THE VERB

Test 1

THE PRESENT SIMPLE AND THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the verb in brackets into the Present Simple and the Present Continuous.

1. Bad news ... (to travel) fast.
2. Michael ... (to make) strawberry jam every year.
3. Daniella ... (to apply) this ointment every other day.
4. What he ... (to do)? – He ... (to try) to get the car started.
5. What you ... (to do)? – I am an accountant.
6. You ... (to hear) this noise downstairs? What can it be?
7. If Tom ... (to continue) to drive his car carelessly, he'll get into trouble.
8. My cousin ... (not to care) very much what he ... (to look) like.
9. The food that Mother ... (to cook) in the kitchen ... (to smell) delicious.
10. Why you ... (to smell) the meat? It ... (not to be) fresh?
11. The equator ... (to run) round the middle of the earth.
12. Aunt Polly ... (to come) to see us. We can't wait until she ... (to come). Everyone ... (to look) forward to seeing her.
13. When snakes ... (to lose) their skins?
14. The English ... (to like) coal fires even though they ... (not to produce) much heat.
15. How much it ... (to cost)?
16. The film ... (to be) very confusing. You ... (to understand) what ... (to go) on?
17. Whenever it ... (to rain) very hard, the stream ... (to overflow).
18. Scotland ... (to occupy) the northern part of Great Britain, ... (not to do) it?
19. At the moment the company ... (to reorganize) its departments.
20. The early bird ... (to catch) the worm.
21. If I ... (to have) a headache, I generally ... (to take) an aspirin.
22. What ... (to make) you think so?
23. If you ... (to heat) ice, it ... (to melt).
24. The police still ... (to investigate) the case.
25. What he ... (to mean) by saying this? It ... (to sound) strange.
26. You constantly ... (to change) your mind!
27. The steak ... (to taste) good, doesn't it?
28. Arvin ... (to give) 3 concerts in Glasgow next week.
29. I always ... (to pay) for your coffee! Why can't you pay for a change?
30. He always ... (to lie). You can't believe a word he says.
31. Alice is very busy these days. She ... (to write) an article.

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