

**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?