

**1. Complete the sentences using the correct present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in brackets:**

1. Nick and Dave (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ their parents twice a month.
2. You can't talk my grandfather now. He (watch) \_\_\_\_\_ the evening news.
3. I can't shop for groceries today. The local shops (not open) \_\_\_\_\_ on Sunday.
4. Lan sometimes (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ her friends after school.
5. Be quiet! My younger brother (study) \_\_\_\_\_ for his exam.

**2. Choose the correct forms of verbs using Future Simple or Be going to in brackets:**

1. Ann is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. I (*am going to visit/ will visit*) her tomorrow.
2. Look at those black clouds. It *is going to rain/ will rain*.
3. I've already decided. I *am going to buy/ am going buy* a new car.
4. My friends *are going to buy/ buy* a new house next month because they have had enough money.
5. They completely forget about this. Give them a moment, they *will do/ are doing* it now.

**3. Rewrite the sentence without changing its meaning:**

1. They use a computer to do that job nowadays.  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
2. The mechanic is repairing Judy's car.  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
3. Should they help Jane with the sewing?  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
4. Where did they hold the 1988 Olympic Games?  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
5. The bank manager kept me for half an hour.  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
6. Has he spelt this word wrongly?  
=> \_\_\_\_\_
7. The president will make the announcement in 30 minutes.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

8. They used to drink beer for breakfast in England years ago.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

9. They were cleaning the floor when I arrived.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

10. How do people make candles?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

11. Kathy had returned the book to the library.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

12. They have sent that money to the poor families.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

13. You need to have your hair cut.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

14. Parents always give me proper encouragement.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

15. Someone reported that the situation was under control.

=> The situation \_\_\_\_\_

16. It is said that she works 16 hours a day.

=> She \_\_\_\_\_

17. Someone thinks that the company is planning a new advertising campaign.

=> The company \_\_\_\_\_

18. Everyone expects that the soap opera will end next year.

=> The soap opera \_\_\_\_\_

19. Someone reported that the President had suffered a heart attack.

=> The President \_\_\_\_\_

20. It is reported that two people were injured in the explosion.

=> Two people \_\_\_\_\_