

Present Simple or Continuous?

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

1) Let's go out. It isn't raining (it / not / rain) now.

2) Julia is very good at languages. She speaks (she / speak) four languages very well.

3) Hurry up! _____ (everybody / wait) for you.

4) '_____ (you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'

5) '_____ (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'

6) The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.

7) The river _____ (flow) very fast today- much faster than usual.

8) _____ (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden,

but this year _____ (we / not / grow) any.

9) A: How's your English?

B: Not bad. I think _____ (it / improve) slowly.

10) Rachel is in New York right now. _____ (she / stay) at the Park

Hotel. _____ (she / always / stay) there when she's in New York.

11) Can we stop walking soon? _____ (I / start) to feel tired.

12) A: Can you drive?

B: _____ (I / learn). My father _____ (teach) me.

13) Normally _____ (I / finish) work at five,

but this week _____ (I / work) until six to earn a little more money.

14) My parents _____ (live) in Manchester. They were born there and

have never lived anywhere else. Where _____ (your parents / live)?

15) Sonia _____ (look) for a place to live.

_____ (she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.

16) A: What _____ (your brother / do)?

B: He's an architect, but _____ (he / not / work) at the moment.

17) (at a party) _____ (I / usually enjoy) parties,

but _____ (I / not / enjoy) this one very much.

B. Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.
Action or State verb.

- 1) Are you hungry? Do you want (you / want) something to eat?
- 2) Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / use) it.
- 3) Don't put the dictionary away. _____ (I / need) it.
- 4) Who is that man? What _____ (he / want)?
- 5) Who is that man? Why _____ (he / look) at us?
- 6) Alan says he's 80 years old, but nobody _____ (believe) him.
- 7) She told me her name, but _____ (I / not / remember) it now.
- 8) _____ (I / think) of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?
- 9) _____ (I / think) you should sell your car.
_____ (you / not / use) it very often.
- 10) Air _____ (consist) mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

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