

# PRESENT TENSES REVIEW

## PRESENT: Simple - Continuous

1. My son ..... (**seldom/ ride**) his bike in the street.
2. "Where's the dog?"  
"He ..... (**hide**) somewhere in the garden."
3. "The soup ..... (**not taste**) good."  
"Why ..... (**you/ not try**) adding some salt and pepper?"
4. The teacher ..... (**always/ explain**) the exercises but her students ..... (**rarely/ listen**)
5. Oh dear! I ..... (**not remember**) locking the front door when leaving for work this morning.
6. My little sister ..... (**love**) ice cream. In summer, she ..... (**eat**) three ice creams a day.
7. "Why ..... (**the dog/ bark**)?"  
"I ..... (**think**) there is someone at the door."
8. The phone ..... (**ring**). Will you answer it?
9. Turn the TV down, will you? I ..... (**try**) to finish my homework!
10. What ..... (**you/ want**) to do this evening?

## PRESENT PERFECT: Simple - Continuous

1. My father ..... (**travel**) to Berlin twice, on business.
2. How long ..... (**Jonathan/ work**) in the construction industry?
3. Mary ..... (**not be**) to school for a week. She must be very ill.
4. Sheila ..... (**work**) on her Geography project all week.
5. I'm starving! I ..... (**have**) nothing to eat all day.
6. Your father ..... (**call**) you for Days! Where on earth ..... (**you/ be**)?
7. Who ..... (**use**) my laptop? The battery is flat!
8. Mr Johnson, it's the third time you ..... (**be**) late this month.
9. James ..... (**think**) about his girlfriend all day.
10. The secretary ..... (**finish**) writing the report but she ..... (**email**) it yet.

## PRESENT: Simple - Continuous - Perfect Simple - Perfect Continuous

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I ..... (<b>never see</b>) that man before so I ..... (<b>not know</b>) his name.</li> <li>2. "Look at the children! They ..... (<b>have</b>) a wonderful time."<br/>"Yes, indeed! They ..... (<b>swim</b>) in the pool since morning."</li> <li>3. "Why ..... (<b>she/ cry</b>)?"<br/>" She ..... (<b>just hear</b>) some horrible news."</li> <li>4. "Where's mum?"<br/>"She ..... (<b>go</b>) to the post office. She left ten minutes ago."</li> <li>5. My brother ..... (<b>always/ throw</b>) his clothes all over the floor. I ..... (<b>have</b>) enough!</li> <li>6. "How long ..... (<b>you/ know</b>) each other?"<br/>" For ten years. We first met at secondary school."</li> <li>7. "Bill ..... (<b>look</b>) really tired."<br/>"That's because he ..... (<b>study</b>) for a Maths test all day."</li> <li>8. It's almost midnight. .... (<b>you/ not finish</b>) your homework yet?</li> <li>9. Be quiet, children. Dad ..... (<b>make</b>) an important phone call.</li> <li>10. Jimmy ..... (<b>leave</b>). He ..... (<b>wave</b>) goodbye.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. "What ..... (<b>your brother/ do</b>)?"<br/>"Well, he ..... (<b>study</b>) accountancy but he ..... (<b>work</b>) as a sales assistant."</li> <li>12. The chocolate cake ..... (<b>taste</b>) delicious. Can I have one more piece, please?</li> <li>13. I ..... (<b>feel</b>) exhausted. You see, I ..... (<b>not sleep</b>) well lately.</li> <li>14. There you are! Where ..... (<b>you/ be</b>)? We ..... (<b>wait</b>) for over half an hour!</li> <li>15. Manchester United ..... (<b>play</b>) Barcelona on Saturday. .... (you/ want) to come over and watch the match?</li> <li>16. We ..... (<b>be</b>) to the cinema twice this month. Why ..... (<b>we/ not go</b>) to the theatre instead? Besides, I ..... (<b>hate</b>) horror films.</li> <li>17. The baby ..... (<b>cry</b>) because you ..... (<b>not feed</b>) her!</li> <li>18. .... (<b>you/ realise</b>) what ..... (<b>you/ just say</b>)?</li> <li>19. "We ..... (<b>fly</b>) to Agra next week."<br/>"Lucky you! I ..... (<b>always/ want</b>) to visit the Taj Mahal!"</li> <li>20. "..... (<b>you/ see</b>) mum?"<br/>"Yes. She ..... (<b>water</b>) the garden."</li> </ol> |
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