

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Open the brackets – put the verbs in the correct form

1. "Let's go out!" "No, it _____ (rain)."
2. This term we _____ (learn) about the Second World War in our history lessons.
3. _____ (you/know) what time is it?
4. Fish _____ (live) in the sea.
5. My parents _____ (play) tennis every Saturday morning.
6. I _____ (not understand) this word.
7. How often _____ (Fred/help) with the household?
8. Chris usually _____ (wear) jeans and a T-shirt, but today he _____ (wear) trousers and a shirt
9. "That shop _____ (sell) really nice clothes." "Oh good! I really _____ (want) to buy a new top"
10. It _____ (rain) a lot in winter, but it _____ (rain) today
11. I _____ (spend) the day with my cousins, so I can't go to the cinema today.

Dear Penny,

Greetings from Sao Paulo, Brazil, where my family and I _____ (spend) our summer holidays this year. Today is another beautiful day. A soft breeze _____ (blow), so it's not terribly hot. Right now, I _____ (sit) by the hotel's swimming pool and I _____ (send) emails to my friends. My parents _____ (usually/take) a nap at this time of day, so they _____ (sleep) in their room. We really _____ (love) everything about this place! Every day my brother and I _____ (wake up) late and after a quick breakfast, we _____ (head) for the beach, where we _____ (stay) for hours. Mum and Dad _____ (prefer) to spend the day sightseeing, so we all _____ (meet up) at lunchtime. The only thing we _____ (not/like) very much is the local food, as we _____ (think) it's a bit spicy for our taste! No problem, though! The restaurant in our hotel _____ (serve) all kinds of delicious international dishes, so there's a great variety to choose from!

Anyway, what _____ (you/do) this summer? Email me and let me know.

Take care, Tracy