

Questions in the Simple Present Tense (Auxiliary Verbs Do/Does)

Fill in the blanks with the correct auxiliary verb, do or does.

1. Where	Betty live?
2. How often	you go to the dentist?
3. When	the class begin?
4. Where	they live?
5. How much	it cost to fly from Toronto to New York?
6. What time	you get up every morning?
7. What	they usually have for breakfast?
8. When	they usually play soccer?
9. Why	you want to have a party?
10. Which dress	you like best?
11. How long	the class last?
12. How often	they visit their grandparents?
13. What	you usually do on the weekend?
14. How many classes	you have every day?
15. How	he get to school?
16. What kind of car	she drive?
17. What	they do after class every day?







Present Progressive Tense – Yes/No Questions

Practice making questions and giving short answers in the present progressive tense.

Yes, he is. (He is eating lu	anch now.)
1	
	(They are playing soccer.)
2	
3	
	(Barbara is taking a shower.)
4	
	(He is watching TV.)
	(They aren't painting the house.)
	(I am feeding the dog.)
	(We are talking to our friends.)
	(We are turning to our intends)
	(She isn't visiting her mother.)
	(She ish t visiting her mother.)







Present Progressive Tense – Information Questions

Use the correct question word (who, what, where, why, how many) and the present progressive tense to make information questions. The underlined words are the answers to the questions.

\mathbf{E}	x. Where is she studying?
	She is studying in the library.
1.	
	She is eating <u>a sandwich</u> for lunch.
2.	
	My aunt is visiting me.
3.	
	<u>Ten</u> boys are playing soccer.
4.	
	They are playing soccer in the field behind the school.
5.	
	She is washing the windows because they are very dirty.
6.	
	Mary is doing <u>her homework</u> .
7.	
	Twenty-five people are coming to the party.
8.	
	They are going downtown.





Grammar Practice Worksheets



Simple Present Tense vs. Present Progressive Tense (Always, Usually, Never, etc. vs. Now, Today, etc.)

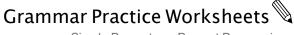
Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb.

(Reminder: simple present is used for actions that are habitual or repeated; present progressive is used for actions that are happening right now.)

get up	1. I usually	at 7:00, but today I	
		early appointment at work.	
walk take	2. David always the bus today because it	to work, but he is raining very hard.	
read	3. They usually they	the local newspaper, but today a national newspaper.	
	4. The children usually tonight they	a bath in the evening, but a shower.	
eat	5. I ofteneggs.	cereal for breakfast, but today I	
wear		a tie to work, but hean important appointment.	
leave	7. Mr. Bell usuallyearly today because it is l	work at 5:30, but henis wife's birthday.	
shop	8. Kelly always	at A&B Market, but today she at Fairway because there is a good sale there.	
drink	9. Fred and Rita never wine today because it is	wine, but they their anniversary.	
bake	10. Joe never today because it is his w	cakes, but he vife's birthday.	_ one







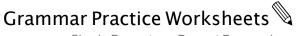
Simple Present Tense vs. Present Progressive Tense

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb.

(Reminder: simple present is used for actions that are habitual or repeated; present progressive is used for actions that are happening right now.)

1. Listen! Someone	(knock) at the door.	
2. Jack never	(come) to class on time.	
3. It always	(rain) in our city in April.	
4. It's a beautiful day today. The sun	(shin	e).
5. The sun always	(rise) in the east and	(set) in the west.
6. Susan	(watch) TV now. She always (watch) TV in the evenings.	
7. Mr. Duncan usually	(travel) to New Yor	rk on business.
8. Please be quiet! The baby	(sleep).	
9. My aunt usuallybut tonight she	(stay) in a hotel when s (stay) with us.	she comes to town
10. At the present time, they	(travel) in Eu	rope.
11. We	(meet) for coffee every Saturday at	t 2:00.
12. She usually	(wear) jeans to school, but (wear) a skirt.	t today she
13. The telephone	(ring.) Can you please a	answer it now!
14. Right now we	(review) verb tenses.	





Simple Present vs. Present Progressive Action vs. Non-action Verbs

Reminder: Certain verbs that express emotion, need, or a state of being are <u>not</u> used in the progressive tense. Examples of such non-action verbs are listed below.

know / belong / cost / seem / understand / mean / mind / want / like love / hate / need / believe hear / see / have

Complete the following sentences using the correct form of the verb, simple present or present progressive.

1. Joanne is in the living ro	oom now. She (read) a new b	ook.
She	(want) to finish the book tonight.	
2. Billy the sofa in the living roo	(have) a bad cold now. Heom.	(lie) on
3. Carla is at the park now.	She(walk) her dog. She	_ (love) that dog so much.
4. I(go)	to the store now to buy a new computer. The computer _	(cost) \$1500
5. Marilyn	(wear) an old dress today. She	(hate) that dress, but
her mother	(want) her to wear it.	
6. Mr. Lucas	(have) a new car.	
7. Dan and Kevin	(drive) to school together now. The car	(belong) to Dan.
8. What's that noise? I	(hear) something at the window.	
9. I(want) to see a movie tonight. Do you know what movies	(play)?
10. Gerry usually	(drive) to work, but today he	(take) a bus
because his car	(have) a flat tire.	

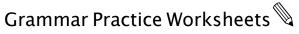


Simple Present vs. Present Progressive

Find Someone Who.....

1. always walks to work.	
2. has two sisters.	
3. is wearing brown socks today.	
4. usually wears earrings but isn't wearing earrings today.	
5. <u>doesn't</u> like chocolate.	
6. plays the piano.	
7. lives in a two-bedroom apartment.	
8. is wearing contact lenses now.	
9. <u>never</u> drinks coffee.	
10. has a birthday in the same month as you.	





Answers

Page 1.

1. does 3. does 10. do 11. does 13. do 14. do 15. does 2. do 4. do 5. does 6. do 7. do 8. do 9. do 12. do 16. does 17. do

Page 2.

1. Are they playing soccer? Yes, they are. 2. Are you doing your homework? No, we aren't. 3. Is Barbara taking a shower? Yes, she is. 4. Is he watching TV? Yes, he is. 5. Are they painting the house? No, they aren't. 6. Are you feeding the dog? Yes, I am. 7. Are you talking to our friends? Yes, we are. 8. Is she visiting her mother? No, she isn't.

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1. What is she eating for lunch? 2. Who is visiting you? 3. How many boys are playing soccer? 4. Where are they playing soccer? 5. Why is she washing the windows? 6. What is Mary doing 7. How many people are coming to the party? 8. Where are they going?

Page 4.

1. get up / am getting up 2. walks / is taking 3. read / are reading 4. have / are taking 5. eat / am eating 6. wears / is wearing 7. leaves / is leaving 8. shopp / is shopping 9. drink / are drinking 10. bakes / is baking

Page 5.

1. is knocking 2. comes 3. rains 4. is shining 5. rises / sets 6. is watching / watches 7. travels 8. is sleeping 9. stays / is staying 10. are traveling 11. meet 12. wears / is wearing 13. are reviewing

Page 6.

1. is reading / wants 2. has / is lying 3. is walking / loves 4. am going / costs 5. is wearing / hates / wants 6. has 7. are driving / belongs 8. heard 9. want / are playing 10. drives / is taking / has

