

Practice 1 – PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Complete the sentences with the present simple or present continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Look at the students! They (run) ----- really fast!
2. Tanya and her sister (stay) ----- with us today.
3. You can't play on the computer because Dad (use) ----- it.
4. Our teacher (usually, not give) ----- us much homework.
5. Leo (listen) ----- to the radio at the present time.
6. Carla (like) ----- salad but she (not eat) ----- it in winter.
7. Molly (usually, have) ----- some bread for breakfast but today she (have) ----- a bowl of soup.
8. My brother (always, borrow) ----- my CDs without asking!
9. People in China (never, eat) ----- with a knife and fork.
10. The waitress in this restaurant (always, bring) ----- the bill immediately.
11. We (wait) ----- for the waiter to bring the bill.
12. The waiter (usually, bring) ----- the bill after the meal.
13. Jamie's on the phone. He (talk) ----- to Eric.
14. My mother (rarely, make) ----- me a birthday cake.
15. How often (your family, come) ----- here to visit you?
16. It (not snow) ----- here in summer.
17. Amy (send) ----- an email to Holly at the moment.
18. How many email (you, receive) ----- a month?
19. I (receive) ----- a lot of emails at work.
20. My cousin (write) ----- to me twice a year. She (study) ----- in Singapore.
21. What (you, take) ----- a photo of? There (be) ----- nothing to see here at the moment.
22. Carla's in the kitchen. She (bake) ----- some cookies for her mother.



23. (you, look) ----- for anything special? - Yes, I (want) ----- to buy a present for my cousin.
24. She (look) ----- tired today.
25. We (love) ----- looking at the beautiful clear sky.
26. (you, see) ----- the butterflies over there?
27. The children (see) ----- their favourite cartoon on TV.
28. (your brother, always, do) ----- a lot of exercise? - Yes, he (train) ----- to be an athlete at the moment.
29. A: I (meet) ----- Jamie this evening. – B: Jamie? I (not know) ----- him.
30. I (not feel) ----- well. – (you, have) ----- a stomachache?

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