

## Simple Present vs. Present Progressive

### HOMEWORK

I. Answer the following sentences with verbs in parenthesis. Use the correct tense: Simple present or Present Progressive.

1. The train always \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) on time.
2. "What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (cry/you)?"
3. That 's strange. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/watch) TV in the afternoons.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) English very well.
5. Please be quiet! I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework.
6. Where \_\_\_\_\_ ? (live/they)?
7. Listen! John \_\_\_\_\_ music! (play)
8. I never \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the swimming pool.
9. We sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) salmon fish.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a very interesting book now.
11. How often \_\_\_\_\_ (revise) your lessons?
12. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (know) everything about cars.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (he/come) to school next weekend?
14. \_\_\_\_\_ (yoy/buy) new clothes every month?
15. John \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a difficult time at the university this year.
16. The moon \_\_\_\_\_ (go) around the earth.
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ (not/have) enough money to buy a new car.
18. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/speak) on the phone now.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/arrive) early to school every day?
20. \_\_\_\_\_ (students/present) their projects this semester?

II. Complete the sentences below using a verb from the boxes. You may use each verb only once.

know	seem	prefer	talk	enjoy
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work	finish	interview	play	wait
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1. I always \_\_\_\_\_ tennis on Fridays.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ his report. He will bring it into the office when it is complete.
3. My parents phoned me this morning. They \_\_\_\_\_ themselves on the beach.
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ to entertain our guests in a local restaurant than in a mall.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer to your problem. Get a new computer.
6. "Where is John?" "In his office \_\_\_\_\_ for an important telephone call".
7. I can't make the meeting tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_\_ the applicants for the sales manager's job.
8. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ for Shink Inc. which makes bathroom fittings
9. Who \_\_\_\_\_ to Bill? Is it the new secretary?
10. The new contract \_\_\_\_\_ fine to me. However, could you just check it through once more?

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