

## Present simple, present continuous, present perfect

1. What is he doing? He  at his desk. (**sit**)
2. Listen, someone  at the door. (**knock**)
3. On my way home I usually  to drink a cup of coffee. (**stop**)
4. Architects  plans of the buildings. (**make**)
5. Look at Betty: she  the piano. (**play**)
6. At this moment I  my pupils' exercises. (**correct**)
7. Where are you? I  my lessons in the study. (**prepare**)
8. She  a lot of money. (**earn**)
9. Chris  near the table. (**stand**)
10. We often  tea for breakfast. (**take**)
11. William  to our workshop on Mondays. (**come**)
12. Let's wait a moment still. Tom  soon. (**come**)
13. I must run home, mother  for me. (**wait**)
14. The telephone often  during supper. (**ring**)
15. Stephen  a cigarette now. (**smoke**)
16. It  hard at the moment. (**snow**)
17. I always  to my office early. (**go**)
18. Two and two  four. (**make**)
19. What are you doing here? I  for my book. (**look**)
20. It  in autumn. (**rain**)
21. Look, a man  across the street. (**run**)
22. Listen: Sting  ! (**sing**)
23. Henry's letters  by air mail. (**come**)
24. We  many roads nowadays. (**build**)
25. They usually  the ten o'clock bus. (**catch**)

### II. Put the verb into the correct form.

1. Jolie doesn't drink (not/drink) tea very often.
2. What time ..... (the banks/ close) hear?
3. I've got a computer, but I ..... (not/use) it much.
4. Where ..... (Martin/come) from? "He's Scottish"
5. 'What ..... (you/do)?' "I'm an electrician"

6. It ..... (take) me an hour to get to work. How long.....(it/take) you?
7. Look at this sentence. What ..... (this word/mean)?
8. David isn't very fit. He ..... (not/do) any sport.

III. Are the **underlined** verbs right or wrong? Correct them where necessary.

1. Water boils at 100 degrees Celsius. Ok
2. The water boils. Can you turn it off? is boiling
3. Look! That man tries to open the door of your car. ....
4. Can you hear those people? What do they talk about? ....
5. The moon goes round the earth in about 27 days. ....
6. I must go now. It gets late. ....
7. I usually go to work by car. ....
8. "Hurry up! It's time to leave." "OK, I come" ....
9. I hear you've got a new job. How do you get on? ....
10. Paul is never late. He's always getting to work on time ....
11. They don't get on well. They're always arguing. ....

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

1. Let's go out. It isn't raining (not/ rain) now.
2. Julia is very good at language. She speaks (speak) four language 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 London at the moment. She ..... (stay) at the Park Hotel.  
She always..... (stay) there when she's in London.
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)?