**Exercises:**

**Ex 1**: Put the verbs into the correct form, the **present simple** or the **present continuous**:

1. Let’s go out. It.......................................... (not / rain) now.
2. Julia is very good at languages. She....................................... (speak) four languages very well.
3. Hurry up! Everybody............................................... (wait) for you.
4. ‘............................................... (you / listen) to the radio?’ ‘No, you can turn it off.’
5. ‘............................................... (you / listen) to the radio every day?’ ‘No, just occasionally.’
6. The Nile River........................................... ( flow ) into the Mediterranean.
7. The river....................................... ( flow) very fast today- much faster than usual.
8. We usually................................ ( grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we ........................................... (not grow) any.
9. A: How is your English?

B: Not bad. I think it..................................... (improve) slowly.

1. Rachel is in London at the moment. She..................................... (stay) at the Park Hotel. She always....................................... (stay) there when she is in London.
2. Can we stop walking soon? I.................................... (start) to feel tired.
3. A: Can you drive?

B: I................................. (learn). My father.................................. (teach) me.

1. Normally I................................ (finish) work at five, but this week I .......................... (work) until six to earn a little more money.
2. My parents......................................... (live) in Manchester. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where............................................ (you parents / live)?
3. Sonia........................................... (look) for a place to live. She.......................... ( stay) with her sister until she finds somewhere.
4. A: What...................................... (your brother / do)?

B: He’s an architect, but he......................................... (not / work) at the moment.

1. (at a party) I usually......................................... (enjoy) parties, but I ............................... (not / enjoy) this one very much.

**Ex 2:** Complete each paragraph with one set of verbs, using the present simple or the present continuous.

go / organise / work (×2) - take / need / do / learn / get / be / provide/ organise - suffer / grow / starve / need /die / increase

1. Debbie ....................... as an administrator at the university. She .................................. all the timetables and teaching schedules. She ........................................ very long hours because it’s the start of the academic year but she ................................... for a long holiday at the end of the month.
2. The International School for Languages ........................................ very well at the moment. About two hundred students .......................................... evening classes this term. Many of them .................................. to learn a new language to improve their job prospects but some of them ...................................... a new language purely for pleasure. The European languages .......................................... very popular but Japanese and Russian ................................. more popular too. The school ............................... good learning facilities and......................................... a range of study tours.
3. The world population ......................... still ............................ rapidly. Many people in the world ..................... already ...................... and many more ............................ from malnutrition. The population ....................................... fastest in the poorest countries where people ...................................... to have children to look after them in their old age and where many of their children ................................ at a very young age.