels in the evenings. (*read*)
3. Look! This man _____ near the petrol station. (*smoke*)
4. My friend, David _____ his dog at the moment. (*walk*)
5. We always _____ up early at the weekend. (*get*)
6. My mother _____ her teeth three times a day. (*brush*)
7. Ron and Dave _____ brother and sister. (*be*)
8. Look! These women _____ hands to the music. (*clap*)
9. The news _____ my parents' favorite TV program. (*be*)
10. If you _____ ice, it _____. (*heat, melt*)

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. Wasps _____ honey. (*not, make*)
2. They _____ to the teacher right now. (*not, listen*)
3. Nocturnal bugs _____ active during day time. (*not, be*)
4. A worm _____ any legs. (*not, have*)
5. The students _____ a break now. (*not, have*)
6. Ms. Anna likes singing, but she _____ well (*not, sing*)
7. People _____ mice because they eat their food. (*not, like*)
8. The children _____ at the moment. (*not, sleep*)
9. There _____ a scarecrow in the garden. (*not, be*)
10. He isn't a trustworthy person but he _____ right now. (*not, lie*)

Exercise 3: Put the verbs in brackets in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. _____ you busy? Can I talk to you a bit? (*be*)
2. _____ your sister _____ a bike to school now? (*ride*)
3. What _____ beetles _____? (*eat*)
4. Listen! _____ the birds _____? (*sing*)
5. _____ a spider _____ flies? (*catch*)
6. _____ Mr. Brown _____ glasses right now? (*wear*)
7. How _____ you _____ to school every day? (*go*)
8. Who _____! I don't remember anything. (*be*)
9. _____ they _____ at the office at the moment? (*work*)
10. Where _____ Mary? Everyone is looking for her. (*be*)