

PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS 1

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Tom _____ (HAVE) a surprise party for Mary tonight at his place.
- 2 My school _____ (GET) ready for the campus music festival.
- 3 Just imagine: that star you _____ (LOOK) at right now has planets orbiting around it.
- 4 He _____ (GET) old, but he is as healthy as ever.
- 5 The people living here _____ (BELONG) to the upper class.
- 6 The number of students who use their holidays to travel abroad _____ (INCREASE).
- 7 Even though Mary is sick, she _____ (SWIM) again today.
- 8 _____ you _____ (BELIEVE) that we aren't alone in the universe?
- 9 I like the way this flower _____ (SMELL).
- 10 Somehow you _____ (NOT SOUND) too good today. Is anything the matter?
- 11 _____ Tom really _____ (WIN) every time he plays chess with Mary?
- 12 Tom _____ (LEARN) French so he can get a better salary.
- 13 My cousin _____ (HAVE) a baby next month.
- 14 The situation _____ (GET) worse and worse day by day.
- 15 _____ Tom seriously _____ (THINK) about not going to today's meeting?
- 16 I _____ (REFUSE) to obey you any longer.
- 17 This candy cane _____ (TASTE) like green apple.
- 18 _____ you _____ (REMEMBER) what happened at the Christmas party last year?
- 19 Tom _____ (BOIL) the potatoes to make potato salad.
- 20 Something _____ (SEEM) to be wrong with my stomach.
- 21 I _____ (NOT UNDERSTAND) the questions that the teacher sets.
- 22 A lot of people _____ (PREFER) to eat fried chicken with their fingers.
- 23 On Saturday, Tom _____ (HAVE) a party in his garden.
- 24 The urban population in most developing countries _____ (INCREASE) very fast.
- 25 I _____ (INSIST) on being paid in advance.
- 26 Tom's tired and run down and _____ (NEED) a few days off work.
- 27 _____ Mary _____ (KNOW) we can't do that without her help?
- 28 Tom now _____ (REALIZE) he said the wrong thing.
- 29 What _____ you _____ (DO) here, Tom? Mary doesn't want to see you.
- 30 How much water _____ it _____ (TAKE) to fill your swimming pool?

KEY

- 1 Tom **IS HAVING** a surprise party for Mary tonight at his place.
- 2 My school **IS GETTING** ready for the campus music festival.
- 3 Just imagine: that star you **ARE LOOKING** at right now has planets orbiting around it.
- 4 He **IS GETTING** old, but he is as healthy as ever.
- 5 The people living here **BELONG** to the upper class.
- 6 The number of students who use their holidays to travel abroad **IS INCREASING**.
- 7 Even though Mary is sick, she **IS SWIMMING** again today.
- 8 **DO** you **BELIEVE** that we aren't alone in the universe?
- 9 I like the way this flower **SMELLS**.
- 10 Somehow you **DON'T SOUND** too good today. Is anything the matter?
- 11 **DOES** Tom really **WIN** every time he plays chess with Mary?
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- 28 Tom now **REALIZES** he said the wrong thing.
- 29 What **ARE** you **DOING** here, Tom? Mary doesn't want to see you.
- 30 How much water **DOES** it **TAKE** to fill your swimming pool?