

## Present simple – continuous / Past simple - continuous



1. We can go out now, it \_\_\_\_\_ ( not rain) anymore.
2. Catherine \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me when I  
\_\_\_\_\_ arrive).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) hungry. Let's go out now and have something  
to eat.
4. What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) in your free time? Do you have  
any hobbies?
5. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (be) horrible when we \_\_\_\_\_  
(arrive). It \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold and it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard.
6. Louis usually \_\_\_\_\_ (phone) me on Fridays, but she  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not phone) me last Friday.
7. A: When I last \_\_\_\_\_ (see) you, you \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of moving  
to a new flat.  
B: That's right. But in the end I \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) to stay, where  
I was.
8. Why \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at me like that? What's the matter?
9. It's usually dry here at this time of the year. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not /  
rain) much.
10. Sorry I'm late. My phone \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) three times while  
I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) ready to go out.
11. Lisa was busy when we \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to see her yesterday.  
She had an exam today and she \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) for it.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ ( not/ want) to disturb her, so we  
\_\_\_\_\_ (not / stay) very long.

12. When I first \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) Tom what happened, he  
\_\_\_\_\_ ( not / believe) me, he \_\_\_\_\_ (think)  
that I \_\_\_\_\_(joke).
13. Look at that man, he \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) the same sweater as  
you !
14. Jane had an open book in front of her, but she \_\_\_\_\_  
(not/read) it.
15. Please don't make so much noise, I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to work.
16. A: Hi Nicol! How \_\_\_\_\_ your new job \_\_\_\_\_ (go)?  
B: Hi! Not bad. It wasn't good at first, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (get)  
better now.
17. I wanted to lose weight so last week I \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) much.
18. The world \_\_\_\_\_ (change) fast. Things never stay same.
19. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (not drink) tea much.
20. The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) at 6 am every day.