GRAMMAR: PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Choose a verb from the box to complete the following sentences. Use the verb in either the present continuous or the present simple tense. You can use the same verb more than once.

Examples:

a) I ___*think*___ I'll send John a postcard
b) I ___*'m thinking*___ of going to see them in person.

meet	make	melt
wear	see	pay

1) They _____ every afternoon at 4 p.m.

2) 'I _____,' said John. 'So that's why you kept it a secret until now?'

3) Sam always _____ rubber gloves to do the washing up.

4) Mrs Thomas _____ a dress for her daughter's wedding.

5) I _____ both of them for the first time at 10 a.m. tomorrow.

6) For this recipe, you first _____ the chocolate in a pan and then…

7) Stories of such dreadful cruelty _____ me sick.

8) Look! He _____ in cash. I wonder why.

9) The snow on this mountain _____ (not) _____, even in summer.

10) John _____ a hat! I've never seen that before.

11) I can't see you now – I _____ all the heads of section in five minutes.

12) I _____ (not) _____ this story up! It's completely true.

13) He _____ all his restaurant bills with his credit card.

14) Increasing temperatures _____ the Earth's ice-caps.

15) Jennifer _____ wedding dresses for well-known designers.

16) Tom _____ a model of the ship the Santa Maria to enter in the competition.

17) You just put two ice-cubes in a glass and then what happens? The ice _____.

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