

## BUS110 Lecture 1

### Grammar: Present Simple & Present Continuous for Business

Complete the gaps with the correct tense.

1. The staff hardly ever \_\_\_\_\_ (socialise) after work or on weekends.
2. Currently, many businesses \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) to move their operations online.
3. My manager \_\_\_\_\_ (complain) if we spend too much time on social media.
4. At the moment, the stock market \_\_\_\_\_ (fall).
5. Our main competitor \_\_\_\_\_ (currently develop) a product similar to one of our best-sellers.
6. Demand for luxury products \_\_\_\_\_ (usually drop) during an economic recession.
7. Supermarkets \_\_\_\_\_ (currently hire) new employees.
8. If the price of toilet paper \_\_\_\_\_ (rise), the economy will crash.
9. My rent \_\_\_\_\_ (generally go up) by 10% every January.
10. These days, many companies \_\_\_\_\_ (offer) discounted delivery services to elderly and disabled customers.
11. The price of essential products \_\_\_\_\_ (not increase) during the summer.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ (launch) products twice a year, in May and September.
13. My friends' shifts \_\_\_\_\_ (decrease) due to the virus outbreak in Australia.
14. Online meeting platforms \_\_\_\_\_ (become) an essential part of our personal and professional lives.
15. The market share of some international airlines \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) during the low season.