



Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- I am entertaining our guests while my wife _____ (cook) dinner for everyone in the kitchen.
- Tonight, I _____ (take) the bus to get home because my car is at the repair shop.
- Tony _____ (stay) with his aunt and uncle for a few months while his parents are away for the summer.
- Usually I _____ (not / eat) breakfast in the morning because I'm not very hungry.
- Jennifer will stay at home tonight because she _____ (study) for a test she has tomorrow.
- We _____ (stay) late at work every day now to try to finish our project in time.
- New research _____ (show) that taking vitamin C tablets when you have a cold probably doesn't do much to help.
- I have to get to the airport early this morning because I _____ (leave) on a 9 a.m. flight.
- Sally's parents _____ (not / support) her dream of becoming a dancer.
- Everyone at my office _____ (plan) a big surprise birthday party for my boss for tomorrow.



EXERCISE:

Fill in the blanks with the Simple Present or the Present Continuous forms of the verbs in parentheses.

- My mother _____ (look for) a new maid because she is not happy with the one she has now.
- I don't want to _____ (deal with) any of my co-workers' drama today, so I _____ (sit) by myself.
- Timothy _____ (already / go) to a different party on Friday night, so he can't come to ours.
- Mostly everyone _____ (want) to live a happy, peaceful life but unfortunately, that is not always possible.
- William _____ (not / want) to go to work today because he didn't sleep much last night and he is tired.
- The textbook _____ (cover) all the basic principles of physics well but some of the examples are not very clear.
- There are many different things that people _____ (use) their smartphones for.
- Tommy often _____ (go) to work on his bicycle but today he _____ (go) on foot.
- My wife and I _____ (read) simple books in French to help us learn the language.
- We _____ (move) out of this city soon because my father got a job in another part of the country.