

PRESENT TENSE WORKSHEET

Simple Present · Present Continuous · Present Perfect · Present Perfect Continuous

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.

Questions

1. The scientist usually _____ (*explain*) his ideas using simple language, but today he _____ (*speak*) in very technical terms.
 2. The children _____ (*practise*) their dance routine every evening for the past two weeks.
 3. He _____ (*complete*) his homework already, so he can go out to play.
 4. Our teacher always _____ (*give*) us interesting projects, and this time she _____ (*ask*) us to interview a freedom fighter.
 5. The gardener _____ (*water*) the plants right now while the children _____ (*play*) nearby.
 6. She usually _____ (*read*) novels before bedtime, but these days she _____ (*prepare*) for her exams.
 7. They _____ (*build*) a model of a solar system since last Monday.
 8. The principal _____ (*announce*) the results already, yet some students still _____ (*wait*) outside anxiously.
 9. My brother _____ (*work*) in this company for five years and he still _____ (*enjoy*) his job.
 10. The players _____ (*warm up*) on the field at the moment as the coach _____ (*observe*) them carefully.
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ANSWER KEY

Q	Blank 1	Blank 2 (if any)
1	explains (Simple Present)	is speaking (Present Continuous)
2	have been practising (Present Perfect Continuous)	—
3	has completed (Present Perfect)	—
4	gives (Simple Present)	is asking (Present Continuous)
5	is watering (Present Continuous)	play / are playing (Present Cont.)
6	reads (Simple Present)	is preparing (Present Continuous)
7	have been building (Present Perfect Continuous)	—
8	has announced (Present Perfect)	are waiting (Present Continuous)
9	has been working (Present Perfect Continuous)	enjoys (Simple Present)
10	are warming up (Present Continuous)	observes / is observing (Pres. Cont.)

Note: Some answers may accept alternate correct forms. Accept reasonable alternatives based on context.