

WORKSHEET

Present Tenses

Choose the correct tense: **PRESENT SIMPLE**, **PRESENT CONTINUOUS** or **PRESENT PERFECT**.

1. My boss _____ to New York on business twice so far this year.
2. The soup _____ good. I think some vegetables are rotten.
3. My son _____ his bike in the park.
4. She _____ typing the letters but she _____ them yet.
5. Please turn the volume down. The children _____.
6. A: Who _____ with? B: She lives with her parents
7. A: Why _____? B: I _____ there's someone at the door.
8. Look at my grandparents! They _____ married for more than 50 years and they're still happy together.
9. They are close friends of mine. We _____ a lot of fun when we meet.
10. Our teacher _____ to school since the beginning of the month. She must be really sick.
11. Next Saturday is Dan's birthday. He _____ it with a big party. I can't wait!
12. How long _____ your best friend?
13. I won't be at the office tomorrow morning. I _____ the dentist.
14. _____ anything special tonight?
15. Regina is my next door neighbor. We _____ along really well.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSE

- 1- I _____ (plant) a tree now.
- 2- My sister _____ (watch) TV in the living room.
- 3- Children _____ (water) the plants.
- 4- They _____ (write) a letter.
- 5- We _____ (swim) in the pool.
- 6- My sisters _____ (ride) their bikes.
- 7- She _____ (talk) on the phone now.
- 8- I _____ (not read) a magazine at the moment.
- 9- She _____ (not run) in the garden
- 10- The students _____ (not study).

3. Put the verbs into the correct tense - Simple Past or Present Perfect.

- a. Whose car _____ (he/ drive) yesterday?
- b. What _____ (just / happen)?
- c. He _____ (hear) a strange noise for a time.
- d. _____ / (the film/ not begin) only ten minutes ago?
- e. My mother _____ (do) some gardening last summer.
- f. They _____ (not eat) anything since breakfast time.
- g. The concert _____ (be) an enormous success for more than 15 years.
- h. They _____ (destroy) some animal species recently.



1. Use these prompts to write Present perfect sentences using the adverbs in brackets. You may need to add some words. The first exercise has been done for you as an example.

- a. William / buy / tickets / for / match. (already)

William has already bought the tickets for the match.

- b. Sally / not find / job/? (yet)

- c. We / be/ to Wien / four times (already)

- d. I / not buy/ new car (yet)



2. Complete these sentences using *for* or *since*.

- a. Mark has had violin lessons _____ last January.
- b. We have known Diane _____ two years.
- c. Have you seen Andrew _____ last week?
- d. Karen has had long hair _____ she was 13.
- e. They have been close friends _____ twenty years.