

PRESENT SIMPLE – PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

Exercise 1: Put the verbs into the present simple.

Example: Cindy likes (like) candies.

1. They _____ (wash) their car every month.
2. We _____ (eat) out every weekend.
3. Bob always _____ (drink) tea in the morning.
4. He sometimes _____ (go) to school on foot.
5. I _____ (have) a football match every Sunday.
6. My sister _____ (not/visit) our grandparents every week.
7. Mira _____ (not/watch) TV after school.
8. Sally _____ (not/live) in Spain.
9. Tom and Bella _____ (not/want) to go home.
10. They _____ (not/understand) their duty.
11. _____ he _____ (need) us to fix the car?
12. _____ the Earth _____ (move) around the Mars?
13. _____ your parents _____ (cook) well?
14. _____ you an astronaut? (be)
15. _____ it _____ (cry) every night?

Exercise 2: Put the verbs into the present continuous.

Example: I am standing in front of my father now.

1. Mike _____ (water) the flowers at the moment.
2. Look! David _____ (sleep) on that bench!
3. Don't open the window! I _____ (clean) the house.
4. Listen! Our teacher _____ (teach).
5. Shaun _____ (go) to Sydney next Wednesday.
6. They _____ (not/have) breakfast now.
7. Ann _____ (not/wait) for the bus at the moment.
8. The man _____ (not/fish) right now.
9. Oliver and Becky _____ (not/travel) to Australia next month.
10. We _____ (not/read) newspapers at present.
11. _____ Alex _____ (mop) the floor now?
12. _____ my cousins _____ (study) in your room at the moment?
13. _____ Clara _____ (play) the trumpet now?
14. _____ my mom _____ (do) laundry at the present?
15. _____ Nick and Frank _____ (have) a shower now?

Exercise 3: Underline the correct answer.

Example: Mary usually is playing/plays chess every weekends.

- 1. My brother *is having/has* two daughters.**
- 2. We *are having/have* a party tonight.**
- 3. Peter *is watching/watches* TV right now.**
- 4. Steve sometimes *is waking/wakes* up late.**
- 5. I *am doing/do* my homework at the moment.**
- 6. Ben *is liking/likes* flowers.**
- 7. Mark *isn't knowing/doesn't know* the answer.**
- 8. She never *is helping/helps* her mom.**
- 9. Anna and Susan *aren't playing/don't play* computer games now.**
- 10. Vicky usually *is listening/listens* to the radio but today he *is riding/rides* his bicycle in the park.**
- 11. *Do/are* you talking to my parents now?**
- 12. *Does/is* James often stay at home?**
- 13. *Do/are* they making some biscuits now?**
- 14. *Do/are* the children do the housework in the morning?**
- 15. *Does/is* he American?**

Exercise 4: Put the words in order to make complete sentences.

Example: Leo/is/staying/at home/now?

--> Is Leo staying at home now?

1. The boys/ some/juice/ are/drinking.

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2. The man/not/now/eating/sandwich/a/is.

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3. boils/water/100 degrees/at/Celsius.

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4. The Sun/The Mars/ moves/around.

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5. Does/go/school/by bus/he/to?

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6. Are/Jill/Thomas/brothers/and?

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7. his name/I/know/do/not.

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8. Sarah/hard/is/working/these days.

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9. Do/sisters/dinner/everyday/your/cook?

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10. John/want/to/his homework/does/ not/do.

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11. riding/he/a/is/horse/the moment/at.

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12. We/a/swimming pool/ lying/ are/ by.

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13. tonight/going/the cinema/my friends/are/I/to/and.

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14. never/my parents/ work/ on Sundays/go/to.

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15. it/is/snowing/outside?

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