



PRESENT CONTINUOUS



PRESENT SIMPLE



100%	always
85%	usually
75%	frequently
60%	often
50%	sometimes
40%	occasionally
30%	rarely
20%	seldom
10%	hardly ever
0%	never

FUTURE SIMPLE TENSE

WILL + V

Affirmative	Negative	Questions 
I You We They He She It } will + play 'll + play	I You We They He She It } will not + play won't + play	I You We They He She It Will } + play ?

Exercise 1

Present Simple vs Future Simple

1. Today after I (get) **get out** of class, I (go) **will go** to a movie with some friends.
2. When you (arrive) **arrive** in Stockholm, call my friend Gustav. He (show) **will show** you around the city and help you get situated.
3. A: Do you know what you want to do after you (graduate) **graduate** ?
B: After I (receive) **receive** my Master's from Georgetown University, I (go) **will go** to graduate school at UCSD in San Diego. I (plan) **plan** to complete a Ph.D. in cognitive science.
4. If it (snow) **snows** this weekend, we (go) **will go** skiing near Lake Tahoe.
5. Your father (plan) **plans** to pick you up after school today at 3:00 o'clock. He (meet) **will meet** you across the street near the ice cream shop. If something happens and he cannot be there, I (pick) **will pick** you up instead.
6. If the people of the world (stop, not) **don't stop** cutting down huge stretches of rain forest, we (experience) **will experience** huge changes in the environment during the twenty-first century.
7. If Vera (keep) **keeps** drinking, she (lose, eventually) **will eventually lose** her job.
8. I promise you that I (tell, not) **will not tell** your secret to anybody. Even if somebody (ask) **asks** me about what happened that day, I (reveal, not) **will not reveal** the truth to a single person.
9. She (make) **will make** some major changes in her life. She (quit) **will quit** her job and go back to school. After she (finish) **finishes** studying, she (get) **will get** a better-paid job and buy a house. She is going to improve her life!
10. Tom (call) **will call** when he (arrive) **arrives** in Madrid. He (stay) **will stay** with you for two or three days until his new apartment (be) **is** available.

Exercise 2

Present Simple vs Present Continuous

A Trekking Journal

November 12, 1997

Today (be) is the second day of my trek around Mount Annapurna. I am exhausted and my legs (shake) **are shaking** ; I just hope I am able to complete the trek. My feet (kill, really) are really killing me and my toes (bleed) **are bleeding** , but I (want, still) **still want** to continue.

Nepal is a fascinating country, but I have a great deal to learn. Everything (be) **is** so different, and I (try) **am trying** to adapt to the new way of life here. I (learn) **am learning** a little bit of the language to make communication easier; unfortunately, I (learn, not) **do not learn** foreign languages quickly. Although I (understand, not) **do not understand** much yet, I believe that I (improve, gradually) **will gradually improve** .

I (travel, currently) **am currently traveling** with Liam, a student from Leeds University in England. He (be) **is** a nice guy, but impatient. He (walk, always) **always walks** ahead of me and (complain) **complains** that I am too slow. I (do) **do** my best to keep up with him, but he is younger and stronger than I am. Maybe, I am just feeling sorry for myself because I am getting old.

Right now, Liam (sit) **is sitting** with the owner of the inn. They (discuss) **are discussing** the differences between life in England and life in Nepal. I (know, not) **do not know** the real name of the owner, but everybody (call, just) **just calls** him Tam. Tam (speak) **speaks** English very well and he (try) **is trying** to teach Liam some words in Nepali.

Every time Tam (say) **says** a new word, Liam (try) **tries** to repeat it. Unfortunately, Liam (seem, also) **also seems** to have difficulty learning foreign languages. I just hope we don't get lost and have to ask for directions.

Exercise 3

Choose the right answer

1. **The level, when water _____ at sea, is 212 degrees Fahrenheit.**
 - ☐ is boiling
 - ☒ **boils**
2. **I ... tomatoes and potatoes in my garden.**
 - ☒ **usually grow**
 - ☐ am usually growing
3. **Do you speak English? I My brother teaches me.**
 - ☒ **am learning**
 - ☐ learn
4. **I would like to lose weight, so I ... supper this week.**
 - ☐ am not eating
 - ☒ **do not eat**
5. **Tom is in Warsaw at the moment. He ... at the Mariott Hotel.**
 - ☒ **is staying**
 - ☐ stays
6. **Can you see those people? I wonder what ... about.**
 - ☐ do they talk
 - ☒ **they are talking**
7. **He is amazingly talented at languages. He ... seven languages very well.**
 - ☒ **speaks**
 - ☐ is speaking
8. **Usually I ... at 3.00, but this month I have worked until 5.00 to earn more money.**
 - ☒ **finish**
 - ☐ am finishing
9. **Who (answer) this question?**
 - ☐ answering
 - ☐ answers
 - ☒ **will answer**
10. **You don't know the new words. What you (do)?**
 - ☐ do you do
 - ☐ will you do
 - ☒ **are you doing**

11. It (not / take) you long to get to my place if you go by metro.

☐ is not take

☐ does not

☒ will not take

12. I am sure they (wait) for us.

☒ will wait

☐ waiting

☐ waited

13. 7. He (be) fourteen next year.

☐ was

☐ is

☒ will be

14. You ...the dictation tomorrow.

☐ does not write

☒ will not write

☐ is not writing

15. You (remember) this rule if you learn it.

☒ will remember

☐ should remember

☐ remembers

16. They (buy) a new house next year.

☐ bought

☒ will buy

☐ buying