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PRESENT CONTINUOUS & SIMPLE PRESENT



- I. Correct the grammar mistakes below. The first one is done for you.**
There are 12 more.

At Home on Saturday

0. Today is Saturday and my family and I [✓]relaxing at home. **1.** My father usually washes his car on weekdays but he not washing the car now. **2.** Now, he is read a book about cars. **3.** My mother usually bakes cookies on weekdays, but she not baking now. **4.** Now, she watching a cooking show on TV. **5.** My older sister usually does her homework on weekdays but she isn't do her homework now. **6.** Now, she paint some pictures. **7.** My little brother usually helps my father wash the car but he not helping my father now. **8.** Now, he plays with his toys. And me? **9.** Usually I clean the yard but I not clean the yard now. **10.** Now, I tell you about my family! How about you? **11.** What you doing now?

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II. Put the verbs in the correct tense.

- Sam _____ (play) handball every Wednesday.
- My sister _____ (make) a cake at the moment.
- Roy _____ (stay) in today, but he _____ (usually / go) out to dance every night !!!
- Teachers _____ (correct) lots of tests.
- It _____ (snow) very hard and the roads will soon be white.
- Nowadays, teenagers _____ (spend) hours on social networks.
- Sally always _____ (need) some strong coffee in the morning.
- Listen, somebody _____ (play) the piano up there.
- I _____ (do) my homework every day after school.
- My best friend _____ (ride) her horse now.

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the present continuous or the present simple.

Hi Marvin,

I'm writing (write) this letter from Portugal. I.....(be) on holiday here with my family and we.....(have) a great time.

Right now, I..... (lie) on the beach. My little brother(play) on the sand with his toys and my mother.....(watch) him. My dad..... (swim) in the sea.

I just love it here. We..... (get up) late every day and(spend)most of our time sunbathing. This afternoon we.....(go) into town to do a little sightseeing.

Then my parents (take) us to a nice restaurant. They..... (want) us to try the local cuisine.

I hope it tastes good!

Well, that's all for now. See you when I get back!

Take care,

Wendy

IV. Choose the best answers.

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| 1. Right now, my brother ... TV in the living room.
a) watches
b) is watching | 8. The kids are outside. They ... in the snow.
a) play
b) are playing |
| 2. Ardis is very busy. She ... lots of homework.
a) has
b) is having | 9. Thank you for the flowers. I'm ... them right now.
a) smell
b) smelling |
| 3. I'm hungry! I ... to eat lunch at the cafeteria.
a) want
b) am wanting | 10. (A) Can you remember his name?
(B) No, I ... his name.
a) forget
b) am forgetting |
| 4. ... they ... the story about the space aliens?
a) Do / believe
b) Are / believing | 11. (A) Do you like the food?
(B) Yes, it ... wonderful!
a) tastes
b) is tasting |
| 5. They worked hard and saved their money and now they ... their home.
a) own
b) are owning | 12. It's eight o'clock and I ... to work. I hope I can arrive on time.
a) drive
b) am driving |
| 6. I was bored, so now I ... the dictionary!
a) read
b) am reading | 13. Most cats don't like to swim. In fact, they ... the water.
a) hate
b) are hating |
| 7. My sister lives in New York. She ... New York a lot.
a) likes
b) is liking | 14. Did you buy new perfume? It ... really nice.
a) smells
b) is smelling |