
Present Tense Simple and Continuous

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

1. We _____ our break now, Mr. Miller. **(TAKE)**
2. She _____ for Liverpool later in the day **(LEAVE)**.
3. The actor usually _____ a lot of fan mail, because he's so famous. **(GET)**
4. The car _____ oil. Can you repair it? **(LOSE)**
5. Dorothy _____ reading good books during her holidays. **(LOVE)**
6. My brother _____ Italy at the moment **(TOUR)**.
7. They _____ a game of cards right now. **(HAVE)**
8. I _____ a hat today because there's a very special event in town. **(WEAR)**
9. Such bad behaviour always _____ me mad. **(MAKE)**
10. Unpopular songs _____ very well. **(NOT SELL)**
11. She usually _____ out with her friends on Saturday evenings. **(GO)**
12. What _____, Mum? – It smells so good! **(YOU BAKE)**
13. _____ to the bridge club? **(YOU BELONG)**
14. The children _____ playing in the hut whenever we're at our weekend house. **(ENJOY)**
15. The headmaster rarely _____ a class. He normally _____ administrative work. **(TEACH, DO)**
16. _____ if I ask you a question? **(YOU MIND)**
17. I _____ some money because I want to travel to Spain next summer. **(CURRENTLY SAVE)**
18. What _____? **(THIS BOOK - COST)**
19. The boy and his father _____ a long conversation. – I wonder what they _____ about. **(HAVE, TALK)**
20. Robert _____ to catch the same bus every morning, but he _____ . **(TRY, NOT ALWAYS SUCCEED)**

KEY

1. We **are taking** our break now, Mr. Miller. **(TAKE)**
2. She **is leaving** for Liverpool later in the day **(LEAVE)**.
3. The actor usually **gets** a lot of fan mail, because he's so famous. **(GET)**
4. The car **is losing** oil. Can you repair it? **(LOSE)**
5. Dorothy **loves** reading good books during her holidays. **(LOVE)**
6. My brother **is touring** Italy at the moment **(TOUR)**.
7. They **are having** a game of cards right now. **(HAVE)**
8. I **am wearing** a hat today because there's a very special event in town. **(WEAR)**
9. Such bad behaviour always **makes** me mad. **(MAKE)**
10. Unpopular songs **do not sell** very well. **(NOT SELL)**
11. She usually **goes** out with her friends on Saturday evenings. **(GO)**
12. What **are you baking**, Mum? – It smells so good! **(YOU BAKE)**
13. **Do you belong** to the bridge club? **(YOU BELONG)**
14. The children **enjoy** playing in the hut whenever we're at our weekend house. **(ENJOY)**
15. The headmaster rarely **teaches** a class. He normally **does** administrative work.
(TEACH, DO)
16. **Do you mind** if I ask you a question? **(YOU MIND)**
17. I **am** currently **saving** some money because I want to travel to Spain next summer.
(SAVE)
18. What **does this book cost**? **(THIS BOOK – COST)**
19. The boy and his father **are having** a long conversation. – I wonder what they **are talking** about. **(HAVE, TALK)**
20. Robert **tries** to catch the same bus every morning, but he **doesn't always** succeed.
(TRY, NOT ALWAYS SUCCEED)