

# PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS EXERCISES WITH ANSWERS PDF



Put the verb into the correct form, present continuous or present simple.

1 Let's go out. It isn't ..... (it / not / rain) now.

2 Adele is very good at languages. She ..... (she / speak) four languages very well.

3 Hurry up! ..... (everybody / wait) for you.

4 '.....(you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'

5 '..... (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'

6 The River Nile..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.

7 The river.....(flow) very fast today - much faster than usual.

8 ..... (we / usually / grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year.....(we / not / grow) any.

9 A: How's your English? B: Not bad. I think.....(it / improve) slowly.

10 Gloria is in Berlin right now. ....(she / stay) at the Adlon Hotel.  
.....(she / always / stay) there when she's in Berlin.

11 Can we stop walking soon? ..... (I / start) to feel tired.

12 A: Can you drive? B: ..... (I / learn). My father .....(teach) me.

13 Normally ..... (I / finish) work at five, but this week..... (I/work) until six to earn a little more money.

14 My parents.....(live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where.....(your parents / live)?

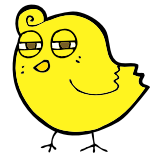
15 Louise .....(look) for a place to live. ....(she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.

16 A: What .....(your brother / do)?

B: He's an architect, but..... (he / not / work) at the moment.

17 (at a party).....(I / usually enjoy) parties, but .....  
(I/not / enjoy) this one very much.

18 I .....(not/ often ) coffee, but nowadays I have a lot of exams and work to do so,  
..... ( I /drink ) lots of it.



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★ Answer Key

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1 Let's go out. It isn't .....**raining**.... (it / not / rain) now.

2 Adele is very good at languages. ....**speaks**..... (she / speak) four languages very well.

3 Hurry up! .....**Everybody is waiting**..... (everybody / wait) for you.

4 '.....**Are you listening**.....(you / listen) to the radio?' 'No, you can turn it off.'

5 '.....**Do you listen**..... (you / listen) to the radio every day?' 'No, just occasionally.'

6 The River Nile.....**flows**..... (flow) into the Mediterranean.

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9 A: How's your English? B: Not bad. I think.....**it is improving**.....(it / improve) slowly.

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.....**She always stays**.....(she / always / stay) there when she's in Berlin.

11 Can we stop walking soon? .....**I am starting**..... (I / start) to feel tired.

12 A: Can you drive? B: .....**I am learning**..... (I / learn). My father .....**is teaching**.....(teach) me.

13 Normally .....**I finish**..... (I / finish) work at five, but this week.....**I'm working**..... (I/work) until six to earn a little more money.

14 My parents.....**live**.....(live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where.....**do your parents live**.....(your parents / live)?

15 Louise .....**is looking**.....(look) for a place to live. ....**She is staying**.....(she / stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.

16 A: What .....**does your brother**.....(your brother / do)?

B: He's an architect, but.....**he is not working**..... (he / not / work) at the moment.

17 (at a party).....**I usually enjoy**.....(I / usually enjoy) parties, but .....**I am not enjoying**..... (I/not / enjoy) this one very much.

18 I .....**do not often drink**.....(not/ often /drink) coffee, but nowadays I have a lot of exams and work to do so,.....**am drinking**..... (I /drink ) lots of it.

