

Present Simple Or Present Continuous

Exercise 1: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or present continuous

1. Listen! My mother (sing)_____ a song.
2. Every night, We (go)_____ to bed at 10p.m
3. Giang (like)_____ Music but I (like)_____ Math
4. Now, they (stay)_____ in Hue .
5. My father (read)_____ a newspaper in the morning
6. Look! Ha (run)_____.
7. Trang usually (listen)_____ to the teacher in the class, but she (not listen)_____ now.
8. Where _____ your father(be)?
-He (be)_____ living room. He (watch) _____ TV.
9. _____ they (go) to school by bus today?
10. There (be) _____ many flowers in our garden.
11. Every morning, my father (have) _____ a cup of coffee but today he (drink) _____ milk.
12. At the moment, I (read) _____ a book and my brother (watch) _____ TV.
13. Hoa (live) _____ in Hanoi, and Ha (live) _____ in HCM City.
14. Hung and his friend (play) _____ badminton.
15. They usually (get up) _____ at 6.00 in the morning.

16. Ha never (go)_____fishing in the winter but she always (do)_____ it in the summer.
17. My teacher (tell)_____Hoa about Math.
18. There (be)_____ animals in the circus.
19. _____he (watch)_____TV at 7.00 every morning?
20. What _____she (do) _____at 7.00 am?
21. How old _____she (be)?
22. How _____she (be)?
23. My children (Go)_____to school by bike.
24. We (go)_____to supermarket to buy some food.
25. Mr. Hien (go)_____on business to Hanoi every month.
26. Ha (like)_____coffee very much, but I (not like)_____it.
27. She (like)_____Tea, but she (not like)_____coffee.
28. I (love)_____cats, but I (not love)_____dogs.
29. Everyday ,I (go)_____to school on foot, but today I (go)_____to school by bike.
30. Who you _____(wait) for Nam?
- No, I _____(wait) for Mr. Hai.
31. My sister (get)_____dressed and (brush)_____her teeth herself at 6.30 everyday.

32. Mrs. Smith (not live) _____ in downtown. She (rent) _____ in an apartment in the suburb.
33. How _____ your children (go) _____ to school everyday?
34. It's 9 o'clock in the morning. Lien (be) _____ in her room. She (listen) _____ to music.
35. We _____ (play) soccer in the yard now.
36. My father (go) _____ to work by bike. Sometimes he(walk) _____.
37. My house (be) _____ in the city and it (be) _____ small.
38. Every morning , we (have) _____ breakfast at 7.00 am.
39. This (be) _____ a book and there (be) _____ pens.
40. Mr. Quang (live) _____ in the countryside. He (have) _____ a big garden.

Exercise 2: Complete the email below by putting the verb in brackets in the right form and tense

Dear Editor!

I _____ (1. write) this letter because it _____ (2. seem) to me that far too many changes _____ (3. take) place in my country these days, and, as a result, we _____ (4. lose) our identity. I _____ (5. live) in a small town but even this town _____ (6. change) before my eyes. For example, town authorities _____ (7. build) a burger place where my favorite restaurant used to be.

Our culture _____ (8. belong) to everybody, and I _____ (9. not understand) why the town leaders _____ (10. not do) to preserve it. They simply _____ (11. not care). In fact, I _____ (12. think) of starting an action group. I _____ (13. appear) on a TV show on Friday evening to make people aware of how important this issue is.

It's time for us to start doing something before it _____ (14. get) too late.

Exercise 3: Put the verb in the brackets into the present simple or present continuous

1. It often _____ in Ireland. That's why they call it the "Green Island".

But it _____ there at the moment. (rain, not rain)

2. Such behaviour normally _____ me furious. (make)

3. Stop right now! You _____ the flowers every time the ball
_____ in the flower bed. (break, land)

4. Where is Tom? - I don't know. I _____ he _____
tennis with his younger brother, Mark. (think, play)

5. Our children _____ going skiing with us. (enjoy)

6. My brother isn't here. He _____ Spain at the moment. (tour)

Exercise 4: Rearrange the words to make a complete sentence

1. He/ often/ have/ breakfast/ late.

2. You/ do/ the housework/ at the moment?

3. I/ not/ go/ to school/ on weekends.

4. John's girlfriend/ wear/ a red T-shirt/ now.

5. They/ like/ beer or wine?

6. What/ he/ usually/ do/ at night?

7. The teacher/ never/ lose/ his temper.

8. Why/ you/ listen/ to music/ loudly now?

9. They/ ask/ a/ woman/ about/ the/ way/ the/ railway/ station.

10. My/ father/ water/ some plants/ the/ garden.

11. Tam/ have/ lunch/ her/ friends/ a/ restaurant.

12. My/ daughter/ draw/ a/ beautiful/ picture.

13. My/ mother/ clean/ kitchen.

Exercise 5: Complete the paragraph below by putting the verb in brackets in the right form and tense

It (1. be) Sunday evening and my friends and I (2. be)..... at Jane's birthday party. Jane (3. wear)..... a beautiful long dress and (4. stand)..... next to her boyfriend. Some guests (5. drink)..... wine or beer in the corner of the room. Some of her relatives (6. dance)..... in the middle of the room. Most people (7. sit)..... on chairs, (8. enjoy)..... foods and (9. chat)..... with one another. We often (10. go)..... to our friends' birthday parties. We always (12. dress)..... well and (13. travel)..... by taxi. Parties never (14. make)..... us bored because we like them.