

PRACTICE



Put the verbs in brackets into correct tense – Present Simple or Present Continuous.

a) COME

1. Alec and June are Scottish. They _____ from Glasgow.
2. They'll be here soon. They _____ by car.

b) HAVE

1. Lisa can't answer the phone. She _____ a bath.
2. She _____ two new pairs of jeans.

c) THINK

1. I _____ that all politicians tell lies.
2. I _____ about my girlfriend. She's in NY at the moment.

d) NOT ENJOY

1. We _____ this party at all. The music is too loud.

2. We _____ going to big parties.

e) WATCH

1. Be quiet! I _____ my favourite programme.
2. I always _____ it on Thursday evenings.

f) SEE

1. John's not at home. He _____ the doctor about his sore throat.
2. I _____ the problem but I can't help you.

g) SMELL

1. Mmmmm! Dinner _____ good! What is it?
2. Why _____ you those roses?! They're _____ plastic!

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Correct the mistakes in these sentences.

1. What are you usually do in your spare time?

2. In the evenings, I often playing computer games.

3. I'm sorry. I'm not knowing the answer to that question.

4. My best friend Maria live in Spain and she like it a lot.

5. I have many hobbies but I have not time for them now.

6. I study Math so at the moment I share a flat with my brother.





Complete the conversation using the correct form (Present Simple or Continuous) of the verb in brackets.



A: Jane? Hi, it's Martin here. I _____ (finish) some homework that I've got to do, so I won't be able to come out tonight.

B: Pardon? My sister _____ (make) a lot of noise and I didn't hear you.

A: I said I _____ (do) an English composition. I can't come out tonight.

B: But you never _____ (study) on a Friday night!

A: Yes, but with the exam and everything, we _____ (get) more and more homework. I told you that.

B: What's that noise?

A: Oh, that. That's my brother. He _____ (play) computer games.

B: Martin, I _____ (not, believe) you. You've gone round to Alan's house and you _____ (not, want) to tell me.

A: No, Jane, that's not true.

B: You _____ (lie). You _____ (always, tell) lies these days. I'm not stupid, you know.

A: Jane, I've got to go. I'll never get this work finished. See you tomorrow maybe?



True or false? Correct the false sentences so that they work for you.

1. I am good at every subject at school. _____
2. I never help my friends when they're in trouble. _____
3. I'm thinking of quitting college. _____
4. I am very ambitious and responsible. _____
5. I hate challenges and I never learn from new experiences.

6. I don't understand English grammar well. _____
7. I'm doing my best to do this exercise well. _____