

English Trove

A1 – PRESENT CONTINUOUS vs. SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE

1. Water _____ when it gets very hot.
 - a) is boil
 - b) boiled
 - c) boils
 - d) will boil
 - e) to boil
2. Look! They _____ in the park now.
 - a) play football
 - b) played football
 - c) are playing football
 - d) will play football
 - e) to play football
3. Right now, I _____ a book.
 - a) read
 - b) will read
 - c) reads
 - d) am reading
 - e) reading
4. We usually _____ TV in the evening.
 - a) watching
 - b) watched
 - c) watch
 - d) are watch
 - e) to watch
5. _____ she _____ French? (general question)
 - a) Is / speak
 - b) Are / speak
 - c) Does / speak
 - d) Do / speaking
 - e) Does / speaking
6. Every morning, he _____ coffee.
 - a) is drink
 - b) is drinking
 - c) drinks
 - d) drink
 - e) drinking
7. "I _____ for my test." This means it is happening _____.
 - a) studied; yesterday
 - b) study; everyday
 - c) am studying; now
 - d) will study; tomorrow
 - e) studies; always
8. "I _____ coffee." This is negative.
 - a) am not like
 - b) are not like
 - c) isn't like
 - d) don't like
 - e) doesn't like
9. _____ it _____ snow in winter here? (general question)
 - a) Is / snow
 - b) Does / snow
 - c) Are / snowing
 - d) Do / snowing
 - e) Is / snowing
10. I _____ late for class. Never!
 - a) am sometimes
 - b) am never
 - c) am often
 - d) am usually
 - e) sometimes am
11. My sister _____ in Paris. (not live)
 - a) isn't live
 - b) aren't live
 - c) doesn't live
 - d) don't live
 - e) is not living

12. What _____ you _____ in your free time? (general question about habits)
a) are / doing
b) will / do
c) you / doing
d) do / do
e) doing / you

13. Listen! The bird _____.
a) is bird
b) bird
c) is singing
d) sing
e) sings bird

14. Tonight, we _____ a pizza. (plan for tonight)
a) eat
b) will eat
c) ate
d) are eating
e) eats

15. _____ you _____ tea? (general question about preference)
a) Are / like
b) Do / like
c) Is / like
d) You / like
e) You are / like

16. He _____ a teacher. (state of being)
a) watches
b) plays
c) eats
d) is
e) sings

Answer Key:

1. c
2. c
3. d
4. c
5. c
6. c
7. c
8. d

9. b
10. b
11. c
12. d
13. c
14. d
15. b
16. d