

Worksheet: Present Tenses Review

Tenses Covered:

- **Present Simple** (I work)
 - **Present Continuous** (I am working)
 - **Present Perfect Simple** (I have worked)
 - **Present Perfect Continuous** (I have been working)
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Task 1 – Which situation calls for which tense?

Match each situation (1–12) with the correct tense (A–D).

Tenses:

A. Present Simple

B. Present Continuous

C. Present Perfect Simple

D. Present Perfect Continuous

1. A long-term habit or routine
 2. An action happening exactly now
 3. A situation that started in the past and continues until now (focus on duration)
 4. A completed action with a result now
 5. A timetable or schedule
 6. A temporary situation
 7. A recent action connected to now (news)
 8. An action that has just stopped and explains a current situation
 9. A fact or general truth
 10. A repeated annoying action (with *always*)
 11. Life experience (no time mentioned)
 12. Developing or changing situations
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Task 2 – Recognise the Tense

Identify the tense used in each sentence (Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous).

Example: **I have been learning** Italian for two months. → *Present Perfect Continuous*

1. She works at a law firm downtown.
 2. I've broken my phone again.
 3. They are always complaining about the weather.
 4. We have never tried sushi before.
 5. The price of oil is rising again.
 6. I'm meeting Alan for lunch later.
 7. You look tired—have you been running?
 8. This water tastes strange.
 9. The company has just hired a new manager.
 10. I'm staying with my cousin this week.
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Task 3 – Fill in the correct present tense

Complete the sentences with the correct verb form (use the verb in brackets).

1. I _____ (not/understand) why he _____ (behave) so strangely today.
 2. She _____ (teach) here since 2019.
 3. What time _____ the train usually _____ (leave)?
 4. I _____ (already/see) that movie twice.
 5. He _____ (look) for a new apartment for months.
 6. Be quiet! The baby _____ (sleep).
 7. My parents _____ (live) in Zagreb, but this year they _____ (spend) some time in Spain.
 8. I _____ (write) emails all morning and I still _____ (not/finish).
 9. She usually _____ (not/work) on Fridays.
 10. Someone _____ (take) my notebook—have you seen it?
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Task 4 – Connected text

Complete the text using the correct present tense form of the verbs in brackets.

I _____ (work) for a digital marketing agency and I really enjoy it. At the moment, we _____ (prepare) a big campaign for a luxury travel company, so everybody _____ (stay) late at the office these days. I _____ (handle) their social media strategy and I _____ (plan) new content ideas every week.

Recently, I _____ (notice) that engagement on our posts has gone down, so I _____ (analyze) the statistics to understand what is happening. We _____ (not/reach) our target audience effectively this month, but I _____ (already/come up with) a few solutions. It's a lot of work, but I _____ (learn) a lot from it!