Simple Present and Present Continuous

A: Put the verb into the correct form: present continuous or present simple.

1. I _____ (not/belong) to this particular government committee.

2. Hurry! The bus _____ (come). I _____ (not/want) to miss it.

3. Gregory is a vegetarian. He _____ (not/eat) meat.

4. I _____ (look) for the manager. I can't find him anywhere.

5. We are successful because we _____ (take) the time to talk to our customers.

6. John _____ (deal) with all the enquiries about sales.

7. At the moment we _____ (make) a training video for Siemens.

8. _____ (you/know) what Mr Briceson _____ (do)? He is not in his office.

9. I _____ (apply) for a job in the sales department, but I don't know if I will be successful.

It _____ (depend) on whether or not they have any vacancies.

10. Unemployment _____ (fall) and is now down to 5.6%.

11. Jane is doing some research in the library. She needs it for a book she _____ (write).

12. While Anna is away on holidays, Matt _____ (work) in her office.

13. He _____ (teach) French and German at University and _____ (learn) Greek.

B: Put the verb in brackets into the present simple or the present continuous.

1. She always _____ (remember) my birthday.

2. Mr Brown _____ (work) in a supermarket.

3. I _____ (work) in this factory until I find a better job.

4. Look! It _____ (snow).

5. Can you hear those girls? What _____ (they/talk) about?

6. _____ (you/know) Helen?

7. We _____ (never/go) to work by tube. It is too busy.

8. When I'm in Paris I _____ (usually/stay) in the Hotel du Pont, but this time I _____ (stay) in the more expensive Hotel Notre Dame.

9. Ruth _____ (be) a vegetarian. She _____ (not/eat) meat or fish.

10. My father _____ (be) an engineer, but he _____ (not/work) right now.

11. _____ (you/believe) in ghosts?

12. My parents _____ (live) in Sydney. Where _____ (your parents/live)?

13. We _____ (own) two cars, an estate car and a sports car.

14. A: Can you drive?
B: No, but I _____ (learn) at the moment.

15. Look! That woman _____ (try) to steal that man's wallet.

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