

Present Progressive - Test 2

A - Put in the correct verb forms.

- 1) Tom _____ playing the guitar.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 2) The farmers _____ milking the cows.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 3) Carmen _____ not waiting for the school bus.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 4) _____ the children flying their kites?
a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
- 5) They _____ cycling with their friends.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 6) _____ your mother washing her hair?
a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
- 7) Conny _____ moving to New Zealand next weekend.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 8) Look! The rice _____ cooking.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 9) My friends and I _____ having tea right now.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 10) _____ dreaming?
a) Am I
b) Are I'm
c) Is I'm

B - Which answers are correct?

- 1) Which actions are in the Present Progressive?
a) action happening at the moment of speaking
b) result of an action in the past is important in the present
c) things in general
d) you have already decided and arranged to do sth.
e) repeated actions
- 2) Which verb forms are formed correctly?
a) they are admitting
b) they are admitting
c) they are lieing
d) they are lying
e) they are picknicing
f) they are picknicking
g) they are serveing
h) they are serving
- 3) Which verb forms are correct?
a) he is phoneing
b) he is phoning
c) he is refering
d) he is referring
e) he is tidieing
f) he is tidying

4) Which verb forms are formed correctly?

- a) Hi's having a bath.
- b) I'm having a bath.
- c) Its having a bath.
- d) She's having a bath.
- e) Their having a bath.
- f) We're having a bath.
- g) You're having a bath.
- h) Your having a bath.

5) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?

- a) Listen!
- b) ago
- c) at this moment
- d) ever
- e) right now
- f) since
- g) usually

6) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?

- a) He was with us.
- b) Jessica is wearing a new dress.
- c) Let's visit our aunt.
- d) The boys like reading books.
- e) The girls are doing the shopping.

C - Form short/contracted forms.

- 1) we are whispering - _____
- 2) it is whispering - _____
- 3) they are whispering - _____
- 4) you are whispering - _____
- 5) she is whispering - _____
- 6) I am whispering - _____
- 7) he is whispering - _____

D - Ask for the underlined parts.

- 1) Mr Brown is helping in the shop. _____
- 2) Claire is touching the screen. _____
- 3) Sheila is sitting on the sofa. _____
- 4) I am writing three e-mails. _____
- 5) Jack is working late. _____
- 6) They are playing cricket. _____
- 7) Anne is walking her dog. _____
- 8) She is buying a present at the clothes shop. _____
- 9) The ghost is disappearing. _____
- 10) They are carrying the bags to the car. _____

E - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) Look! The boys _____ a tent. (*to put up*)
- 2) I _____ Andrew tonight. (*not/to see*)
- 3) What _____ Tim and Joe _____ for lunch now? (*to have*)
- 4) Jeff _____ a party next Friday) (*to celebrate*)
- 5) I _____ Polish in a school in Krakow. (*to teach*)
- 6) He _____ at the supermarket in the holidays. (*to work*)
- 7) Listen to Angela! What language _____ she _____? (*to speak*)
- 8) Mary _____ at her aunt's home. (*to stay*)
- 9) Hey! What _____ there? (*you/to do*)
- 10) She _____ Mel now. (*not/to phone*)

F - Which sentences/questions are correct?

1) Which sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) He is reading.
- b) He is reads.
- c) He likes reading.
- d) He was reading.

2) Which sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) He can't riding on the horse.
- b) He does not riding.
- c) He isn't riding on the horse.
- d) He not riding.

3) Which negative sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) Stephen is not polishing the car.
- b) Stephen is polishing not the car.
- c) Stephen polishing not the car.

4) In which sentence is the Present Progressive formed correctly?

- a) Jane and Frank am running after the dog.
- b) Jane and Frank are running after the dog.
- c) Jane and Frank is running after the dog.

5) Which question is in the Present Progressive?

- a) Are you sending text messages?
- b) Have you sending text messages?
- c) Is you sending text messages?
- d) Were you sending text messages?