
Present Tense Simple and Progressive

Fill in the correct form of the present tense.

1. They normally _____ a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they _____ one. **(HAVE, NOT HAVE)**
2. Why _____ my coat? - I'm sorry. - It _____ just like mine. **(YOU WEAR, LOOK)**
3. _____ the men in black suits over there? - They _____ at us in a strange way. **(YOU SEE, LOOK)**
4. The food _____ chemicals that make it last longer. **(CONTAIN)**
5. It _____ the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. **(TAKE)**
6. Everything in this box _____ to my grandfather. He _____ it to me instead of my brother. **(BELONG, GIVE)**
7. Mary _____ through a very difficult period at university this year. **(GO)**
8. Dad _____ everything about airplanes. He always _____ books about aviation. **(KNOW, READ)**
9. I used to play football in school but now I _____ rugby. **(PREFER)**
10. Hi Dan! - What _____ to do this evening? - Well, I _____ to a concert with a few friends and after that we _____ a good meal at a fine restaurant. **(YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE)**
11. What _____ for a living? - Well, he's a lawyer but he quit his old job and at the moment he _____ for a new one. **(YOUR DAD DO, LOOK)**
12. You _____ shopping every Saturday. - Why _____ that? **(GO, YOU DO)**
13. I _____ absolutely no idea what this movie is about. **(HAVE)**
14. The two department managers _____ lunch at the moment. We shouldn't disturb them. **(HAVE)**
15. Teachers _____ us homework every day, but this weekend they _____ us any because of the mid-term break. **(GIVE, NOT GIVE)**
16. Where _____ from? I think they _____ from Jamaica, but I'm not sure. **(NEW NEIGHBOURS COME, BE)**
17. The air _____ strange. There must be something going on in the factory. **(SMELL)**
18. I can't listen to what you _____ to tell me because I'm so nervous at the moment. **(TRY)**

KEY

1. They normally **have** a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they **aren't having** one. **(HAVE, NOT HAVE)**
2. Why **are you wearing** my coat? – I'm sorry. – It **looks** just like mine. **(YOU WEAR, LOOK)**
3. **Do you see** the men in black suits over there? – They **are looking** at us in a strange way. **(YOU SEE, LOOK)**
4. The food **contains** chemicals that make it last longer. **(CONTAIN)**
5. It **takes** the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. **(TAKE)**
6. Everything in this box **belongs** to my grandfather. He **is giving** it to me instead of my brother. **(BELONG, GIVE)**
7. Mary **is going** through a very difficult period at university this year. **(GO)**
8. Dad **knows** everything about airplanes. He always **reads** books about aviation. **(KNOW, READ)**
9. I used to play football in school but now I **prefer** rugby. **(PREFER)**
10. Hi Dan! – What **are you planning** to do this evening? – Well, **I'm going** to a concert with a few friends and after that **we're having** a good meal at a fine restaurant. **(YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE)**
11. What **does your dad do** for a living? – Well, he's a lawyer but he quit his old job and at the moment he **is looking** for a new one. **(YOUR DAD DO, LOOK)**
12. You **go** shopping every Saturday. – Why **do you do** that? **(GO, YOU DO)**
13. I **have** absolutely no idea what this movie is about. **(HAVE)**
14. The two department managers **are having** lunch at the moment. We shouldn't disturb them. **(HAVE)**
15. Teachers **give** us homework every day, but this weekend they **aren't giving** us any because of the mid-term break. **(GIVE, NOT GIVE)**
16. Where **do our new neighbours come** from? I think they're from Jamaica, but I'm not sure. **(NEW NEIGHBOURS COME, BE)**
17. The air **smells** strange. There must be something going on in the factory. **(SMELL)**
18. I can't listen to what you **are trying** to tell me because I'm so nervous at the moment. **(TRY)**