

Simple Present and Present Continuous Review: Action and Nonaction Verbs

Complete the conversation by using the words in parentheses. Use short answers where necessary.

1. A: (Mary, have) _____ a bicycle?
B: Yes, _____. She (have) _____ a ten-speed bike.
2. A: (It, rain) _____ right now?
B: No, _____. At least, I (think, not) _____ so.
3. A: (you, like) _____ sour oranges?
B: No, _____. I (like) _____ sweet ones.
4. A: (your friends, write) _____ a lot of letters?
B: Yes, _____. I (get) _____ a lot of letters all the time.
5. A: (the students, take) _____ a test in class right now?
B: No, _____. They (do) _____ a practice worksheet.
6. A: (you, know) _____ Tom Adams?
B: No, _____. I've never met him.
7. A: (your desk, have) _____ any drawers?
B: Yes, _____. It (have) _____ six drawers.
8. A: (Jean, study) _____ at the library this evening?
B: No, _____. She (be) _____ at the student center. She (play) _____ pool with her boyfriend.
A: (Jean, play) _____ pool every evening?
B: No, _____. She usually (study) _____ at the library.
A: (she, be) _____ a good pool player?
B: Yes, _____. She (play) _____ pool a lot.
A: (you, know) _____ how to play pool?
B: Yes, _____. But I (be, not) _____ very good.
9. A: Where are the children?
B: In the living room.

A: What are they doing? (they, watch) _____ TV?

B: No, _____.

A: Why (they, not, watch) _____ TV?

B: They (play) _____ a game.

10. A: Shhhh. I (hear) _____ a noise. (you, hear) _____ it, too?

B: Yes, _____. I wonder what it is.

11. A: My sister (have) _____ a new car. She bought it last month.

B: What kind of car (she, have) _____?

A: It's a Ford Explorer.

12. A: Shhh.

B: Why? (the baby, sleep) _____?

A: Yes. She (take) _____ her afternoon nap.

B: Okay. I'll talk softly. I (want, not) _____ to wake her up.

Where (she, take, usually) _____ her nap?

13. A: Ron, (be) _____ this your hat?

B: No, _____. It (belong, not) _____ to me.

Maybe it (belong) _____ to Howard. Why don't you ask him about it?

14. A: Johnny, (you, listen) _____ to me?

B: Of course, Mom. You (want) _____ me to take out the garbage, right?

15. A: What (you, think) _____ about every night before you fall asleep?

B: I (think) _____ about English grammar.

A: Haha! I (think, not) _____ that's true.

16. A: (you, know) _____ any tongue-twisters?

B: Yes, _____. Here's one: She sells sea shells by the seashore.

A: That (be) _____ hard to say!

B: I (know) _____!