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## News Radio Activity

**Directions:** Determine whether the sentence is simple present or present progressive. If it is present progressive, underline the progressive verb phrase.

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| 1. You <u>are listening</u> to WBASIL Radio.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b><u>Present Progressive</u></b> |
| 2. It is week 24 of school.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 3. It is below -2° right now in Chicago.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 4. Mr. Morton is preparing to teach the students an English lesson.                                | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 5. The students are learning the difference between simple present and present progressive tenses. | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 6. WBASIL Radio playing the hits for you!  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 7. In other news, uniforms are on the comeback.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 8. Students wear their uniforms everyday.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 9. The students eat lunch quietly at 12:46 P.M.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 10. They love apples, oranges, and other fruits.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 11. After lunch, the students walk up the stairs.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 12. Students are not chewing gum anymore.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 13. He and she are doing their homework  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 14. Paul is studying his English.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 15. WBASIL broadcasting live from Chicago!   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 16. The students behave wonderfully.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 17. Garbage doesn't pick itself up.  | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 18. The teacher is here to help you.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 19. Students are paying attention.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |
| 20. WBASIL bringing you awesome English.   | <b>Simple Present</b> | <b>Present Progressive</b>        |