

Simple Present - Test 2

A - Put in the correct verb forms.

- 1) She might _____ at Gatwick airport.
a) arrive
b) arrives
c) arrivs
- 2) Anne and Peggy _____ too late.
a) am
b) are
c) be
d) is
- 3) What time _____ the film begin?
a) do
b) dos
c) does
- 4) They _____ wear school uniform.
a) don't
b) doesn't
c) don' t
- 5) The lesson _____ at 8.30.
a) start
b) starts
- 6) The museum _____ open on Mondays.
a) does'nt
b) doesn't
c) don't
d) doesn 't
- 7) He _____ be at home by 10 o'clock.
a) schould
b) should
- 8) It _____ rain later.
a) may
b) mays
- 9) I usually _____ to bed at 11 o'clock.
a) go
b) goes
c) gos
- 10) Tomorrow _____ Sunday.
a) am
b) are
c) be
d) is

B - Rewrite the sentences using long or contracted forms.

- 1) He cannot come with us. _____
- 2) We're late. _____
- 3) She need not come. _____
- 4) I'm not Spanish. _____
- 5) They are in the attic. _____
- 6) She does not like rice. _____
- 7) They don't walk to school. _____
- 8) He isn't from Peking. _____
- 9) That is a pity. _____
- 10) You shouldn't eat so much meat. _____

C - Which answers are correct?

1) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?

- a) just
- b) normally
- c) seldom
- d) two weeks ago
- e) usually
- f) yet

2) Which verb forms are correct?

- a) she agrees
- b) she annoys
- c) she cries
- d) she hurrys
- e) she kissis
- f) she rushes
- g) she teaches
- h) she worrys

3) Which actions are in the Simple Present?

- a) actions happening at the moment of speaking
- b) actions beginning in the past in still continuing
- c) recently completed actions
- d) one actios follows after the other
- e) things in general
- f) fixed arrangements, scheduled events
- g) repeated actions

4) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?

- a) Are you Greek?
- b) Do you have a brother?
- c) I don't usually have lunch at school.
- d) Martin has been to Montreal.
- e) Peggy was on holiday.
- f) The largest number of people lives in Brooklyn.
- g) We have two cars.

D - Negate the sentences.

- 1) Dave believes in ghosts. _____
- 2) We are from Nigeria. _____
- 3) The phone rings. _____
- 4) She flies to Sofia every April. _____
- 5) They hate fish. _____
- 6) The sun goes around the earth. _____
- 7) The banks close at 2 o'clock. _____
- 8) She wants to become a superstar. _____
- 9) Jane and Sue teach Spanish. _____
- 10) Anne has lunch at home. _____

E - Form questions.

- 1) can / I / to get / you / a glass of water _____
- 2) may / I / to come in _____
- 3) you / to speak / any Roman language _____
- 4) your parents / to wait up for you _____
- 5) what / can / we / to do / to find / the stolen bike _____
- 6) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wer hilft Roger im Laden?*)

- 7) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wem hilft Roger im Laden?*)

- 8) how / you / to feel _____
- 9) Pat / not to come / with us _____
- 10) why / not to clean / you / your shoes _____

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

- 1) They _____ a nice garden. (*to have*)
- 2) She _____ to lose weight. (*to try*)
- 3) Hawaii _____ in the Pacific Ocean. (*to be*)
- 4) My aunt often _____ queues. (*to jump*)
- 5) Ally _____ his handwriting. (*can/not/to read*)
- 6) We sometimes _____ around the shops. (*to look*)
- 7) I _____ travelling. (*to enjoy*)
- 8) Water _____ when it _____. (*to expand*) (*to freeze*)
- 9) David usually _____ French on the telephone. (*to speak*)
- 10) Stan _____ Pat and Steve _____ rather popular. (*to gather*) (*to be*)

G - Ask for the underlined parts.

- 1) They usually go on holiday in July. _____
- 2) Mel works in an office. _____
- 3) He works 60 hours a week. _____
- 4) The child plays the trumpet. _____
- 5) We write to four pen friends. _____
- 6) I like cycling because it's fun. _____
- 7) Susan is 25 years old. _____
- 8) Jerry comes from Leeds. _____
- 9) Pamela does not like squash. _____
- 10) Lisa talks about Danny. _____