

Present Simple vs. Present Continuous (1)



This is Mrs White. She 1..... (be) a primary school teacher.

She 2..... (teach) English, Maths 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.

Normally, 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, Arnold 21..... (not play) football or basketball;

he 22..... (skateboard).

Mr White 23..... (work) for a multinational company. He 24..... (not work)

today because he 25..... (be) sick.

Score:/25

Answer Key



This is Mrs White. Sheis..... (be) a primary school teacher.

Sheteaches..... (teach) English, Maths and Geography.

At the moment, sheis teaching..... (teach) Maths.

Shelives..... (live) in London andis..... (be)

married to Georges, who is French. Theyhave..... (have) three children. They alllove..... (love) animals, but theydon't have..... (not have) any pets because theylive..... (live) in an apartment. Mrs Whitespeaks..... (speak) French as well as English, but shedoesn't teach..... (not teach) it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophieis staying..... (stay) with the Whites for a few days.

Sophielives..... (live) andstudies..... (study) in Liverpool, but

sheis enjoying..... (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment.

Sheis planning..... (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.

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Mrs White's son Arnolddoesn't like..... (not like)

shopping, but heloves..... (love) hanging out with friends.

They usuallygo..... (go) to the local park where

theyplay..... (play) football or basketball.

Today, however, Arnoldisn't playing..... (not play) football or basketball;

heis skateboarding..... (skateboard).

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Mr Whiteworks... (work) for a multinational company. He ...isn't working... (not work)

today, however, because heisn't feeling..... (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.