PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?
FOOTBALL WORLD CUP

Complete the sentences with the Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. The World Cup _____ (occur) every four years, and many people _____ (watch) it right now.
2. Right now, the fans _____ (sing) in the stadium, and the team usually _____ (feel) more confident with their support.
3. The coach always _____ (choose) the best players, but today he _____ (try) a new strategy.
4. Look! The striker _____ (run) towards the goal, and he usually _____ (score) many goals.
5. Every match _____ (start) at a fixed time, but today it _____ (start) a bit later.
6. The referee normally _____ (make) fair decisions, but at the moment he _____ (talk) to the players.
7. Fans often _____ (wear) their team's colors, and today they _____ (wave) flags in the stadium.
8. My friends always _____ (watch) the World Cup on TV, but tonight they _____ (watch) it together at a café.
9. The goalkeeper usually _____ (save) many shots, but right now he _____ (struggle) with the attack.
10. Teams generally _____ (train) every day, but today they _____ (rest) before the match.
11. The captain often _____ (lead) the team well, and at the moment he _____ (give) instructions to his teammates.
12. Every team _____ (hope) to win the trophy, and some teams _____ (play) very well right now.
13. The players usually _____ (practice) in the morning, but today they _____ (practice) in the evening.
14. The match usually _____ (last) 90 minutes, but today it _____ (go) into extra time.
15. The fans always _____ (celebrate) after a win, and right now they _____ (dance) in the streets.
16. A good striker often _____ (shoot) quickly, but now he _____ (wait) for the perfect moment.
17. The team usually _____ (play) very defensively, but today they _____ (attack) more.
18. The stadium normally _____ (hold) thousands of people, and today it _____ (be) completely full.
19. Commentators often _____ (describe) the match, and at the moment they _____ (talk) about the last goal.
20. The final match always _____ (attract) millions of viewers, and right now people all over the world _____ (watch) it.

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