

# Present tenses B2: PRESENT SIMPLE and PRESENT CONTINUOUS

## 1. Complete the sentences using PRESENT SIMPLE. Do NOT use the SHORT FORMS!

(don't = do not; doesn't = does not)

1. Sarah usually \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) to school, but sometimes she takes the bus.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) in Warsaw — they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Kraków.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the gym every morning?
4. My grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) us every summer.
5. Julia \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV very often; she \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) reading.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ your father \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) at the same school as your mother?
7. My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a nurse at the city hospital.
8. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) breakfast before going to work.
9. How often \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football with their friends?
10. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (orbit) the Sun in 365 days.
11. Cats \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) cold weather.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ water \_\_\_\_\_ (freeze) at 0 degrees Celsius?

## 2. Complete the sentences using PRESENT CONTINUOUS. Do NOT use the SHORT FORMS!

('m = am; 's = is; 're = are; isn't = is not; aren't = are not)

1. Be quiet! The baby \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) right now.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not watch) TV — I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Elsa \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the teacher or \_\_\_\_\_ (daydream) again?
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) in a hotel this week because our house is being painted.
5. Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) at her usual office today; she's at a client's.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with their parents while they look for a new apartment?
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) my friends at the cinema tonight.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to Spain this summer — it's too expensive.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to the party on Saturday?
10. More and more people \_\_\_\_\_ (use) bicycles instead of cars.
11. The weather \_\_\_\_\_ (get) colder and colder this week.
12. The population of the city \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) very fast these days.

## 3. Choose the correct verb tense: PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Every Sunday, my grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ the whole family for dinner.
2. Be quiet! The neighbours \_\_\_\_\_ a party again, and their music \_\_\_\_\_ really loud tonight.
3. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus, but this week I \_\_\_\_\_ because the weather is nice.
4. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ French this month because he \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for a job in Paris.
5. The supermarket \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 a.m. and \_\_\_\_\_ at 10 p.m. every day.
6. Look! It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily outside — let's build a snowman!
7. My best friend \_\_\_\_\_ as a lawyer in the capital city.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ the film right now; I \_\_\_\_\_ my little sister with her homework.
9. Our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ us a short quiz every Friday to check if we understand the topic.
10. The prices of houses \_\_\_\_\_ up very quickly these days.
11. My parents \_\_\_\_\_ spicy food, so we rarely \_\_\_\_\_ at Indian restaurants.
12. We \_\_\_\_\_ our new neighbours for coffee tomorrow afternoon.