

# Grammar/Level 2

## Present Simple or Present Continuous

**Choose the correct form (Present Simple or Present Continuous) to complete these sentences.**

1. Sarah usually (takes, is taking) to work by bus, but this week she (takes, is taking) a taxi because her car is being repaired.
2. Look! The children (play, are playing) in the garden.
3. My brother (lives, is living) in London, but he (lives, is living) with us this month while his apartment is being renovated.
4. Why (are you talking, do you talk) so loudly? I (need, am needing) to concentrate on my work.
5. Tom (drinks, is drinking) coffee every morning, but today he (drinks, is drinking) tea.
6. Be quiet! The baby (sleeps, is sleeping).
7. I (understand, am understanding) what you mean.
8. The earth (moves, is moving) around the sun.
9. What (are you thinking, do you think) about?
10. We (have, are having) dinner at home most evenings.
11. This soup (tastes, is tasting) delicious.
12. The number of people working from home (increases, is increasing) every year.
13. I usually (check, am checking) my emails in the morning, but I (check, am checking) them now.
14. (Is, Does) your sister (studying, study) today?
15. The train (leaves, is leaving) at 7:30 tomorrow morning.

### More Exercises

16. Daniel usually (cycles, is cycling) to university, but this week he (takes, is taking) the train because of the bad weather.
17. Please don't disturb Maya. She (prepares, is preparing) an important presentation for tomorrow.
18. Our neighbours (own, are owning) a small bookstore near the town centre, and they (renovate, are renovating) it this month.

19. How often (do you visit, are you visiting) your grandparents? — I normally (visit, am visiting) them twice a month.
20. Listen! Someone (knocks, is knocking) on the door. I (expect, am expecting) an important delivery.
21. Marcus (works, is working) for an international company, but he (stays, is staying) at the company's office in Berlin for the next few weeks.
22. I (don't believe, am not believing) that story. Why (do you laugh, are you laughing)?
23. The museum (opens, is opening) at 9:00 every weekday, but today it (closes, is closing) earlier because of a special event.
24. Sophie generally (wears, is wearing) formal clothes to work, but today she (wears, is wearing) something more casual.
25. Why (does your brother use, is your brother using) my laptop? — He (needs, is needing) it because his computer isn't working.
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## **Answer Key**

1. takes / is taking
2. are playing
3. lives / is living
4. are you talking / need
5. drinks / is drinking
6. is sleeping
7. understand
8. moves
9. are you thinking
10. have
11. tastes
12. increases
13. check / am checking
14. is / studying
15. Leaves
16. cycles / is taking
17. is preparing
18. own / are renovating
19. do you visit / visit
20. is knocking / am expecting
21. works / is staying
22. don't believe / are you laughing
23. opens / is closing
24. wears / is wearing
25. is your brother using / needs