

**PRÊT À MANGER**  
(French for "ready to eat")

Complete the following article with the present simple or present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

## Profile PRET A MANGER

Pret A Manger .....<sup>1</sup> (be) a UK company and one of the world's leading sandwich chains. It .....<sup>2</sup> (sell) freshly made sandwiches in busy city centres. At the end of each day, the shops .....<sup>3</sup> (give) any unsold products to the homeless. Currently, Pret .....<sup>4</sup> (do) very well in the south of England.

Pret .....<sup>5</sup> (operate) a total of 232 UK outlets, and this year it .....<sup>6</sup> (plan) new outlets for London. In the US, it .....<sup>7</sup> (have) 23 outlets in New York and another 10 in Hong Kong.

Pret's international activities .....<sup>8</sup> (grow) in importance. This month, as part of the next stage of expansion, Pret .....<sup>9</sup> (open) its first two shops in Paris. At the same time, the marketing team .....<sup>10</sup> (work) with Lewis PR, a global PR company, to improve the brand's international image.



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