

Fill in the gaps with the appropriate form of the verb in brackets! Choose between Present Simple and Present Continuous Tense. Use short forms ('re, 'm, etc.) where possible.

1) This river _____ (to flow, normally) calmly but a strong wind _____ (to blow) today so the river _____ (to flow) faster than usually.

2) Michael _____ (to have) 4 km to get to school. Sometimes he _____ (to take) the bus, other days his father _____ (to give) him a ride. However, this week he _____ (to walk) to school.

3) A: What _____ you _____ (to do)?

B: I _____ (to try) to come up with a poem. Our English teacher _____ (to want) us to write a poem for homework because she _____ (to believe) everyone can write one. After sitting here for an hour, I _____ (to start) to think she is wrong.

A: Let me hear what you have?

B: OK. Here it is: 'The snow _____ (to fall, now) and I _____ (to stand) in front of my house.'

A: Is that it? I'm afraid you _____ (to be) right. Not everyone can be a poet.