

## TYPES OF PRESENT TENSE

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PRESENT CONTINUOUS      PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

# 4 Present Tenses

Are you confused?

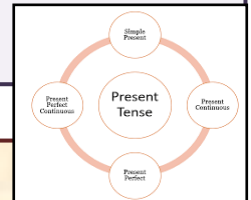


### 1) Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs: the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- Ann \_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) baggy trousers because she finds them trendy.
- My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to my teacher on the phone. I think I might be in trouble.
- More and more students in my school \_\_\_\_\_ (work) part-time.
- Every month my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (save) some money for a new mobile phone.
- Sh! We \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the radio programme on young people.
- I believe my brother \_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) now how dangerous base jumping can be.
- Our house isn't ready yet so we \_\_\_\_\_ (live) here for the winter.

### 2) Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect Simple or the Present Perfect Continuous.

- My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ (never / use) a computer in his life.
- My classmates and I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on our class website for a month.
- Don't you think it's enough? You \_\_\_\_\_ (write) test messages to John since lunchtime.
- Look! You \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) to type in the address.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (she / send) you that link yet?
- Sarah looks exhausted. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (she / rehearse)?
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (not / sign) a deal with a record company yet.



### 3) Complete the sentences with 4 Present tenses.

- My father \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on the computer since breakfast.
- More and more teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ (join) youth groups these days.
- My parents \_\_\_\_\_ (not know) that I \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) Jane at the cinema after school today.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) with the band for five years.
- I \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) six kilometres so far this morning.
- Don't forget your umbrella when you go out. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) outside.
- Kate \_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) to her parents next weekend. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not / have) time.
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / have) driving lessons?
- Most summers Ted \_\_\_\_\_ (not / earn) very much, but this summer he \_\_\_\_\_ (get) more money.
- Exactly Samantha \_\_\_\_\_ (look) five or six different websites already, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not / find) much information yet.
- Sally \_\_\_\_\_ (never / answer) the phone. I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) her six times.

## KEY

Ex. 1)

1. Ann **prefers** baggy trousers because she finds them trendy.
2. My mother **is talking** to my teacher on the phone. I think I might be in trouble.
3. More and more students in my school **are working** part-time.
4. Every month my brother **saves** some money for a new mobile phone.
5. Sh! We **are listening** to the radio programme on young people.
6. I believe my brother **doesn't understand** how dangerous base jumping can be.
7. Our house isn't ready yet so we **are living** here for the winter.

Ex. 2)

1. My grandpa **has never used** a computer in his life.
2. My classmates and I **have been working** on our class website for a month.
3. Don't you think it's enough? You **have been writing** test messages to John since lunchtime.
4. Look! You **have forgotten** to type in the address.
5. **Has she sent** you that link yet?
6. Sarah looks exhausted. How long **has she been rehearsing**?
7. They **haven't signed** a deal with a record company yet.

Ex. 3)

1. My father **has been working** on the computer since breakfast.
2. More and more teenagers **are joining** youth groups these days.
3. My parents **don't know** that I **am meeting** Jane at the cinema after school today.
4. He **has been singing** with the band for five years.
5. I **have walked** six kilometres so far this morning.
6. Don't forget your umbrella when you go out. It **is raining** outside.
7. Kate **is not going** to her parents next weekend. She **does not have** time.
8. How long have **you been having** driving lessons?
9. Most summers Ted **does not earn** very much, but this summer **he is getting** more money.
10. Exactly Samantha **has looked** five or six different websites already, but she **hasn't found** much information yet.
11. Sally **never answers** the phone. I **have called** her six times.