1 Present Simple Vs Present Progressive

Circle the correct verb tense.

1. Teachers are tired because they **are standing/stand** on their feet all day.
2. The cat is thirsty. He **is drinking/drinks** all the water in the bowl.
3. This week Shiri is **not eating/doesn't eat** any sweets.
4. The people in Spain **are speaking/speak** Spanish.
5. Look at that airplane. It **is flying/flies** very low.
6. Camels **are living/live** in the desert.
7. Our teacher **is giving/gives** us a test today. Are you ready for it?
8. The people in China **are eating/eat** a lot of rice.
9. We **are seeing/see** friends at school every day.
10. The telephone **is ringing/rings**. Please answer it!
11. I never **am drinking/drink** soft drinks.
12. Dahlia is late. We **are waiting/wait** for her.
13. Every summer I **am throwing/throw** away my old notebooks.
14. Mother isn't here. She **is buying/buys** groceries.
15. Sally **is buying/buys** groceries.
16. My daughter **is going/goes** to sleep very late every night.
17. We **are studying/study** algebra next year.
18. My father **is working/works** five days a week.
19. Sometimes my mother **is taking/takes** me to school in the morning.

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3 Present Simple Vs Present Progressive

Complete the e-mail message. Fill in the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Choose Present Simple or Present Progressive and watch out for **stative verbs**.

Hi Lior,
What's up? Listen! We (1) _____ (have) a new puppy!
He (2) _____ (be) black and white and he's just beautiful!
We (3) _____ (call) him "Soft" because his fur is so soft.
He (4) _____ (drink) milk and (5) _____ (sleep) a lot. Right now, he (6) _____ (play) with Didi, my little sister. They (7) _____ (run) after each other in the living room.
Soft (8)_____ (love) to play. He (9) _____ (be) really clever. When he (10) _____ (hear) my mother, he (11) _____ (run) to the kitchen. He (12) _____ (know) that she is going to give him food.
I (13) _____ (not know) why he (14) _____ (like) that dog food. It (15) _____ (taste) horrible!
I have to stop now. Soft (16) _____ (bark*) for me. He (17) _____ (need) me.
Amit
P.S (18) _____ you (19) _____ (want) to come to see him?

*bark - לנבוח

4 Present Simple Vs Present Progressive

1. I always _____ (have) a cup of cocoa in the afternoon.
2. My mother _____ (like) to bake cakes, but today she _____ (bake) cookies.
3. Susan _____ (come) to visit me once a week. She _____ (be) to a good friend.
4. There _____ (be) many books in the library.
5. _____ your teacher _____ (give) lots of tests? _____ she _____ (give) one today?
6. _____ you _____ (know) all the rules of basketball?
7. I _____ (not buy) these shoes now. They _____ (cost) too much.
8. It _____ (is) hot here. I _____ (need) something to drink.
9. _____ your sister _____ (ride) a bicycle?
10. Kangaroos _____ (have) pockets for their babies.
11. You _____ (sound) strange. Are you sick?
12. I _____ (not believe) her! She _____ (lie)!
13. We _____ (look for) a cat. We _____ (like) cats more than dogs.

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