



Fill in the blanks with the **Simple Present** or the **Present Continuous** forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I am entertaining our guests while my wife _____ (cook) dinner for everyone in the kitchen.
2. Tonight, I _____ (take) the bus to get home because my car is at the repair shop.
3. Tony _____ (stay) with his aunt and uncle for a few months while his parents are away for the summer.
4. Usually I _____ (not / eat) breakfast in the morning because I'm not very hungry.
5. Jennifer will stay at home tonight because she _____ (study) for a test she has tomorrow.
6. We _____ (stay) late at work every day now to try to finish our project in time.
7. New research _____ (show) that taking vitamin C tablets when you have a cold probably doesn't do much to help.
8. I have to get to the airport early this morning because I _____ (leave) on a 9 a.m. flight.
9. Sally's parents _____ (not / support) her dream of becoming a dancer.
10. Everyone at my office _____ (plan) a big surprise birthday party for my boss for tomorrow.



EXERCISE:

Fill in the blanks with the **Simple Present** or the **Present Continuous** forms of the verbs in parentheses.

1. My mother _____ (look for) a new maid because she is not happy with the one she has now.
2. I don't want to _____ (deal with) any of my co-workers' drama today, so I _____ (sit) by myself.
3. Timothy _____ (already / go) to a different party on Friday night, so he can't come to ours.
4. Mostly everyone _____ (want) to live a happy, peaceful life but unfortunately, that is not always possible.
5. William _____ (not / want) to go to work today because he didn't sleep much last night and he is tired.
6. The textbook _____ (cover) all the basic principles of physics well but some of the examples are not very clear.
7. There are many different things that people _____ (use) their smartphones for.
8. Tommy often _____ (go) to work on his bicycle but today he _____ (go) on foot.
9. My wife and I _____ (read) simple books in French to help us learn the language.
10. We _____ (move) out of this city soon because my father got a job in another part of the country.