

Choose the right option and say if these sentences are present simple or present continuous.

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| 1 | John is playing / plays football at the moment. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 2 | Liz works / is working at IBM. She works/ is working from 8 to 5, from Tuesdays to Fridays. She doesn't work on Mondays. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 3 | Listen! The band test / is testing the new guitar. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 4 | They sometimes are reading / read poems in the lessons. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 5 | Every morning, Paul gets / is getting up at 6 o'clock. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 6 | Cats are eating / eat mice. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 7 | Can you see that enormous mountain? It's a volcano and it 's erupting / erupts now. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 8 | She always is wearing/ wears fashion clothes but now she's wearing / wears sport clothes. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 9 | He doesn't understand / isn't understanding when people speak quickly. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 10 | Can you be quiet? We try /'re trying to do some work. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 11 | They have /'re having a meeting every Tuesday. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 12 | Does Ellie want / Is Ellie wanting to come with us tonight? | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 13 | Do you read / Are you reading anything at the moment? | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 14 | The student is looking up / looks up that new word right now. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |
| 15 | The Moores are often attending / often attend our Tuesdays night meetings. | P.Simple
P.Continuous |

PRESENT SIMPLE, PRESENT CONTINUOUS or PAST SIMPLE?

- 1 Can I talk to you? – No, you can't. I _____ (have) a bath.
- 2 She _____ (listen) to music every morning.
- 3 We _____ (not/like) metal music, we _____ (prefer) rock.
- 4 When he _____ (see) the accident yesterday, he _____ (help) the driver.
- 5 What _____ (you/do)? – I _____ (look) for my glasses.
- 6 They _____ (bring/always) presents when they _____ (visit) us.
- 7 When we _____ (be) younger, we _____ (think) Prague was in France.
- 8 He _____ (not/win) the award in 2006.
- 9 That's typical! He _____ (want) to win every time he _____ (participate) in a competition.
- 10 Why _____ (you/bring) that toy to school last week? – Because I _____ (want) to show it to my schoolmates.
- 11 Be quiet, please. My children _____ (try) to sleep.
- 12 They _____ (not/go) to school at weekends.
- 13 Why _____ (you/believe) him? He _____ (tell/never) the truth. He _____ (lie/always).
- 14 She _____ (decide) to visit London last month. She _____ (meet) interesting people, _____ (see) wonderful sights, and _____ (enjoy) herself a lot.
- 15 Where _____ (she/be)? I _____ (wait) for her.
- 16 _____ (they/know) that water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees Celsius?
- 17 My parents _____ (build) the house in 1985.
- 18 He _____ (not/marry) her because she _____ (break) up with him last year.
- 19 Look at her! She _____ (sit) in the park over there. Isn't she wonderful?
- 20 _____ (he/like) the book he _____ (borrow) yesterday?

Present Continuous, Present Tense and Past Tense

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of Simple Present, Present Continuous and Simple Past Tense.

1. Jack _____ (watch) a football match on TV right now. He _____ (watch/always) football on Saturday afternoons.
2. It's cold today. Right now I _____ (make) a potato soup. I _____ (like) potato soup.
3. Mark is obsessed with computer games. He _____ (play) computer games morning, noon and night. Sometimes he _____ (skip) class to play them so he _____ (not/do) well at school.
4. Watch out! The car _____ (come) very fast.
5. Peter and Sue _____ (be) very hungry so they _____ (have) a sandwich now.
6. Mr Smith _____ (go/always) to work by car. But today he _____ (walk) because his car _____ (not/work).
7. Autumn is a beautiful season. It is my favourite season because it is cool and the trees _____ (change) colour. It _____ (often, rain) and the wind _____ (blow).
8. We are in Spain now and we _____ (have) a great time. The weather _____ (be) beautiful and the food _____ (be) delicious. There _____ (be) a lot of things to see.
9. Jane _____ (often/be) tired when she _____ (come) home from work. She _____ (make) a cup of coffee and then _____ (relax) by watching TV in the living room.
10. Yesterday I _____ (buy) a new jumper. The jumper _____ (be) a bit expensive but I _____ (like) it.
11. We _____ (visit) our grandparents last weekend. They _____ (live) in the countryside. I _____ (like) going there because it _____ (be) quiet and peaceful.
12. I _____ (have) a toothache yesterday so I _____ (go) to the dentist. He _____ (tell) me he had to pull it out. It _____ (be) painful.
13. Peter _____ (never/do) his homework so the teacher _____ (get) angry with him. Yesterday the teacher _____ (call) his mother and _____ (tell) him he _____ (not/do) his homework. Now Peter _____ (study) his lessons and _____ (do) his homework.
14. It _____ (begin) to rain on the way to school yesterday. I _____ (get) wet because I _____ (not/have) an umbrella with me.
15. A: Let's _____ (go) to the new restaurant on Everton Street. They say it _____ (be) really good.
B: what kind of restaurant _____ (be) it?
A: It _____ (be) an Italian restaurant. They _____ (make) special pizzas and pastas.
B: I _____ (love) pasta.
16. Look! There _____ (be) a man outside. He _____ (drive) your car!
17. This is a small island. Two different tribes _____ (live) here. They _____ (hunt) for food every day. They _____ (go) fishing and _____ (kill) animals. They _____ (not/like) fighting. They _____ (visit) each other and _____ (celebrate) traditional festivals together.