

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Choose the correct tense. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in either the present simple or present continuous tense.

1. Maria usually (cook) _____ dinner at this time, but today she (study) _____ for her exams.
2. We (not/watch) _____ TV often, but right now we (watch) _____ a documentary.
3. Every morning, I (go) _____ for a run, but today I (not/feel) _____ like it.
4. The train to London (leave) _____ at 7:00 PM, but right now it (stand) _____ on the platform.
5. Sarah (work) _____ at a cafe, but today she (work) _____ from home.
6. He usually (read) _____ science fiction, but this week he (read) _____ a historical novel.
7. The company (expand) _____ its business globally, but currently, it (face) _____ some challenges.
8. My friend (not/speak) _____ Spanish normally, but today he (practice) _____ with a language tutor.
9. The sun (rise) _____ in the east every day, but right now it (set) _____ in the west.
10. I (not/eat) _____ meat usually, but this week I (try) _____ a new vegetarian diet.

Exercise 2: Complete the sentences. Choose the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

1. I usually (read) _____ a book in the evenings, but tonight I (watch) _____ a movie.
2. Look! The children (play) _____ in the garden.
3. It (rain) _____ now, but the weather forecast says it usually (not/rain) _____ at this time.
4. He (always/forget) _____ his keys at home. It (happen) _____ again today.
5. We usually (have) _____ a meeting on Fridays, but this week it (be) _____ on Thursday.
6. The professor (speak) _____ about linguistics often, but today he (give) _____ a lecture on literature.
7. My cat (sleep) _____ on the windowsill most afternoons, but today she (explore) _____ the backyard.
8. People (travel) _____ to the moon in the past, but currently, no one (plan) _____ lunar missions.
9. I (not/enjoy) _____ classical music usually, but recently I (listen) _____ to some beautiful symphonies.
10. The shop (close) _____ at 8 PM regularly, but today it (stay) _____ open until midnight for a special event.