

### Ex. 1: Present Tenses

*Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, or Present Perfect Continuous? Choose the right answer.*

1. Peter ..... to the swimming pool every day.  
goes          is going          has gone          has been going
2. She ..... since Monday.  
is sick          is being sick          has been sick          has been being sick
3. I usually ..... till nine in the evening.  
work          am working          have worked          have been working
4. So far, he..... five stories for children.  
writes          is writing          has written          has been writing
5. We..... for their answer for two months already.  
wait          are waiting          have been waiting          has waited
6. She ..... apple pie for dessert quite often.  
makes          is making          has made          has been making
7. Please be quiet. My children .....  
sleeping          are sleeping          have slept          have been sleeping
8. The sun ..... in the east.  
rises          is rising          has risen          has been rising
9. Listen! Someone ..... the piano.  
plays          is playing          has played          has been playing
10. Where is Linda? - She ..... dinner in the kitchen.  
Cooks          is cooking          has cooked          has been cooking
11. She..... since noon. Should we wake her up?  
sleeps          is sleeping          has slept          has been sleeping
12. She can't go to the movies. She ..... her homework yet.  
doesn't do          isn't doing          hasn't done          hasn't been doing
13. Tanya ..... France several times.  
visits          is visiting          has visited          has been visiting
14. We..... this report for four hours. Let's have a break.  
write          are writing          have written          have been writing
15. They..... TV in the evenings.  
watch          are watching          have watched          have been watching
16. She can't come to the phone because she ..... for tomorrow's test.  
studies          is studying          has studied          has been studying
17. I ..... my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.  
finish          am finishing          have finished          have been finishing

18. I ..... breakfast right now. Can you call a little later?

cook          am cooking    have cooked          have been cooking

19. I ..... this book. Can I borrow it for a week or so?

don't read    am not reading    haven't read          haven't been reading

20. Maria..... French and Spanish.

speaks          is speaking    has spoken    has been speaking