

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES

1. Put the verbs into the correct tense (present simple OR present continuous):

The train always _____ (1: leave) on time.

"What's the matter? Why _____ (2: cry/you)?"

That's strange. They _____ (3: not to watch) TV.

He _____ (4: not to speak) very good English.

Please be quiet! I _____ (5: do) my homework.

Where _____ (6: live/they)?

Listen! John _____ music! (7: play)

I never _____ (8: go) to the swimming pool.

Harold Black's a famous pianist. He _____ (9: give) two or three concerts every week. He _____ (10: travel) a lot and this week he's in New York. He _____ (11: stay) at an expensive hotel. He's at his hotel now. He _____ (12: have) his breakfast in the dining-room. He _____ (13: drink) a cup of coffee and he _____ (14: read) a newspaper. Harold's always very busy. He _____ (15: play) the piano regularly. He _____ (16: practise) for four hours every day. He _____ (17: go) to bed late and he always _____ (18: get up) early. But he sometimes _____ (19: get) dressed too quickly, and this morning he _____ (20: wear) one blue sock and one red one!