THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE with STATE VERBS(without Ving)

USE

1. We use the Present Simple to describe habits & daily routines & repeated actions
She gets up at 6.30
I smoke a lot.

2. We use the Present Simple to describe likes & dislikes
I don't like cappuccino

3. We use the Present Simple to express scheduled events (Timetables) -as a future refering
The train leaves at 2.00 a.m.

4. We use the Present Simple to express Facts or Generalizations or scientic truths
People need food and drinks
It snows a lot in Erzurum in winter
Water boils at 100 Centigrade.

5.for plots of films, stories and plays
At the party Romeo sees Juliet and falls in love with her.

6.for permanent events
I live in Marmaris.

7.with non-progressive (-ing almayan) verbs. **These are given below.**

VERBS NOT USED IN PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Use present cont.tense with action verbs. For STATE Verbs,which describe feelings, opinions,etc please USE the present simple.
The following verbs are not normally used in CONTINUOUS (progressive) TENSES.

*** Thoughts&opinions(verbs of perception):** think, understand,know,suppose,believe,want, remember,forget,depend,agree

*** Feeling(emotions)s:** like, love,hate,feel,prefer,need

*** Senses:** see, hear, smell, basic sense meanings with can (I see some boys in the garden.)

*** Possessions and existence**: belong, contain,,have,,include,,mean, seem, weigh,cost,etc.

LIST for STATE(STATIVE) VERBS

(I) Related to senses(duyular)

feel-hear-see-smell-taste

(II) Related to feelings&emotions

amaze-appreciate-dislike-care-envy-fear-hate-detest-like-loathe-love-mind-please-desire-surprise-wish-forgive

(III) Related to comprehension-understanding-mind

believe-desire-feel-forget-imagine-know-mean-realize-recognise-remember-suppose-think-understand-want-know-need-prefer-notice

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(IV) Related to ownership-possession

belong-have-own-possess

(V) Other nonVing verbs

be-consist-contain-cost-exist-include-matter-owe-resemble-weigh-advise-promise-refuse-sound-appear-seem-look

Put the verb into the correct form. Use either the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ 1 (study).

2. How many languages _____2 (Tom speak)?

3. I _____ 3 (not/belong) to a political party.

4. Hurry! The bus _____4 (come). I _____ 5 (not/want) to miss it.

5. The River Nile _____ 6 (flow) into the Mediterranean.

6. The river _____ 7 (flow) very fast today — much faster than usual.

7. We usually _____8 (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we _____9 (not/grow) any.

8. A: Can you drive?

B: No, but I _____10 (learn). My father _____11 (teach) me.

9. You can borrow my umbrella. I _____ 12 (not/need) it at the moment.

10. (*at a party*) I usually _____13 (enjoy) parties but I _____ 14 (not/enjoy) this one very much.

11. George says he's 80- years old but I _____ 15 (not/believe) him.

12. A: What _____ 16 (your father/do)?

B: He's a teacher, but he _____17 (not/work) at the moment.

13. I don't understand the word 'aint'. What _____18 (it/mean)?

14. He is still ill but he _____19 (get/better) slowly.

15. You _____ 20 (be) nice because you want to lend your car.

16. The cake_____ 21 (taste) absolutely delicious.

17. I don't want to have a fight about it. Just forget it! It _____ 22 (not/matter)

18. They_____23 (have) a party. I want to go but I _____ 24 (have) nothing to wear.

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19.What_____you_____25 (think) of this programme?

20.Who_____you_____ 26(think) of?

21.That skirt_____27 (look) great on you.

22.Why _____you_____28 (smell) the soup? It's rude.

23.Your classroom_____29(smell) disgusting! Open the windows.

24. Who _____you _____30(see) in the garden?

25.I _____31 (see) my doctor this afternoon.

26.I_____32 (have) breakfast with my family. Come and join us.

27.I_____33(have) three children living in London. I _____34(miss) them a lot.

28.Excuse me! I _____35(think) you_____36(sit) in my seat.

29. I_____37(make) a cake. Why _____you_____38(smile)? _____I _____39 (do) something wrong?

30.His story_____40 (appear) to be true.

31.Ecem _____41(think) I am right.

32.Jimmy _____42(think) of visiting Marmaris this summer.

33.Bora_____43(taste) the soup.He isn't sure it's enough salt in it.

34.This cake_____44 (taste) delicious.

35.Cemile _____45(see) her boyfriend tomorrow.

36.Now I_____46 (see) what the teacher means.

37.Don't drink that milk. It _____47(smell) bad.

38.She_____48 (smell) the roses that Kaan has given her.



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