

Present Simple

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TASK. Fill the gaps with the correct form of the given verbs.

1. It _____ (be) winter now. The weather _____ (be) freezing cold because of the wind. It _____ (be) much colder yesterday. It _____ (snow) right now.
2. They _____ (have) a nice party last weekend. There _____ (be) many guests. Everybody _____ (be) happy to get an invitation. Today they _____ (send) 'thank you' letters.
3. 'There _____ (be) many ancient buildings around us. Please have a look at this one. It _____ (be) the oldest one. It _____ (be) a warehouse ages ago. Today it _____ (be) one of the most famous shopping malls. They _____ (sell) everything a person needs. Actually, today they _____ (announce) low prices. This lovely giant panda _____ (invite) us inside. Let's go!'
4. The sun _____ (shine/brightly) today. However it _____ (be) dull and overcast yesterday.
5. I _____ (travel) to London next month. I _____ (have) a few important meetings. I _____ (be) happy to buy tickets for a good price last week. Today they would *cost a fortune*¹.
6. She told that when she _____ (see) that huge dog, she _____ (start) *shaking like a leaf*².
7. He _____ (forever/make) the same mistake! It is so annoying!
8. Hurry up! The bus _____ (arrive) at 7pm and not a minute later!
9. They _____ (forget) to buy some food yesterday. So, they _____ (order) it online in the morning. It _____ (arrive) in an hour. They _____ (usually/buy) food in a local shop.
10. _____ you _____ (send) the letter yesterday? Don't say you _____ (forget)! You _____ (always/forget) important things!

¹ not cheap/expensive. (Cost a pretty penny)

² to shake a lot, for example because you are cold, nervous, or afraid

11. _____ she _____ (attend) a conference now? George _____
(wait) for her downstairs.