

Intermediate 9

THE PRESENT

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I. Fill in the blanks. Use simple present.

1. My parents _____ (live) in the countryside.
2. The sun _____ (rise) in the east and _____ (set) in the west.
3. On weekends, I _____ (like) to sleep late and _____ (watch) movies.
4. The teacher _____ (use) a blackboard and a whiteboard in class.
5. My friend _____ (speak) French and Spanish fluently.

II. Choose the best answer. Use present forms.

"It's a beautiful spring day and I'm enjoying the warm weather. I _____ (sit) on a bench in the park now, surrounded by the blooming flowers that I _____ (grow) over the last few months. The birds _____ (sing) in the trees, and I can hear the children playing in the distance in this moment. It's a peaceful moment, and I always _____ (feel) grateful for the beauty of nature. I _____ (like) it."

III. Unscramble the sentences. Use proper punctuation.

- Andrew / the / has / room. / just / cleaned

- seen / movie / you / this / new / have / before?

- ever / to / been / Venice? / have / you

- Lisa / this / finished / project. / has /

- football / played / before? / you / have

