

Present tenses B2: PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the sentences using PRESENT SIMPLE. Do NOT use the SHORT FORMS!

(don't = do not; doesn't = does not)

1. Sarah usually _____ (walk) to school, but sometimes she takes the bus.
2. They _____ (not live) in Warsaw — they _____ (live) in Kraków.
3. _____ you _____ (go) to the gym every morning?
4. My grandparents _____ (visit) us every summer.
5. Julia _____ (not watch) TV very often; she _____ (prefer) reading.
6. _____ your father _____ (teach) at the same school as your mother?
7. My aunt _____ (work) as a nurse at the city hospital.
8. Tom _____ (not eat) breakfast before going to work.
9. How often _____ they _____ (play) football with their friends?
10. The Earth _____ (orbit) the Sun in 365 days.
11. Cats _____ (not like) cold weather.
12. _____ water _____ (freeze) at 0 degrees Celsius?

2. Complete the sentences using PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Do NOT use the SHORT FORMS!

('m = am; 's = is; 're = are; isn't = is not; aren't = are not)

1. Be quiet! The baby _____ (sleep) right now.
2. I _____ (not watch) TV — I _____ (do) my homework.
3. _____ Elsa _____ (listen) to the teacher or _____ (daydream) again?
4. We _____ (stay) in a hotel this week because our house is being painted.
5. Emma _____ (not work) at her usual office today; she's at a client's.
6. _____ they _____ (live) with their parents while they look for a new apartment?
7. I _____ (meet) my friends at the cinema tonight.
8. We _____ (not go) to Spain this summer — it's too expensive.
9. _____ you _____ (come) to the party on Saturday?
10. More and more people _____ (use) bicycles instead of cars.
11. The weather _____ (get) colder and colder this week.
12. The population of the city _____ (grow) very fast these days.

3. Choose the correct verb tense: PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Every Sunday, my grandparents _____ the whole family for dinner.
2. Be quiet! The neighbours _____ a party again, and their music _____ really loud tonight.
3. I usually _____ to school by bus, but this week I _____ because the weather is nice.
4. My brother _____ French this month because he _____ to apply for a job in Paris.
5. The supermarket _____ at 7 a.m. and _____ at 10 p.m. every day.
6. Look! It _____ heavily outside — let's build a snowman!
7. My best friend _____ as a lawyer in the capital city.
8. I _____ the film right now; I _____ my little sister with her homework.
9. Our teacher _____ us a short quiz every Friday to check if we understand the topic.
10. The prices of houses _____ up very quickly these days.
11. My parents _____ spicy food, so we rarely _____ at Indian restaurants.
12. We _____ our new neighbours for coffee tomorrow afternoon.