

Simple Present or Present Progressive?

It's a quiet Saturday morning at the Elliots' house.

Luke isn't at home. He **is playing** (1-play) football with his friends from the school team at the moment. He often **practises** (2-practise) with them on Saturdays.

Luke's mother is in the kitchen now. She **is making** (3-make) an apple cake for Sunday. She **makes** (4-make) a different cake every Saturday. Irina **is helping** (5-help) her now. She **is preparing** (6-prepare) the apples for the cake. She often **helps** (7-help) her mother in the kitchen.

Luke's father is in front of the house. He usually **washes** (8-wash) his car behind the house. But today he **is washing** (9-wash) his car in the street. Jamie **is helping** (10-help) him today. He always **helps** (11-help) his dad when he **does** (12-do) something with the car. Everybody **knows** (13-know) that Jamie **loves** (14-love) cars. Sherlock is quiet, too. He **is sitting** (15-sit) alone under a tree in the garden and **(is) eating** (16-eat) an old biscuit. He **loves** (17-love) old hard biscuits. They are his favourite food.

Tony and Lou, the two mice, are quiet, too. Tony **is sleeping** (18-sleep) behind the door right now. He usually **sleeps** (19-sleep) on Saturday mornings. Lou **is eating** (20-eat) a piece of cheese in the loft now.

Luke's grandparents from Poland are here, too. They **are sitting** (22-sit) in the living-room and **(are) watching** (23-watch) TV. They often **watch** (24-watch) English TV shows to learn better English. Well, Grandma Beata **is watching** (25-watch) a funny TV film, but Grandpa **is sleeping** (26-sleep) with a glass of beer in his hand. He often **falls asleep** (27-fall asleep) on the sofa in front of the TV.