

## PRESENT TENSES

### I. Complete the sentences with the correct verb forms.

#### Example:

"Do you smoke?" 'No, never. (you / smoke)

"What are you eating?" 'A cheese sandwich! (you/eat)

1. 'Where \_\_\_\_\_ these days?' 'In a garage! (she/ work)
2. " \_\_\_\_\_ here in summer?' 'Not very often. (it / rain)
3. 'Bonjour: 'Sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ French.' (not speak)
4. 'Your English \_\_\_\_\_ better' 'Oh, thank you' (get)
5. ' \_\_\_\_\_ golf?' 'Yes, but not very well' (you / play)
6. 'Who \_\_\_\_\_ to?' 'My boyfriend' (you / write)
7. 'Where's Suzanne?' ' \_\_\_\_\_ now' (she / come)
8. Well, goodnight \_\_\_\_\_ to bed. (I/ go)
9. Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100°C. (boil)
10. ' \_\_\_\_\_?' 'Not yet' (that water / boil)
11. ' \_\_\_\_\_?' 'I can't see it' (the bus / come)
12. 'That man \_\_\_\_\_ all the time'  
'Yes, and he \_\_\_\_\_.' (talk; never listen)
13. 'What's Peter's job?' ' \_\_\_\_\_ film scripts: (he / write)
14. 14 'Summer's coming: 'Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ warmer' (it / get)
15. 15 'How often \_\_\_\_\_?' 'Every weekend: (you / see your  
parents)
16. 16 'Where's your brother?' ' \_\_\_\_\_ from Scotland today:  
(he / come back)
17. 17 ' \_\_\_\_\_ fast?' 'Yes, always. Too fast' (John / drive)
18. 18 'Come and have a drink: 'Not now. I \_\_\_\_\_ a phone call'  
(wait for)
19. 19 'What \_\_\_\_\_ at?' 'A very strange bird' (you / look)
20. 20 'What kind of music \_\_\_\_\_.' 'All kinds' (you / like)



II. Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the box.

get up	go	have	like	like	live	look after
not like		not want	work	work		

Anna **works** in a circus in the south of England. She (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the animals. Every day she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ at 5.00, she (3) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast in her tent and then she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ to work with the animals. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ her life very much, and she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the other people in the circus, but she (7) \_\_\_\_\_ her boss. She also has problems with her boyfriend, James. He (8 ) \_\_\_\_\_ 500 miles away, in Scotland, where he (9) \_\_\_\_\_ in a bank. He (10) \_\_\_\_\_ her to stay with the circus.

cry	do	love	not know	not want	not work
read	sit	you think	want		

This morning Anna (11) \_\_\_\_\_. She (13) \_\_\_\_\_ in her tent. She (13) \_\_\_\_\_ a letter and she (14) \_\_\_\_\_. In the letter, James says 'I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ you to leave the circus and come to Scotland to be with me. I (16) \_\_\_\_\_ to move to England to be with you, because I'm doing well in my job: Anna (17) \_\_\_\_\_ what to do. She (18) \_\_\_\_\_ James, but she (19) \_\_\_\_\_ well in her job too. What (20) \_\_\_\_\_ she should do?