

Simple Present Tense Cloze

Directions: Complete the story with the corrects **present tense** form of the verb in parentheses.



These (1) _____ (be) the Jones. They (2) _____ (live) in the state of Oregon in the United States. They (3) _____ (have) one child. His name (4) _____ (be) Michael. He (5) _____ (like) to play a lot. Every day his mother (6) _____ (take) him to the park. He (7) _____ (love) to swing, but he (8) _____ (like, negative) the slides. They (9) _____ (scare) him. His father's name (10) _____ (be) Alex. He (11) _____ (work) for a computer company. He (12) _____ (be) a computer programmer. His mother's name (13) _____ (be) Betsy. She (14) _____ (be) a lawyer. She (15) _____ (work) for a big law firm. Betsy and Alex (16) _____ (work, negative) on the weekends because they want to spend time with Michael.

Present Progressive Tense Cloze

Directions: Complete the story with the correct **present progressive** tense form of the verb in parentheses.



This is a picture of Randy and his grandmother. They (1)_____ (sit) on the grass and (2)_____ (look) at each other. Randy (3)_____ (smile) at his grandmother and she (4)_____ (smile) back. Randy (5)_____ (wear) a blue shirt and gray shorts. He (6)_____ (wear, negative) a jacket because it's a hot day. Randy's grandmother (7)_____ (wear) a pink shirt. They (8)_____ (use) the computer because they (9)_____ (research) where to go on vacation. They (10)_____ (think) about visiting Spain or Greece.

Present Progressive vs. Simple Present Cloze

Directions: Complete the story with the correct **present progressive** or **simple present** tense of the verb in parentheses.



This is a picture of Tashi. He (1)_____ (be) from Tibet. Right now, he (2)_____ (sit) in the river and (3)_____ (pour) water onto the bowl to clean it. The water (4)_____ (splash) off the bowl into the air. Washing the dishes (5)_____ (be) Tashi's daily chore. Every day after lunch, he (6)_____ (go) to the the river and (7)_____ (wash) the dishes. He (8)_____ (like) doing this chore because the water (9)_____ (be) cool and relaxing. Today, he (10)_____ (wear) an orange robe. He (11)_____ (wear, negative) a hat because he (12)_____ (like, negative) them. Tashi (13)_____ (live) near the river with his family. He (14)_____ (help) his family with the family work. He (15)_____ (have) a good life.