

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.