

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