
Present Tense Simple and Progressive

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

1. It often _____ in Ireland. That's why they call it the "*Green Island*". But it _____ there at the moment. **(RAIN, NOT RAIN)**
2. Such behaviour normally _____ me furious **(MAKE)**.
3. I _____ a word he says. **(NOT BELIEVE)**
4. I _____ a hat today because it's such a special event. **(WEAR)**
5. Susan _____ an email to her parents nearly every Saturday evening. **(WRITE)**
6. Stop right now! You _____ the flowers every time the ball _____ in the flower bed. **(BREAK, LAND)**
7. Where is Jimmy? – I don't know. I _____ he _____ tennis with his younger brother, Mark. **(THINK, PLAY)**
8. My mum _____ a party for her best friends once a year. **(ORGANISE)**
9. She _____ in London, but she _____ with friends up in Scotland. **(LIVE, CURRENTLY STAY)**
10. Our headmaster rarely _____ a class. He _____ a lot of administrative work to do. **(TEACH, HAVE)**
11. As the private secretary of the boss I _____ up to a hundred emails every day. **(READ)**
12. Look at her! – She _____ in a non-smoking area. **(SMOKE)**
13. _____ to a tennis club? **(YOU BELONG)**
14. Dana _____ reading a good novel **(LOVE)**.
15. Songs that are not very popular _____ very well. **(NOT SELL)**
16. My brother isn't here. He _____ Spain at the moment. **(TOUR)**
17. Tom always _____ the strangest questions in class. **(ASK)**
18. I _____ lottery tickets every week, but I _____ anything **(BUY, NEVER WIN)**
19. You can't disturb them. They _____ a game of cards. **(PLAY)**
20. Can't you see that I _____ on my thesis? – I _____ you to disturb me. **(WORK, NOT WANT)**
21. Our children _____ going skiing with us. **(ENJOY)**
22. The plane _____ the runway now. You are too late. **(LEAVE)**
23. I _____ websites for a living. What _____? **(CREATE, YOU DO)**
24. She _____ of leaving home and going to Australia for a year. **(THINK)**
25. I told you that I _____ with you any more. You're simply not a team player. **(NOT WORK)**

KEY

1. It often **rains** in Ireland. That's why they call it the "*Green Island*". But **it's not raining** there at the moment. **(RAIN, NOT RAIN)**
2. Such behaviour normally **makes** me furious **(MAKE)**.
3. I **don't believe** a word he says. **(NOT BELIEVE)**
4. I **am wearing** a hat today because it's such a special event. **(WEAR)**
5. Susan **writes** an email to her parents nearly every Saturday evening. **(WRITE)**
6. Stop right now! You **break** the flowers every time the ball **lands** in the flower bed. **(BREAK, LAND)**
7. Where is Jimmy? – I don't know. I **think he's playing** tennis with his younger brother, Mark. **(THINK, PLAY)**
8. My mum **organises** a party for her best friends once a year. **(ORGANISE)**
9. She **lives** in London, but she **is** currently **staying** with friends up in Scotland. **(LIVE, STAY)**
10. Our headmaster rarely **teaches** a class. He **has** a lot of administrative work to do. **(TEACH, HAVE)**
11. As the private secretary of the boss I **read** up to a hundred emails every day. **(READ)**
12. Look at her! – She **is smoking** in a non-smoking area. **(SMOKE)**
13. **Do you belong** to a tennis club? **(YOU BELONG)**
14. Dana **loves** reading a good novel **(LOVE)**.
15. Songs that are not very popular **do not sell** very well. **(NOT SELL)**
16. My brother isn't here. **He's touring** Spain at the moment. **(TOUR)**
17. Tom always **asks** the strangest questions in class. **(ASK)**
18. I **buy** lottery tickets every week, but I **never win** anything **(BUY, NEVER WIN)**
19. You can't disturb them. They **are playing** a game of cards. **(PLAY)**
20. Can't you see that **I'm working** on my thesis? – I **don't want** you to disturb me. **(WORK, NOT WANT)**
21. Our children **enjoy** going skiing with us. **(ENJOY)**
22. The plane **is leaving** the runway now. You are too late. **(LEAVE)**
23. I **create** websites for a living. What **do you do** ? **(CREATE, YOU DO)**
24. She **is thinking** of leaving home and going to Australia for a year. **(THINK)**
25. I told you that I **am not working/don't work** with you any more. You're simply not a team player. **(NOT WORK)**