

Fill in the blanks with either the **Simple Present** or **Present Continuous** of the verb in brackets.



Sherlock always (get up) _____ very early in the morning. He (like) _____ to drink his coffee, while he (read) _____ the newspaper. He (be) _____ usually ready before Watson.

"Hurry, Watson, our taxi (wait) _____ for us. It (take) _____ us to the police station. We (meet) _____ Lestrade there," his voice (sound) _____ loud and impatient. Watson (finish) _____ his tea and toast, and (get) _____ his hat and walking stick.

When they (arrive) _____ at the station, a young lady (be) _____ at the door of Mr Lestrade's office. "Mr Lestrade (be) _____ busy now. He (have) _____ an important meeting, and (not finish) _____ before 10 o'clock". "Tell him we (wait) _____, please". Sherlock's voice (sound) _____ very polite, "we (not be) _____ in a hurry." He (sit) _____ on a chair, and (take) _____ out his pipe.

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