

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

VERB TENSES



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



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

- go
- talk
- love
- not like
- sleep
- study
- be
- watch
- hate
- pay
- leave
- leave
- freeze
- boil
- play
- play
- say
- rain
- rain
- get up
- suit
- do
- go
- have
- do /
- help
- go
- enjoy
- see
- wait
- ring / take
- write
- detest
- cut
- cut

Answer key

1. He usually **goes** to work by bus.
2. Tess **is talking** on the phone now.
3. Peter and Gina **love** hip-hop.
4. Mr. Andrews **doesn't like** fast food.
5. Be quiet! The baby **is sleeping** in his bedroom.
6. Mary's daughter **is studying** in Boston at the moment
7. The film **is** outstanding! You should watch it!
8. My father **is watching** a documentary on TV.
9. I **hate** working early in the morning.
10. They never **pay** attention to my words.
11. The train **leaves** at half past seven.
12. I **am leaving** now, my parents must be worried!
13. Water **freezes** at 0°C.
14. The water **is boiling** on the cooker! Turn it off!
15. Harry sometimes **plays** tennis at the club.
16. Betty **is playing** the flute now. She's rehearsing!
17. My students rarely **say** a word in English!
18. It rarely **rains** in summer.
19. Look! It **is raining** cats and dogs! We can't go out now.
20. I never **get up** before 7.30.
21. Are you sure this dress **suits** me?
22. Susan **does** her homework in her bedroom.
23. The Earth **goes** around the Sun.
24. They **are having** difficulties at the moment.
25. Samuel always **does** his homework before dinner but today he **is helping** his Mum.
26. This week we **are going** on a trip to London.
27. Mary **enjoys** music and dancing.
28. We rarely **see** litter on the ground in London.
29. Alice **is** now **waiting** for you in the living room.
30. The phone always **rings** when I **am taking** a bath.
31. John **is writing** an e-mail at the moment.
32. I **detest** rainy days!
33. David **cuts** his hair every month.
34. Little Betty **is cutting** her drawing right now.