

Ex1: Complete the sentences by using either the Present simple or Present progressive.

1. The Nile (flow).....into the Mediterranean.
2. This book is mine. That one (belong)to Pierre.
3. Look at Joan. She (bite)her fingernails. She must be nervous.
4. We usually (grow).....vegetables in our garden.
5. Let's go out. It (rain/not)now.
6. Every morning, the sun (shine) in my bedroom window and (wake)me up.
7. Jim is very untidy. He (always)his things all over the place.
8. Ann (seem)very happy at the moment.
9. He's a photographer. He (take)a lot of photos.
10. Oh! What's the matter with your hand? It (bleed)

Ex2: Put the verbs into the suitable form, the present perfect or the present perfect progressive.

1. A: How long.....(you/study) English?
B: I.....(learn) English since I was 12.
2. A: Are you waiting for someone?
B: Yes, I.....(wait) for 2 hours, but my friend(not come) yet.
3. A: I.....(lose) my address book.(you/see) it anywhere?
B: Yes, I.....(just/see) it on the bookshelf.
4. A: You look tired.(you/work) so hard?
B: Yes. I(study) for 4 hours and probably won't finish until midnight.
5. A:(you/see) Mark recently?
B: No, I(not/see) him since Christmas, I wonder where he.....(live) since then.
6. A: I feel really tired.
B: It's because you(do) too much.
A: Well, at least I(finish) that report now, and I can relax.
7. A: Someone(leave) the ladder outside, look.
B: I expect that's Mike. He(clean) the windows. I don't think he(finish) yet.
8. A: You've got mud on your shoes.

B: It's all right, I'll take them off. I (work) in the garden.

A: Yes, it looks a lot tidier. Well done. You(do) a good job.

9. A: I (hear) that you and Harriet are building a garage. How long(you/do) that?

B: oh, for about a month now. We(do) about half of it.

10.A: You're still reading that book, aren't you? How long(you/read) it?

B: I(read) it for three days, but I(not/finish) it yet.

Ex3: Supply the correct verb form: Present tenses.

1. Listen! I (think) someone (knock) at the door.

2. We (not/ know) why Sarah is upset, but she(not/speak) to us for ages.

3. The earth (circle) the sun once every 365 days.

4. Whyyou (stare) at me? I suppose you (not / see) a woman on a motorbike before !

5. How many timesyou (see) him since he went he went to Edinburgh?

6. Trevor and Laura like Scabble. They(play) it most evenings.

7. The number of vehicles on the road (increase).

8. "Sorry I'm late". "That's all right. I(not/wait) long."

9. Mrs. Green always (go) to work by car, but this week she (travel) by bus.

10. We(be) from French. We(be) there for 20 years.

11. These flowers are dying. You(not/water) them for ages.

12. Mai(lose) her keys, so she can't get into the house.

13. I'm afraid I(not/finish) typing those letters yet. I(deal) with customers all morning.

14. A: What(your father/do)?

B: He(be) an architect but he(not/work) at the moment.

15. A:(you/ever/see) a lion?

B: Yes, I(see) it since I was a child.

