

PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

1. Every morning, she _____ (leave) the house at 7 AM, but today she _____ (leave) later because she _____ (have) a doctor's appointment.
2. I _____ (not understand) why he always _____ (complain) about his job when he actually _____ (earn) a good salary.
3. My parents _____ (own) a small café in the city center, but they _____ (consider) selling it because of the rising costs.
4. Every time I _____ (visit) my grandmother, she _____ (bake) my favorite cookies.
5. Be quiet! I _____ (try) to concentrate, and you _____ (make) too much noise!
6. The new restaurant in town _____ (offer) an amazing selection of seafood, but today they _____ (have) a special menu for the festival.
7. She _____ (seem) very distracted lately, and I _____ (wonder) if something is wrong.
8. She usually _____ (wear) a uniform to work, but today she _____ (wear) casual clothes because it's a dress-down day.
9. He _____ (work) in his office every morning, but today he _____ (stay) home because he _____ (not feel) well.
10. Why _____ you _____ (stare) at me like that? Do I have something on my face?
11. The company _____ (need) to hire more employees because the business _____ (grow) rapidly.
12. I _____ (believe) that honesty is the most important value in a friendship, but sometimes people _____ (lie) to protect others.
13. She usually _____ (wake) up early, but this week she _____ (wake) up later because she _____ (have) trouble sleeping.
14. Every year, millions of people _____ (visit) the Louvre, but at the moment, the museum _____ (restrict) the number of visitors due to renovations.
15. He _____ (always/lose) his keys! I _____ (not understand) how someone can be so forgetful.



16. Right now, he _____ (look) for a new apartment because his landlord _____ (increase) the rent again.
17. _____ (not think) that this plan will work, but she _____ (convince) me to give it a try.
18. Why _____ you always _____ (leave) your dirty dishes in the sink? It _____ (really/annoy) me!
19. Even though she _____ (know) how to drive, she _____ (prefer) to use public transport because it's more eco-friendly.
20. He normally _____ (speak) very confidently, but today he _____ (seem) unusually nervous.
21. I _____ (not recognize) this street. Are you sure we _____ (go) the right way?
22. My dog usually _____ (bark) at strangers, but for some reason, he _____ (act) very friendly towards this man.
23. The company _____ (currently/develop) a new app, which they _____ (plan) to launch by the end of the year.
24. She _____ (take) Spanish lessons because she _____ (prepare) for an exchange program in Madrid next year.
25. Normally, my dad _____ (fix) things around the house himself, but today he _____ (call) a professional because the problem is too complicated.
26. He usually _____ (eat) very healthily, but this week he _____ (eat) a lot of fast food because he _____ (be) too busy to cook.
27. This perfume _____ (smell) amazing! What brand is it?
28. Even though it _____ (not/rain) at the moment, the sky _____ (look) very dark, so we should take an umbrella.
29. She _____ (currently/write) a book about her travels in South America, but she _____ (also/work) on a new travel blog.
30. My little brother _____ (always/ask) me silly questions, and sometimes I _____ (not/know) how to answer them.



KEY

1. leaves, is leaving, has 2. don't understand, is always complaining, earns 3. own, are considering 4. visit, bakes 5. am trying, are making 6. offers, are having 7. seems, am wondering 8. wears, is wearing 9. works, is staying, doesn't feel 10. are you staring 11. needs, is growing 12. believe, lie 13. usually wakes, is waking, is having 14. visit, is restricting 15. is always losing, don't understand 16. is looking, is increasing 17. don't think, is convincing 18. do you always leave, really annoys 19. knows, prefers 20. speaks, seems 21. don't recognize, are we going 22. barks, is acting 23. is currently developing, are planning 24. is taking, is preparing 25. fixes, is calling 26. eats, is eating, is 27. smells 28. isn't raining, looks 29. is currently writing, is also working 30. is always asking, don't know

