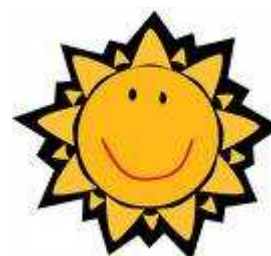


## PRESENT SIMPLE vs PRESENT CONTINUOUS

**Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

- 1.- My father \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the "Times" newspaper, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the "Guardian".
- 2.- Juan \_\_\_\_\_ (say) he \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of fishing, but he never \_\_\_\_\_ (catch) anything.
- 3.- What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) on the TV? I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a programme about wildlife in the Artic.
- 4.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) which train to catch.
- 5.- Look! The bus \_\_\_\_\_ (come)
- 6.- We usually \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out to dinner on Saturday evenings.
- 7.- My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) a lot in his job.
- 8.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) the sign over there. What \_\_\_\_\_ (it / mean)?
- 9.- Things \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) to the ground because of gravity.
- 10.- These days, more and more people \_\_\_\_\_ (go) abroad for their holidays.
- 11.- We \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the flat at the moment.
- 12.- Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Hastings and \_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a civil engineer.
- 13.- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (that machine / not / work) now?
- 14.- The President of the USA \_\_\_\_\_ (not / live) in New York.
- 15.- Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wait) outside the door?
- 16.- This is a great party. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a lovely time.
- 17.- When \_\_\_\_\_ (you / leave) home in the morning?
- 18.- Sorry, Mary can't speak to you. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) her hair.
- 19.- That can't be right! I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / believe) it!
- 20.- My nephew is a great cook! This cake \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) wonderful.
- 21.- Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you / go)? I haven't finished talking to you.
- 22.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / take) the bus to school today.
- 23.- What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you / stare) at me like that?
- 24.- You should go on a diet, you \_\_\_\_\_ (put) on weight.
- 25.- In the winter, what \_\_\_\_\_ (you / wear)?
- 26.- Everybody knows that the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ (go) round the sun.
- 27.- Congratulation! Your English \_\_\_\_\_ (get) much better!
- 28.- Cats \_\_\_\_\_ (hate) water.
- 29.- Look! The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (shine)
- 30.- Sophia \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) a sandwich for herself at the moment, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) to eat salads.
- 31.- I \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) something good. Is it soup?
- 32.- I'm not happy at work. I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a new job.
- 33.- What \_\_\_\_\_ (Susan / do)? She is a flight attendant.
- 34.- The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.





## KEY

- 1.- reads / read
- 2.- says / does / catches
- 3.- are you watching / I'm watching
- 4.- don't know
- 5.- is coming
- 6.- go
- 7.- travels
- 8.- don't understand / what does it mean?
- 9.- fall
- 10.- are going
- 11.- are painting
- 12.- lives / works
- 13.- isn't that machine working?
- 14.- doesn't live
- 15.- are you waiting
- 16.- am having
- 17.- do you leave
- 18.- is washing
- 19.- don't believe
- 20.- tastes
- 21.- are you going
- 22.- am not taking
- 23.- are you staring
- 24.- are putting on
- 25.- do you wear
- 26.- goes
- 27.- is getting
- 28.- hate
- 29.- is shining
- 30.- is preparing / prefer
- 31.- smell
- 32.- am looking
- 33.- does Susan do
- 34.- rises