
Present Tense: Simple and Progressive

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Tense.

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 goes to work by train because my mom needs 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)**

KEY

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