

Put the verb in the present simple or the present progressive.

1. He (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in the French Alps near the Swiss border.
2. At present they (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in a very small flat.
3. You can't see Tom now. He (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a bath.
4. They (like) \_\_\_\_\_ film but they (not/ go) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema very often.
5. He (not jog) \_\_\_\_\_ this week because it's too hot outdoors.
6. Paul (have) \_\_\_\_\_ a doughnut for breakfast every day.
7. Look! The sun (shine) \_\_\_\_\_ really bright today.
8. The sun always (rise) \_\_\_\_\_ behind those hills.
9. He usually (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee but today he (drink) \_\_\_\_\_ tea.
10. Sandra is tired. She (want) \_\_\_\_\_ to go home now.
11. What \_\_\_\_\_ you (do) \_\_\_\_\_ now? ~ I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV.
12. Wait a moment. I (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to the news.
13. They (always/ come) \_\_\_\_\_ here to borrow something.
14. What \_\_\_\_\_ Susan (do) \_\_\_\_\_ in the evenings? ~ She often (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV and sometimes she (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to music.
15. Listen! Somebody (shout) \_\_\_\_\_. ~ It's Jack. He (continually/ shout) \_\_\_\_\_ at his children.
16. Angela regularly (take) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus to school.
17. The kettle (boil) \_\_\_\_\_. Shall I make tea?
18. Water (boil) \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees centigrade.
19. I (stay) \_\_\_\_\_ with my grandmother while my mother goes away.
20. We (celebrate) \_\_\_\_\_ Halloween every year on October 31.

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## EXERCISE 2

Fill in the blank spaces with the past simple or the past progressive of the verb in brackets.

1. The children (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ their grandparents last Sunday.
2. Alex (make) \_\_\_\_\_ model aeroplanes from 4pm to midnight yesterday.
3. While I (go) to school, I (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ my friend, Kate.
4. Last night, while Jane (wash) \_\_\_\_\_ dishes, her brother (sweep) \_\_\_\_\_ the dinning room.
5. My grandfather (plant) \_\_\_\_\_ those trees over fifty years ago.
6. When I (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a child, I always (kick) \_\_\_\_\_ my ball through the windows.
7. At 12 o'clock yesterday we (lie) \_\_\_\_\_ on the beach.
8. Alex (wake) \_\_\_\_\_ up late yesterday and (miss) \_\_\_\_\_ the bus.
9. They (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the earthquake (begin) \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I was very tired yesterday because I (work) \_\_\_\_\_ hard all day.
  
11. Christ often (go) \_\_\_\_\_ fishing last summer.
12. As Ann (clean) \_\_\_\_\_ her room, she (find) \_\_\_\_\_ her lost earring.
13. When I (drop) \_\_\_\_\_ my cup, the coffee (spill) \_\_\_\_\_ on my shirt.
14. At this time last year we (work) \_\_\_\_\_ in Saudi Arabia. We (live) \_\_\_\_\_ there for five years before moving to England.
15. When I (study) \_\_\_\_\_ at university, I (read) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of books.
16. Miss Brown (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ us last week because our teacher was ill.
17. He (teach) \_\_\_\_\_ at Harvard University in 1985.
18. My sister (always/ ask) \_\_\_\_\_ silly questions when she was a child.
19. My sister and I (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the cartoons on TV every Saturday last year.
20. I (run) \_\_\_\_\_ to class when I (fall) \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs.