

Present Simple or Present Continuous – short test

Put the verb into the correct form, **present continuous** or **present simple**.

1 Let's go out. *It isn't raining* ... (it / not / rain) now.

2 Julia is very good at languages. *She speaks*..... (she /speak) four languages very well.

3 Hurry up! (everybody / wait) for you.

4 ' (you / listen) to the radio?'

'No, you can turn it off.'

5 ' (you / listen) to the radio every day?'

'No, just occasionally.'

6 The River Nile..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.

7 The river..... (flow) very fast today - much faster than usual.

8 (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year (we / not / grow) any.

9 A: How's your English?

B: Not bad. I think (it / improve) slowly.

10 Rachel is in New York right now. (she / stay) at the Park Hotel.
..... (she / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

11 Can we stop walking soon? (I / start) to feel tired.

12 A: Can you drive?

B: (I / learn). My father
(teach) me.

13 Normally..... (I / finish) work at five, but this week
..... (I / work) until six to earn a little more money.

14 My parents..... (live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where..... (your parents/live)?

15 Sonia (look) for a place to live.

..... (she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.

16 A: What..... (your brother / do)?

B: He's an architect, but.....(he / not / work) at the moment.

17 (*at a party*) (I / usually enjoy) parties, but
..... (I /not / enjoy) this one very much.