Complete the following present tense sentences with the correct form of the verb, either simple or continuous. Remember that the present continuous means an action is in progress now, whereas the present simple is used for repeated actions and states:

1. She _____ (love) to play the piano in her free time.
2. The kids _____ (have) a great time at the amusement park every summer.
3. He _____ (know) the answer to the question, but he _____ (think) about it carefully.
4. Someone _____ (cut) the grass; it _____ (smell) so fresh!
5. They _____ (be) best friends and _____ (do) everything together.
6. The sun _____ (shine) brightly, and the birds _____ (sing) in the trees every morning.
7. My brother _____ (be) a skilled chef; he _____ (cook) a new recipe right now.
8. The students _____ (understand) things very quickly, so the teacher _____ (introduce) a more advanced topic.
9. She _____ (feel) nervous before the concert, but she always _____ (perform) brilliantly on stage.
10. Even though he already _____ (have) a big collection of rare comics, he _____ (buy) a new one every month.
11. My sister _____ (paint) a landscape; she _____ (be) really talented.
12. I _____ (doubt) that this will work; you always _____ (seem) to get it wrong.
Answers:

1. loves
2. have
3. knows / is thinking
4. is cutting / smells
5. are / do
6. shines / sing
7. is / is cooking
8. understand / is introducing
9. is feeling / performs
10. has / buys
11. is painting / is
12. doubt / seem