

Speakout Intermediate 1
Unit 1

**PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS or
PAST SIMPLE?**

- 1 Can I talk to you? – No, you can't. I _____ (have) a bath.
- 2 She _____ (listen) to music every morning.
- 3 We _____ (not/like) metal music, we _____ (prefer) rock.
- 4 When he _____ (see) the accident yesterday, he _____ (help) the driver.
- 5 What _____ (you/do)? – I _____ (look) for my glasses.
- 6 They _____ (bring/always) presents when they _____ (visit) us.
- 7 When we _____ (be) younger, we _____ (think) Prague was in France.
- 8 He _____ (not/win) the award in 2006.
- 9 That's typical! He _____ (want) to win every time he _____ (participate) in a competition.
- 10 Why _____ (you/bring) that toy to school last week? – Because I _____ (want) to show it to my schoolmates.
- 11 Be quiet, please. My children _____ (try) to sleep.
- 12 They _____ (not/go) to school at weekends.
- 13 Why _____ (you/believe) him? He _____ (tell/never) the truth. He _____ (lie/always).
- 14 She _____ (decide) to visit London last month. She _____ (meet) interesting people, _____ (see) wonderful sights, and _____ (enjoy) herself a lot.
- 15 Where _____ (she/be)? I _____ (wait) for her.
- 16 _____ (they/know) that water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius?
- 17 My parents _____ (build) the house in 1985.
- 18 He _____ (not/marry) her because she _____ (break) up with him last year.
- 19 Look at her! She _____ (sit) in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
- 20 _____ (he/like) the book he _____ (borrow) yesterday?