

## PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or continuous:

1. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the car. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) it on Saturday morning.
2. "What \_\_\_\_\_ (Peter/ do)?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the homework in his bedroom"
3. "Don't make a noise! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) at the moment.
4. Mary's father usually \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) her to school, but this week she \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (start) school at 8:30 and the last lesson \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at 2:30 p.m.
6. "Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) on holiday, Susan?" "I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ know), my parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ want) to go to the beach again."
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ (can/ not/ go) to the cinema this evening, I \_\_\_\_\_ (revise) for tomorrow's exam this afternoon.
8. Hurry up, children! The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
9. \_\_\_\_\_ (Mandy/ like) pasta? No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The newsagent's \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ open) at 9:30 a.m., it \_\_\_\_\_ (open) at 9:45 a.m.
11. Paul sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV after lunch.
12. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (the children/ play) football?
13. Don't go out! It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) cats and dogs.
14. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (water) the flowers right now.
15. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ not/ come) to the café with me? I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Susan there at 6:30 p.m.
16. "\_\_\_\_\_ (you/ like) my new dress, Alice?" "Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. You \_\_\_\_\_ (look) great!"
17. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (study) a lot these days; he \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to pass his exams.
18. Tony never \_\_\_\_\_ (have) lunch at the canteen because he \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) school at 2:15 p.m.
19. My mum usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) shopping on Saturday morning but my dad \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the shopping today because my mum doesn't feel all right.
20. Lola often \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio in the evenings but she \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book this evening.
21. Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (do) her homework in the library now but she always \_\_\_\_\_ (do) it at home.
22. Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up very early today because he has to catch a flight to London.
23. William \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) telephone cards and comics.
24. Laura \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) her flat every day at 9.00 but today she \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) in bed because it's Sunday.
25. Mary is very hungry so she \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) a cheese sandwich.
26. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) your girlfriend this afternoon?
27. I \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) fast food so I never \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) hamburgers or hot dogs.
28. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not listen) to what she \_\_\_\_\_ (say).
29. \_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ (drink) a milkshake now? No, she \_\_\_\_\_.
30. I'm sorry but my dad can't talk to you. He \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a bath.
31. Look! It ..... (snow). It ..... (always /snow) here in winter.
32. Hector ..... (play) tennis with his wife twice a week.
33. What ..... they ..... (eat) in the kitchen? Some biscuits.
34. Rachel ..... (have) lunch at her grandmother's house today.
35. Where ..... you ..... (spend) your free time at weekends?
36. How much money ..... he ..... (get) from his parents?
37. .... they ..... (go) to the cinema every weekend? Yes, but this Sunday they ..... (be) at home.
38. Flora ..... (watch) a horror film at the moment although she ..... (hate) watching it.
39. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me money every Saturday morning. I \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) lots of things with my pocket money.
40. Henry ..... (read) magazines every night, but tonight he ..... (play) backgammon with his uncle. They ..... (listen) to radio, too.
41. .... your father ..... (wash) his car every week? No, I ..... (wash) his car at the weekends.
42. .... they ..... (walk) in the forest this morning?
43. \_\_\_\_\_ Thomas \_\_\_\_\_ (play) hockey now? No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at the library, he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) his term homework.
44. People ..... (wait) for bus now. They ..... (be) in front of the shopping mall.