

PRESENT SIMPLE OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

A.

- 1) Why _____ teenagers _____ (often/use) slang?
- 2) Rick _____ (look) for an apartment to buy. He _____ (rent) a place with his friends until he finds something.
- 3) Mr. Parker _____ (wash) his car twice a week.
- 4) Are they from Asia? _____ (they/speak) Chinese?
- 5) A teacher always _____ (carry) a lot of books in his or her bag.
- 6) Millions of people _____ (visit) the Louvre every year.
- 7) Where _____ (you/buy) food? In supermarkets or in small local shops?
- 8) Why _____ (you/shout)? I can hear you.
- 9) I had a bad argument with my friend and now we _____ (not/speak).
- 10) What's wrong? Why _____ (you/cry)?
- 11) How _____ (you/study)? What are your methods?
- 12) Patrick is on holiday in Greece. I'm sure he _____ (have) fun.
- 13) Do you like Coldplay? I love them! Right now I _____ (listen) to their latest CD.
- 14) Paolo is Italian but he _____ (not/live) in Italy.
- 15) We should go home. It _____ (get) late.

B.

- 16) Look at Harry! He _____ (wear) a cool T-shirt.
- 17) The kids are in the garden. They _____ (play) cards.
- 18) Stop asking me questions. I _____ (try) to concentrate.
- 19) I usually _____ (take) out the garbage after dinner.
- 20) Go ahead and turn off the radio. I _____ (not/listen) to it.
- 21) Tom and Sally are in the library now. They _____ (write) an article for the school newspaper.
- 22) Lisa is a student at the Free University of Berlin. She _____ (study) Mathematics.
- 23) A: Hurry up! It's time to go.
B: I _____ (come)!
- 24) A: What are you doing?
B: I _____ (look) at the map. I need to know how to get to Joe's house.
- 25) _____ (they/sell) stamps at the newsstand?
- 26) How much pocket money _____ (you/get)? Is it enough to buy clothes?
- 27) My mom wants to eat healthy so she _____ (have) five meals a day.
- 28) I don't believe Jane's stories. I think she _____ (make) them up.
- 29) Look out the window. _____ (it/rain)?
- 30) Generally, I _____ (not/buy) books, I prefer to borrow them from my local library.