

Present Tense – Simple or Progressive: Fill in the correct form.

1. You can't see Tom now. He _____ a bath. (**have**)
2. He usually _____ coffee, but today he _____ tea. (**drink, drink**)
3. I won't go out now because it _____ and I _____ an umbrella. (**rain, not have**)
4. In Spain women usually _____ hats. (**not wear**)
5. Who _____ that terrible noise? It is John. He _____ his nose. (**make, blow**)
6. My dentist always keeps _____ me to clean my teeth. I hate that. (**tell**)
7. He never _____ to the theatre. (**go**)
8. I _____ this weekend in Eastbourne. I _____ there nearly every week. (**spend, go**)
9. My wife always keeps _____ for more money at the end of the week. (**ask**)
10. Who _____ to on the phone? (**you speak**)
11. Anne _____ all her clothes. At the moment she _____ a dress for herself. (**make, make**)
12. What's that smell? Something _____ in the kitchen. (**burn**)
13. I _____ overtime this month because I _____ up to buy a new car. (**work, save**)
14. He _____ thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he _____ very hard to stop. (**smoke, try**)
15. The sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west. (**rise, set**)
16. She usually _____ languages very fast but she _____ problems with Chinese at the moment. (**learn, have**)
17. He never _____ to the theatre. (**go**)
18. Do _____ television every night? (**you watch**)
19. He always _____ his bills on time. (**pay**)
20. My father usually _____ his breakfast at eight. (**eat**)
21. How long _____ to get to the office? It _____ me half an hour. (**it take, take**)
22. The boat _____ Victoria Station at 9. (**leave**)
23. _____ how old I am? (**you know**)
24. Jane's husband _____. (**not smoke**)
25. It _____ in Egypt. (**not often rain**)
26. Florence _____ on the river Arno. (**lie**)
27. He usually _____ so quickly that I _____ him. (**speak, not understand**)
28. How _____ to work? – I usually _____ by car but tomorrow I _____ in Tom's car. (**you get, go, go**)
29. Why _____ on your raincoat? – I _____ for a walk. – _____ to come with me? (**you put, go, you want**)
30. I always _____ lottery tickets but I never _____. (**buy, win**)
31. _____ him? – I _____ him, but I _____ him. (**you love, like, not love**)
32. _____ him tonight? – Yes, I always _____ to him on his birthday. _____ to send him a message? (**you write, write, you want**)
33. That car _____ a very strange noise. _____ it's all right? – Oh yes, that noise _____. It always _____ a noise like that. (**make, you think, not matter, make**)
34. The plane that you _____ at now _____ for Paris. (**look, take off**)
35. What _____ to his car now? – I think he _____ it. (**he do, polish**)

Present Tense – Simple or Progressive: Key

1. You can't see Tom now. He **is having** a bath.
2. He usually **drinks** coffee, but today he **is drinking** tea.
3. I won't go out now because it **is raining** and I **don't have** an umbrella.
4. In Spain women usually **do not wear** hats.
5. Who **is making** that terrible noise? It is John. He **is blowing** his nose.
6. My dentist always keeps **telling** me to clean my teeth. I hate that.
7. He never **goes** to the theatre.
8. I **am spending** this weekend in Eastbourne. I **go** there nearly every week.
9. My wife always keeps **asking** for more money at the end of the week.
10. Who **are you speaking** to on the phone?
11. Anne **makes** all her clothes. At the moment she **is making** a dress for herself.
12. What's that smell? Something **is burning** in the kitchen.
13. I **am working** overtime this month because I **am saving** up to buy a new car.
14. He **smokes** thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he **is trying** very hard to stop.
15. The sun **rises** in the east and **sets** in the west.
16. She usually **learns** languages very fast but she **is having** problems with Chinese at the moment.
17. He never **goes** to the theatre.
18. **Do you watch** television every night?
19. He always **pays** his bills on time.
20. My father usually **eats** his breakfast at eight.
21. How long **does it take** to get to the office? It **takes** me half an hour.
22. The boat **leaves** Victoria Station at 9.
23. **Do you know** how old I am?
24. Jane's husband **does not smoke**.
25. It **does not often rain** in Egypt.
26. Florence **lies** on the river Arno.
27. He usually **speaks** so quickly that I **don't understand** him.
28. How **do you get** to work? – I usually **go** by car but tomorrow I **am going** in Tom's car.
29. Why **are you putting** on your raincoat? – I **am going** for a walk. – **Do you want** to come with me?
30. I always buy lottery tickets but I never win.
31. **Do you love** him? – I **like** him, but I **don't love** him.
32. **Are you writing** him tonight? – Yes, I always **write** to him on his birthday. Do you want to send him a message?
33. That car **is making** a very strange noise. **Do you think** it's all right? – Oh yes, that noise **does not matter**. It always **makes** a noise like that.
34. The plane that you **are looking** at now **is taking** off for Paris.
35. What **is he doing** to his car now? – I think he **is polishing** it.