

Present simple: čas přítomný prostý: něco dělám obvykle

Present continuous: čas přítomný průběhový: něco dělám teď (now, just now, at the moment, today...)

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This is Mrs White. She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a primary school teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) English, Maths and Geography. At the moment, she \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) Maths. She \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in London and \_\_\_\_\_ (be) married to Georges, who is French. They \_\_\_\_\_ (have) three children. They all \_\_\_\_\_ (love) animals, but they \_\_\_\_\_ (no have) any pets because they \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in an apartment. Mrs White \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French as well as English, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (no teach) it.

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Mrs White's niece Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with the Whites for a few days. Sophie \_\_\_\_\_ (live) and \_\_\_\_\_ (study) in Liverpool, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) her mid-term break in London at the moment. She \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to do some serious shopping and sightseeing.



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Mrs White's son Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) shopping, but he \_\_\_\_\_ (love) hanging out with friends. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the local park where they \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football or basketball. Today, however, Arnold \_\_\_\_\_ (no play) football or basketball; he \_\_\_\_\_ (skateboard).

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Mr. White \_\_\_\_\_ (work) for a multinational company. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) today, however, because he \_\_\_\_\_ (not feel) well. He phoned in sick.

# Present Simple or Present Continuous?

## VERB TENSES



Complete the sentences with the present simple or continuous of the verbs.



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| 1. He usually _____ to work by bus.  |  | go          |
| 2. Tess _____ on the phone now.  |  | talk        |
| 3. Peter and Gina _____ hip-hop.   |  | love        |
| 4. Mr. Andrews _____ fast food.  |  | not like    |
| 5. Be quiet! The baby _____ in his bedroom.                                    |  | sleep       |
| 6. Mary's daughter _____ in Boston at the moment                               |  | study       |
| 7. The film _____ outstanding! You should watch it!                            |  | be          |
| 8. My father _____ a documentary on TV.  |  | watch       |
| 9. I _____ working early in the morning.                                       |  | hate        |
| 10. They never _____ attention to my words.                                    |  | pay         |
| 11. The train _____ at half past seven.  |  | leave       |
| 12. I _____ now, my parents must be worried!                                   |  | leave       |
| 13. Water _____ at 0°C.  |  | freeze      |
| 14. The water _____ on the cooker! Turn it off!                                |  | boil        |
| 15. Harry sometimes _____ tennis at the club.                                  |  | play        |
| 16. Betty _____ the flute now. She's rehearsing!                               |  | play        |
| 17. My students rarely _____ a word in English!                                |  | say         |
| 18. It rarely _____ in summer.   |  | rain        |
| 19. Look! It _____ cats and dogs! We can't go out now.                         |  | rain        |
| 20. I never _____ before 7.30.   |  | get up      |
| 21. Are you sure this dress _____ me?  |  | suit        |
| 22. Susan usually _____ her homework in her bedroom.                           |  | do          |
| 23. The Earth _____ around the Sun.  |  | go          |
| 24. They _____ difficulties at the moment.                                     |  | have        |
| 25. Samuel always _____ his homework before dinner but today he _____ his Mum. |  | do / help   |
| 26. This week we _____ on a trip to London.                                    |  | go          |
| 27. Mary _____ music and dancing.  |  | enjoy       |
| 28. We rarely _____ litter on the ground in London.                            |  | see         |
| 29. Alice _____ now _____ for you in the living room.                          |  | wait        |
| 30. The phone always _____ when I _____ a bath.                                |  | ring / take |
| 31. John _____ an e-mail at the moment.  |  | write       |
| 32. I _____ rainy days!  |  | detest      |
| 33. David _____ his hair every month.  |  | cut         |
| 34. Little Betty _____ her drawing right now.                                  |  | cut         |