

Present Simple and Present Continuous

Complete the sentences using the present simple or present continuous forms of the verbs in parenthesis.

1. Jeremy usually _____ to school by bus but today his dad _____ him. (**GO, DRIVE**)
2. How often _____ to the park for a picnic? (**YOU GO**)
3. Northern California _____ a lot of rain during the wintertime but this winter it _____ at all. (**GET, NOT RAIN**)
4. My sister often _____ in bed but today she is so tired that she _____ anything at all. (**READ, NOT READ**)
5. Look to your right! Mary _____ her little sister to school. How sweet! (**BRING**)
6. Mom can't help you right now because she _____ dinner. (**PREPARE**)
7. The neighbours' boys always _____ to school late. (**COME**)
8. My parents never _____ cigarettes in front of us. (**SMOKE**)
9. I can't understand him because I _____ any French. (**NOT KNOW**)
10. Mary _____ eating sweets. Every morning she _____ coffee with lots of sweets. (**LIKE, HAVE**)
11. What _____? – I think they _____ to be fed by the tourists. (**THE DUCKS DO, WAIT**)
12. It _____ very hard at the moment. (**RAIN**)
13. They normally _____ TV on Sundays but today they _____ a nap. (**WATCH, TAKE**)
14. Dad _____ TV when he _____ home from the office. (**NOT USUALLY WATCH, COME**)
15. Every Monday my dad _____ to work by train because my mom _____ the car. (**GO, NEED**)
16. Our teacher often _____ at us when she's in a bad mood. (**SHOUT**)
17. I _____ for a new car which I want to buy as soon as possible. (**SAVE**)
18. What _____ right now? – He _____ in the river. (**TOM DO, SWIM**)
19. Dad _____ us to school every morning. (**DRIVE**)

20. Max _____ at an Internet café this summer. (**WORK**)
21. We _____ abroad this year because of the pandemic. (**NOT GO**)
22. It never _____ in the Atacama Desert in Chile. (**RAIN**)
23. Marty _____ to the fitness centre on Mondays. (**NOT USUALLY GO**)
24. What is that? – I _____ sounds that are not there. (**HEAR**)
25. We _____ of leaving Britain next year. We might go to America. (**THINK**)
26. I _____ my ex-husband next Monday. (**SEE**)
27. This box _____ a lot. What is in it? (**WEIGH**)
28. What _____ under the table? – Is there anything wrong? (**YOU DO**)
29. She never _____ to anyone about her problems. (**TALK**)
30. Mary _____ very sad. What's happened to her? (**LOOK**)
31. They _____ a few days in Stockholm next month. (**SPEND**)
32. You can't go in. They _____ a meeting. (**HAVE**)
33. I _____ I'll have a cup of coffee. I'm so tired. (**THINK**)
34. _____ fishing with me on Sunday? – I don't know. I'll think about it. (**YOU GO**)
35. I _____ here as a waiter on weekends. (**WORK**)
36. Max _____ to be a nice student. Let's see how he _____ in class.
(**APPEAR, HE DO**)
37. I _____ what this letter means. It _____ no sense. (**NOT UNDERSTAND, MAKE**)
38. I _____ the dog for a walk because it's so sunny outside. (**TAKE**)
39. _____ at night? (**YOU EVER DREAM**)
40. I _____ on you to help me organise the meeting. (**COUNT**)
41. My sister _____ a video conference in her company next week. (**HOLD**)
42. Why _____ to what he has to say. (**YOU NOT EVER LISTEN**)
43. I _____ meat. I'm a vegetarian. (**NOT EAT**)
44. They normally _____ a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they _____ one. (**HAVE, NOT HAVE**)
45. Why _____ my coat? – I'm sorry. – It _____ just like mine. (**YOU WEAR, LOOK**)

46. _____ the men in black suits over there? – They _____ at us in a strange way. (**YOU SEE, LOOK**)
47. The food _____ chemicals that make it last longer. (**CONTAIN**)
48. It _____ the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. (**TAKE**)
49. Everything in this box _____ to my grandfather. He _____ it to me instead of my brother. (**BELONG, GIVE**)
50. Mary _____ through a very difficult period at university this year. (**GO**)
51. Dad _____ everything about airplanes. He always _____ books about aviation. (**KNOW, READ**)
52. I used to play football in school but now I _____ rugby. (**PREFER**)
53. Hi Dan! – What _____ to do this evening? – Well, I _____ to a concert with a few friends and after that we _____ a good meal at a fine restaurant. (**YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE**)
54. What _____ for a living? – Well, he's a lawyer but he quit his old job and at the moment he _____ for a new one. (**YOUR DAD DO, LOOK**)
55. You _____ shopping every Saturday. – Why _____ that? (**GO, YOU DO**)
56. I _____ absolutely no idea what this movie is about. (**HAVE**)
57. The two department managers _____ lunch at the moment. We shouldn't disturb them. (**HAVE**)
58. Teachers _____ us homework every day, but this weekend they _____ us any because of the mid-term break. (**GIVE, NOT GIVE**)
59. Where _____ from? I think they _____ from Jamaica, but I'm not sure. (**NEW NEIGHBOURS COME, BE**)
60. The air _____ strange. There must be something going on in the factory. (**SMELL**)