

Present Simple vs Present Continuous vs Present Perfect Test

Write the verbs in brackets in the Present Simple, Present Continuous or Present Perfect

1. I heard she ____ at the Pensacola Philharmonic. (to work)
2. She ____ on the problem. (to work)
3. Since 1975 she ____ predominantly on Italian television. (to work)
4. I actually believe they ____ real safety and a whole new idea of security. (to create)
5. However, it is unclear whether the elephants assign any meaning to the paintings that they _____. (to create)
6. So, essentially they ____ a problem, and then charge you to fix it. (to create)
7. Since January he ____ nine of 11 games, performing with his customary assurance and recording a 92 percent pass completion rate. (to start)
8. When I sing high notes he ____ to howl and cry. (to start)
9. She is surprised, however, when Luke kisses her and admits he ____ to fall in love with her. (to start)
10. They ____ into a course parallel to our own, Captain. (to move)
11. It looks like the fabric just went on, and it _____. (to move)
12. So they must ____ upstate after the fire. (to move)
13. The Doctor ____ most of the night examining the equipment here. (to spend)
14. I can't believe Leonard ____ hundreds of dollars on scalped tickets. (to spend)
15. He ____ his time trying to penetrate hidden realms. (to spend)

Answers to the present simple vs present continuous vs present perfect test

1. works
2. is working
3. has worked
4. are creating
5. have created
6. create
7. has started
8. starts
9. is starting
10. are moving
11. moves
12. have moved
13. has spent
14. is spending
15. spends