

## 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.