



GRAMMAR QUIZ ON PRESENT TENSES

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1. Complete the following sentences with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Janet (stay) with her sister until the plumbers have repaired her hot water boiler.
2. Arnold (work) as a gymnastics teacher at the local comprehensive school.
3. This soup (taste) strange. Are you sure you put the right ingredients in?
4. Mrs Williamson never (have) tea indoors in the summer.
5. Her hearing (get) worse.
6. At the moment, I (write) a TV play for Channel Four.
7. We (talk) on the phone at least once a month.
8. She (have) her hair done first thing tomorrow morning.

2. For each of these sentences, choose the correct alternative, Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. The number of tourists **increases/is increasing** fast.
2. The River Amazon **flows/is flowing** into the Atlantic Ocean.
3. We **spend/are spending** three days camping in the mountains next week.
4. I **don't understand/am not understanding** why people like bungee jumping.
5. She **studies/is studying** microbiology at university at the moment.

3. These sentences contain mistakes with the form of the verbs. Find the mistakes and correct them.

1. They are making a lot of exciting plans for the future.
2. Linda and Bob is staying with us for a few days.
3. He don't believe anything I tell him.
4. Your town is clean or dirty?
5. We are developping a new system for paying by credit card.
6. His phone is no working at the moment.
7. My brother studys for three hours every evening.
8. What you are doing while you're in Lisbon?

