

Unit 1: The Present – Present Simple VS Continuous

Read the Theory and solve.

A Put the verbs in brackets in the correct present tense form.

- 1 The trains to London from platform 5 every half an hour. (leave)
- 2 Leave me alone. I to concentrate. (try)
- 3 People in Italy a lot of pasta. (eat)
- 4 how to fill in this form? (you understand)
- 5 As part of her job, she to a lot of conferences. (go)
- 6 this kind of music? (you like)
- 7 Cars like that a lot of money. (cost)
- 8 I what to do at the moment, I'm very confused. (not know)
- 9 Don't shout at me. I my best. (do)
- 10 The fans are unhappy because the team very badly at the moment. (play)
- 11 Brian a suit for work when he has to look smart. (wear)
- 12 Why so rude to me today? Have I done something to upset you? (you be)
- 13 'I this sandwich.' 'OK, I'll have it.' (not want)
- 14 I for a letter from my friend in San Francisco. (wait)
- 15 '..... this chair?' 'No, it's free, you can take it.' (anyone use)

B Decide whether these sentences are correct or not. Correct those which are incorrect.

- 1 Julie hasn't got much money at the moment.
- 2 They haven't got a lot of fun at work.
- 3 Terry is having a lot of problems at the moment.
- 4 Helena has two brothers and a sister.
- 5 Tom is having a rest in the bedroom.
- 6 Have you got a pen I could borrow?
- 7 We've got lunch at about 1pm every day.
- 8 Have they any children?

