

Simple Present and Present Continuous

3 Complete the sentences. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 _____ (you / understand) why teens think their peers are important?
- 2 My teacher _____ (always criticise) me! It drives me crazy!
- 3 Mum and Dad _____ (not give) my brother and me money for cleaning our room.
- 4 At what temperature _____ (water / freeze)?
- 5 We _____ (have) a huge get-together for all our relatives on Sunday.
- 6 In this story, Papa Bear _____ (sit) in his chair first.
- 7 My colleagues _____ (not work) this weekend.
- 8 _____ (your son / ever talk) to strangers?
- 9 _____ (you / cook) supper for your family every evening?

4 Circle the correct words to complete the text.

Teens and pocket money

Some parents complain that their children ¹ **are always asking / ask always** for money. Many teens ² **get / are getting** pocket money for helping with chores around the house and the amount of money they earn ³ **increases / is increasing** regularly. This is because things ⁴ **are becoming / become** more and more expensive all the time. Parents of teens ⁵ **are often worrying / often worry** about whether they should give their children pocket money and if they choose to do so, they ⁶ **usually have / are usually having** a hard time deciding how much to give them. It ⁷ **seems / is seeming** that there really is no 'correct' amount. One way for parents to decide how much to give their children is to ask other parents what they ⁸ **do / are doing** when it comes to pocket money. Many of them will say that they ⁹ **provide / are providing** their children with a certain amount of money each week. If their children ¹⁰ **are wanting / want** to buy something special, they can save this money until they have got enough or they can do extra chores around the house for a few weeks.



UNIT 1