# Simple present vs. present continuous



#### Complete the sentences with the correct tense.

1.	Jane always	(prepare) her children for examinations.
2.	They	(know) Peter very well.
3.	How much this coat	(cost)?
4.	The children are very afraid	d because it(get) dark.
5.	Mrs. Scott	(fly) to Hong Kong once a year.
6.	Listen! They	(argue)
		(feel) like something to eat.
8.	At the moment I	(read) a very interesting book.
9.	Sam	(visit) his uncle quite often.
10.	How often your mother	(go) shopping?
		(leave) for Texas next Friday.
12.	My father is a doctor. He in the city centre.	(work) in a hospital
13.	Julia	(wear) a beautiful blue check dress.
14.	The exhibition (end) on 31 <sup>st</sup> May.	(open) on 15 <sup>th</sup> May and
15.	How naughty you(be) your sister cry.	You always(make)

## Use the correct tense of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences below.

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1.	Mary usual	ly		lots of	souvenirs	when she's on		
	holiday.							
2.	Be quiet! T	he baby						
	3. A lady with a large hat in front of me.							
4.	Tom			taking phot	ographs.			
5.	My father			the f	aucets at	present.		
				_ recycled				
7.	The street	singers	often			beautiful folk		
:	songs.							
8.	"Where's S	oue" ".	She			on the phone."		
9.	He never _			hard f	or the ex	ams.		
10.	Oh, no! He		lo	ate again.				
11.	We			to visit the	z National	Park now.		
12.	Look! The b	ooys			for their	new toys.		
		•		15 minutes to		•		
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#### Correct the mistakes if necessary

- It not rain much in the city centre now.
- 2.Peter like taking photographs of old houses.
- 3.My mother is needing 1 kilo of sugar to make a cake.
- 4.On New Year's Eve, people usually stay awake until midnight.
- 5. Though I'm afraid of ghosts, I'm not believing in them.
- 6. They publish a lot of books every year.
- 7. Is you coming to my party tonight?
- 8. Roses are smelling sweet.
- 9. Are you realizing she looks very sad today.
- 10. This house is belonging to my uncle.

### Choose the most suitable word or phrase underlined

- 1. Kate is studying Spanish every day/now.
- 2.Ron <u>frequently/now</u> pracitses speaking English.
- 3. I'm feeling much better at present/lately.
- 4. People <u>traditionally/currently</u> send cards to each other at Christmas.
- 5. My mother is <u>now/never</u> helping my father with the gardening.
- 6. Oh, no! You've added too much salt to the soup. Now/Not long ago it tastes terrible.
- 7.Peter complains about the weather <u>all the</u> <u>time/recently</u>
- 8. It's too hot tomorrow/these days.
- My granny always stays in bed <u>since/until</u> 9 o'clock.
- 10. <u>Nowadays/Usually</u> people are staying at home because going out is very dangerous.

#### Choose the best answer to complete each sentence

1. The party	_ in the yard.					
		c. is organizing	d. is taking place			
2. Julia isn't a very careful	student. She	her book at home.				
a. is sometimes forget	b. sometimes forgets	c. sometimes leave	d. leave sometimes			
3. She noi	nsense. It's too tiring to l	isten to her.				
a. always say b. al	ways is saying	c. always talk d. is	always talking			
4. Tom to do his homework.						
a. is always forgets	b. is forgetting always	s c. always forgets	d. is always forgeting			
5. Jerry a bus to school every day, but today he a taxi.						
a. is taking/ is getting	b. takes/is getting	c. take/is getting	d. take/getting			
6 a trip to	Paris this summer?					
a. Does your sister plan	b. Are your sister pla	nning c. Do you plan	d. Are you planning			
7.I I'm mu	ich slower than I used to	be.				
a. know that	b. am knowing that	c. knows that	d. knew that			
8. We that Jack is the best student in our class.						
a. believe	b. are believing	c. believes	d. believing			
9. The growing number of tourists the small village.						
a. damage	b. damages	c. is damaging	d. are damaging			
10. How many	?					
a. car she owns	b. cars does she owns	c. cars does she owr	n d. cars is she owing			
11. Look! Anna always	days, but today she	beef.				
a. eat/having	b. eats/is having	c. eats/has	d. eating/having			
12. My little sister	at night. It	really annoying				
<ul><li>a. is always crying/is</li></ul>	b. is always cries/ is	c. always crying/is	d. always cry/is			