

**Exercise 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs (Simple Present or Simple Continuous)**

1. Be quite! The baby (sleep) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We seldom (eat) \_\_\_\_\_ before 6:30.
3. Look! A man (run) \_\_\_\_\_ after the train. He (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to catch it.
4. The sun (set) \_\_\_\_\_ in the West.
5. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ often hot in summer.
6. I (do) \_\_\_\_\_ an exercise on the present tenses at the moment and I (think) \_\_\_\_\_ that I (know) \_\_\_\_\_ how to use it now.
7. My mother sometimes (buy) \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables at this market.
8. It (be) \_\_\_\_\_ very cold now.
9. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ much in summer. It (rain) \_\_\_\_\_ now.
10. Daisy (cook) some food in the kitchen at present. She always (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ in the morning.

**Exercise 2: Fill in the blanks with the correct verbs (Simple Present or Simple Continuous or Simple Past)**

1. She usually \_\_\_\_\_ TV in the evenings.  
A. watches      B. is watching      C. watch      D. watching
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball at the park yesterday.  
A. play      B. playing      C. played      D. plays
3. Right now, they \_\_\_\_\_ football in the park.  
A. play      B. playing      C. plays      D. are playing
4. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch at noon.  
A. have      B. having      C. had      D. have been having
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the gym every Monday and Wednesday.  
A. go      B. goes      C. are going      D. going
6. It \_\_\_\_\_ a lot in this region during the winter.  
A. rain      B. rains      C. is raining      D. raining
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ for his exams this week.

- A. studies      B. is studying      C. study      D. studying
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ to their friends on the phone right now.
- A. talk      B. are talking      C. talks      D. talking
9. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 AM every morning.
- A. arrive      B. arrives      C. is arriving      D. arriving
10. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily yesterday afternoon.
- A. rains      B. raining      C. rained      D. rain
11. Look! The children \_\_\_\_\_ outside in the garden.
- A. play      B. playing      C. plays      D. are playing
12. She \_\_\_\_\_ Spanish at the moment.
- A. learns      B. is learning      C. learn      D. learning
13. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ a book before bedtime.
- A. read      B. reading      C. reads      D. am reading