



Worksheet: Simple Present vs. Present Continuous

Name: _____ Date: _____

Instructions:

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the verb in parentheses. Choose between the simple present or present continuous tense.

Rules Reminder:

- **Simple Present:** For habits, facts, and routines.
 - *Example:* He drinks coffee every morning.
- **Present Continuous:** For actions happening right now, at this moment.
 - *Example:* She is drinking coffee now.

Practice Questions:

1. He often _____ (read) books.
2. I _____ (watch) television right now.
3. She _____ (not/eat) meat.
4. They _____ (play) soccer in the park today.
5. My family _____ (go) to the beach every summer.
6. Listen! The baby _____ (cry).
7. The sun _____ (rise) in the east.
8. I _____ (not/work) at the moment.
9. He _____ (speak) three languages.
10. We _____ (have) a party next weekend.
11. The students _____ (not/study) for their test right now.
12. My dad _____ (drive) to work every day.
13. Look! It _____ (snow) outside.
14. She _____ (always/forget) her keys.
15. He _____ (not/live) in London anymore.
16. The train _____ (leave) at 7:00 AM every day.
17. I _____ (write) an email to my boss right now.
18. They _____ (travel) a lot for their job.

19. What _____ you _____ (do) this afternoon?

20. He _____ (usually/get up) at 6 AM.

21. The children _____ (not/sleep), they are playing.

22. We _____ (meet) our friends for dinner tonight.

23. He _____ (work) as a teacher.

24. Be quiet! I _____ (try) to concentrate.

25. My dog _____ (bark) when the mailman comes.

Answer Key

1. reads
2. am watching
3. does not eat / doesn't eat
4. are playing
5. goes
6. is crying
7. rises
8. am not working
9. speaks
10. are having
11. are not studying / aren't studying
12. drives
13. is snowing
14. always forgets
15. does not live / doesn't live
16. leaves
17. am writing
18. travel
19. are...doing
20. usually gets up
21. are not sleeping / aren't sleeping
22. are meeting
23. works
24. am trying
25. barks