
Present Tense Simple and Continuous

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the present tense.

1. _____ how old I am? **(YOU KNOW)**
2. How _____ to work? – I usually _____ by car, but today Jack _____ me up **(YOU GET, DRIVE, PICK)**
3. It often _____ in Ireland, but it never _____ for days on end. **(RAIN, RAIN)**
4. I usually _____ so quickly that he _____ me. **(SPEAK, NOT UNDERSTAND)**
5. Jane's husband _____. **(NOT SMOKE)**
6. Why _____ on your coat? – I _____ for a walk. – _____ to come with me? **(YOU PUT, GO, YOU WANT)**
7. I always _____ lottery tickets, but I never _____ anything. **(BUY, WIN)**
8. It _____ in Egypt. **(NOT OFTEN RAIN)**
9. _____ to him today? – Yes, I always _____ to him on his birthday. **(YOU WRITE, WRITE)**
10. Can you hear that? The car _____ such a strange noise. – It's OK. It always _____ like that. **(MAKE, SOUND)**
11. The plane that you _____ at right now _____ for Paris. **(LOOK, LEAVE)**
12. What _____ to his car? – I think he _____ it. **(HE DO, POLISH)**
13. Susan _____ to her parents every Sunday. In fact, she _____ to them today. **(WRITE, WRITE)**
14. Stop at once! You _____ the flowers every time the ball _____ in the garden! **(DESTROY, LAND)**
15. Where is Kevin? I can't find him anywhere. – He _____ with Sue in the garden **(PLAY)**.
16. She normally _____ in London, but this weekend she _____ with some friends in Liverpool. **(LIVE, STAY)**
17. Hurry up, the teacher _____ to begin! **(WAIT)**
18. I _____ a word he _____. **(NOT BELIEVE, SAY)**
19. What _____ for a living, Claire? – Well as a secretary, I _____ emails for my boss all the time. **(YOU DO, WRITE)**
20. Look over there! He _____ in a non-smoking area! **(SMOKE)**

KEY

1. **Do you know** how old I am? (**YOU KNOW**)
2. How **do you get** to work? – I usually **drive** by car, but today Jack **is picking** me up (**YOU GET, DRIVE, PICK**)
3. It often **rains** in Ireland, but it never **rains** for days on end. (**RAIN, RAIN**)
4. I usually **speak** so quickly that he **doesn't understand** me. (**SPEAK, NOT UNDERSTAND**)
5. Jane's husband **doesn't smoke**. (**NOT SMOKE**)
6. Why **are you putting** on your coat? – I **am going** for a walk. – **Do you want** to come with me? (**YOU PUT, GO, YOU WANT**)
7. I always **buy** lottery tickets, but I never **win** anything. (**BUY, WIN**)
8. It **doesn't often** rain in Egypt. (**NOT OFTEN RAIN**)
9. **Are you writing** to him today? – Yes, I always **write** to him on his birthday. (**YOU WRITE, WRITE**)
10. Can you hear that? The car **is making** such a strange noise? – It's OK. It always **sounds** like that. (**MAKE, SOUND**)
11. The plane that you **are looking** at right now **is leaving** for Paris. (**LOOK, LEAVE**)
12. What **is he doing** to his car? – I think he **is polishing** it. (**HE DO, POLISH**)
13. Susan **writes** to her parents every Sunday. In fact, she **is writing** to them today. (**WRITE, WRITE**)
14. Stop at once! You **destroy** the flowers every time the ball **lands** in the garden! (**DESTROY, LAND**)
15. Where is Kevin? I can't find him anywhere. – He **is playing** with Sue in the garden (**PLAY**).
16. She normally **lives** in London, but this weekend she **is staying** with some friends in Liverpool. (**LIVE, STAY**)
17. Hurry up, the teacher **is waiting** to begin! (**WAIT**)
18. I **don't believe** a word he **says / is saying**. (**NOT BELIEVE, SAY**)
19. What **do you do** for a living, Claire? – Well as a secretary, I **write** emails for my boss all the time. (**YOU DO, WRITE**)
20. Look over there! He **is smoking** in a non-smoking area! (**SMOKE**)