

# PRESENT SIMPLE

VS.

# PRESENT CONTINUOUS

[ Exercise 2 ]

Put in the verbs in the correct form, **Present Continuous** or **Present Simple**.

**Example:**

Birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the trees every spring. (*sing*)

**Answer:**

Birds **sing** in the trees every spring.

1. Look! Amelia \_\_\_\_\_ the street. (*cross*)
2. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ behind this building every evening. (*set*)
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ along the road at the moment — we are in the car. (*not / walk*)
4. We usually \_\_\_\_\_ pizza at the weekends. (*order*)
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ long messages, as a rule. (*not / write*)
6. Your friends \_\_\_\_\_ for you now. (*wait*)
7. Chris \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of new words every day. (*learn*)
8. The weather is awful now. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily. (*rain*)
9. Henry \_\_\_\_\_ computer games nowadays because he must prepare for his exams. (*not / play*)
10. Rob \_\_\_\_\_ a new video at the moment. (*watch*)
11. Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ to the post office once a week. (*go*)

12. The weather is fine and I \_\_\_\_\_ in the park these days. (**jog**)
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ a lot on the telephone every day because I am the manager of this project. (**speak**)
14. William \_\_\_\_\_ much exercise so he is overweight. (**not / do**)
15. I \_\_\_\_\_ my friend at the moment but I will do it soon. (**not / help**)

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## ANSWERS

1. is crossing.
2. sets.
3. aren't walking.
4. order.
5. don't write.
6. are waiting.
7. learns.
8. is raining.
9. isn't playing.
10. is watching.
11. goes.
12. am jogging.
13. speak.
14. doesn't do.
15. am not helping.