



## Present simple or Present continuous?

**Put the verbs into the correct tense (present simple OR present continuous):**

The train always \_\_\_\_\_ (1: leave) on time.

"What's the matter? Why \_\_\_\_\_ (2: cry/you)?"

That's strange. They \_\_\_\_\_ (3: not to watch) TV.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (4: not to speak) very good English.

Please be quiet! I \_\_\_\_\_ (5: do) my homework.

Where \_\_\_\_\_ (6: live/they)?

Listen! John \_\_\_\_\_ music! (7: play)

I never \_\_\_\_\_ (8: go) to the swimming pool.

Harold Black's a famous pianist. He \_\_\_\_\_ (9: give) two or three concerts every week. He

\_\_\_\_\_ (10: travel) a lot and this week he's in New York. He \_\_\_\_\_ (11: stay) at an

expensive hotel. He's at his hotel now. He \_\_\_\_\_ (12: have) his breakfast in the dining-room.

He \_\_\_\_\_ (13: drink) a cup of coffee and he \_\_\_\_\_ (14: read) a newspaper. Harold's

always very busy. He \_\_\_\_\_ (15: play) the piano regularly. He \_\_\_\_\_ (16: practise) for

four hours every day. He \_\_\_\_\_ (17: go) to bed late and he always \_\_\_\_\_ (18: get up)

early. But he sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (19: get) dressed too quickly, and this morning

he \_\_\_\_\_ (20: wear) one blue sock and one red one!



## ANSWERS

1. leaves | 2. are you crying | 3. are not watching (= aren't watching) | 4. does not speak (= doesn't speak) | 5. am doing | 6. do they live | 7. is playing | 8. go

9. gives | 10. travels | 11. is staying (= he's staying) | 12. is having | 13. is drinking | 14. is reading | 15. plays | 16. practises | 17. doesn't go | 18. gets up | 19. gets | 20. is wearing