



SYLA E-Library GEP 9

GRAMMAR

1A: Present Simple VS Present Continuous; As if and As though

 $\it I.$ Fill in the blanks with present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in the parenthesis.

Effective communication is essential in any workplace. Good communicators
(understand) that clear and concise messages are key to preventing misunderstandings. Right
now, our team (work) on improving our internal communication strategies. We
(believe) that regular updates help everyone stay on the same page. This is why
our manager (hold) daily stand-up meetings every morning.
During these meetings, each team member (share) what they are currently
working on, and the manager (provide) feedback or assistance as needed. At the
moment, the marketing team (provide) recuback of assistance as needed. At the
campaign. They (usually/meet) twice a week to discuss their progress, but this
week they (meet) more often due to a tight deadline.
While some people (prefer) face-to-face communication, others
(feel) more comfortable using digital tools like email or chat. Our company
(encourage) employees to use whichever method works best for them.
However, we (currently/experiment) with new communication platforms to
find the most efficient one for our needs.
II. Fill the blanks with nothing (-), like, or as if/as though.
1. He acts he owned the place, but he is just a guest.
2. She looksterrible.
3. It sounds there is a problem with the engine.
4. They are talking old friends.
5. The baby is crying she is really hungry.
6. He speaks he knew everything about the topic, but he actually doesn't.
7. She looks beautiful.
8. It seems they are planning to cancel the event.
9. She dances an old lady.
10. He feels a superman.

