

Practice 17.B Supplying verbs Present Time

Read each sentence. Rewrite each changing the underlined according to the verb tense indicated in parentheses.

EXAMPLE The seamstress makes hats. (present progressive)

ANSWER The seamstress is making hats.

1. The family will travel to Asia. (present progressive)
2. The girl is wearing a jacket. (present)
3. People in the early 1900s had electricity (historical present)
4. Mozart composed piano and symphonic music. (historical present)
5. With a glass of milk, the sandwich tastes wonderful. (present emphatic)
6. Students often wrote with quills and ink in one-room schoolhouse. (historical present)
7. Students at the school support their student government. (present emphatic)
8. Communication was important in the 1920s. (historical present)
9. After the play closes, I Will move to New York. (present progressive)
10. The main characters in Jane Austen's books were often women. (critical present)
11. Jason have been listening until the loud music distracted him. (present progressive)
12. Adding cinnamon improve the flavor. (present emphatic)
13. Mary works at the mall today. (present progressive)
14. Justin is playing football. (present)
15. Joblessness was a common problem the 1930s. (historical present)