

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

STATE VERBS

[Exercise 2]

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form of the **Present Simple** or the **Present Continuous** tense. Some of the verbs might be state verbs.

Example:

_____ you _____ any help? (*need*)

Answer:

Do you *need* any help?

1. The weather _____ gradually _____ colder and colder. (*get*)
2. I _____ Emily this evening. (*see*)
3. The sentence _____ six words. (*consist of*)
4. I strongly _____ everything that I have just heard from him. (*doubt*)
5. They _____ dinner at the moment. (*have*)
6. The article _____ much information about different ways of preparing for a trekking trip. (*include*)
7. "Frustrated" _____ extremely upset. You can use this word when you want to emphasize your feeling of being very uncomfortable. (*mean*)
8. We _____ the situation will be resolved soon and we will see the happy end. (*suppose*)

9. My sister _____ clothes in her room right now. She is going to the nightclub with her friends. **(change)**
10. Rimma _____ to learn Spanish. **(want)**
11. Veronica _____ a very important decision at the moment. Try not to disturb her. **(make)**
12. This material _____ so soft. **(feel)**
13. How much _____ this dress _____ ? **(cost)**
14. My friend is _____ for London now. I have come to the airport to say goodbye to her. **(leave)**
15. The teacher _____ a new rule to his students but only a few of them are listening attentively to his explanation. **(explain)**
16. What _____ you _____ in this picture? **(see)**
17. I _____ his name. **(not / remember)**
18. Why _____ you _____ my hand? **(touch)**

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A N S W E R S

1. is / getting.
2. am seeing.
3. consists of.
4. doubt.
5. are having.
6. includes.
7. means.
8. suppose.
9. is changing.
10. wants.
11. is making.
12. feels.
13. does / cost.
14. is leaving.
15. is explaining.
16. do / see.
17. don't remember.
18. are / touching.