

2.5 Present Tense vs. Present Continuous Tense

Is it **present tense** or **present continuous tense**?

Choose the correct verb tense below to complete each sentence.

1. Look! The cat _____ a mouse!
eats is eating

2. Jane and Lily _____ to school every day.
go are going

3. Can you please be quiet? I _____ my homework.
write am writing

4. David can't talk on the phone because he _____.
sleeps is sleeping

5. Melissa usually _____ piano after school.
practices is practicing

6. Trees _____ water and sunlight.
need are needing

7. Stanley always _____ me a pencil.
lends is lending

8. Quentin _____, but he will finish soon.
runs is running

9. Look! Those two boys _____!
fight are fighting