

# Simple present or present continuous: grammar exercise

Fill in the blanks with the simple present or the present continuous form of the verb.

1. Wild animals ..... in forests.

live  
are living

2. I ..... for California next week.

leave  
am leaving

3. Sita cannot come out to play now, as she  
..... her mother in the kitchen.

helps  
is helping

4. We ..... Bangalore every summer.

visit  
are visiting

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5. An honest person always ..... the truth.

Speak  
speaks  
is speaking

6. He ..... his lunch. Please wait.

has  
is having  
have

7. There are some birds that ..... every year.

migrate  
are migrating

8. The rain ..... from the clouds.

falls  
is falling

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9. A person who ..... provisions is known as a grocer.

sells

is selling

10. We ..... with our eyes ..... with our ears and ..... with our nose.

see, hear, smell

are seeing, are hearing, are smelling

## Answers

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