

Fill in the correct tense: Present Simple or Present Progressive

1. I I can do the homework all by myself. (THINK)
2. She to be a nice girl. (APPEAR)
3. I for a nonprofit organisation at the moment. (WORK)
4. Ian a shower at the moment. Could you call back later? (TAKE)
5. Jack in a few minutes. You have to hurry. (LEAVE)
6. I to go swimming during the hot summer months. (LOVE)
7. That book to me. Give it back. (BELONG)
8. I what you are saying, but I it. (UNDERSTAND, NOT BELIEVE)
9. My mum a day off during the summer months. (NOT GET)
10. What for a living? (YOUR DAD, DO)
11. I usually the bus to school but today my sister me. (TAKE, DRIVE)
12. What ? - I a glass of wine. Would you care to join me? (YOU DRINK, HAVE)

Put the verbs in brackets into their correct tense. Use Present Tense Simple or Continuous.

1. He the soap because he likes the smell of roses. (SMELL)
2. That food delicious (TASTE).
3. How much ? (THOSE APPLES, WEIGH)
4. I they will be late. They probably got stuck in the traffic. (EXPECT)
5. I Joanna tonight. with me? (SEE, YOU COME)
6. That dress you perfectly. You great. (FIT, LOOK)
7. I of buying a new car. My old one always keeps breaking down. (THINK)
8. What at? - The sky. - It as if it's going to rain. (YOU LOOK, LOOK)
9. I usually parties but I this one. Everything is so boring (ENJOY, NOT ENJOY)
10. I what you mean (SEE).
11. That famous opera singer at City Hall tonight (PERFORM).
12. Jim is a sensible person, but in this case he foolishly (BEHAVE).
13. He a shower at the moment. You can't disturb him (HAVE)
14. My parents from Spain. Where from? (COME, YOUR PARENTS COME)

Put the verb in brackets into the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense!

Dear Mum,

I _____ (JUST WRITE) to tell you how much I _____ (APPRECIATE) the money you have sent me, and to tell you how I _____ (GET) on in my first term at university. In fact, I _____ (REALLY ENJOY) myself. I _____ (STUDY) quite hard as well, but at the moment I _____ (SPEND) a lot of time making new friends. I _____ (STILL STAY) with my friend Jill and I _____ (LOOK) for some place to live on my own. Only a small number of first year students _____ (LIVE) in college here and I _____ (SEEM) to be spending a lot of time travelling.

I _____ (ATTEND) lectures every morning, and most afternoons I _____ (STUDY) in the library. In fact, I _____ (WRITE) this letter right now instead of an essay on Shakespeare.

I think I'll buy some new clothes with the money you've sent me. Everything _____ (COST) a lot here, and I _____ (SAVE) to buy a coat for the winter months. It _____ (GET) really cold here in the evenings.

I now _____ (KNOW) some other students and we _____ (HAVE) quite a good time. I _____ (ALSO LEARN) to drive. University students _____ (GET) a refund if they take their tests here. I _____ (LOOK) forward to coming home next month. See you soon.

Kate