

## Simple Present or Present Progressive - Test 2

### A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ thirsty. (*to be*)
- 2) John often \_\_\_\_\_ sugar in his coffee. (*to take*)
- 3) Listen! They \_\_\_\_\_ home. (*to come*)
- 4) I usually \_\_\_\_\_ as a teacher in Germany,  
but this summer I \_\_\_\_\_ as a language assistant in Rome. (*to work*)
- 5) Anne \_\_\_\_\_ red hair. (*to have*)
- 6) The flowers \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful. (*to smell*)
- 7) The bus to New York \_\_\_\_\_ at 6.30). (*to leave*)
- 8) My history teacher \_\_\_\_\_ too much. (*to talk*)
- 9) Right now Christine \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer. (*to work*)
- 10) Hey! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ there? (*to do*)

### B - Which sentences are correct? Sometimes both sentences are correct.

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| <b>1)</b><br>a) I feel fine.<br>b) I'm feeling fine.                                     | <b>6)</b><br>a) I love holidays.<br>b) I'm loving every minute of my holiday.            |
| <b>2)</b><br>a) I am tasting the soup.<br>b) The soup tastes good.                       | <b>7)</b><br>a) I am needing an umbrella now.<br>b) I need a new computer.               |
| <b>3)</b><br>a) She is weighing the turkey.<br>b) She weighs 60 kilos.                   | <b>8)</b><br>a) I see what the teacher means.<br>b) I'm seeing what the teacher means.   |
| <b>4)</b><br>a) You are being very silly about this.<br>b) You are silly.                | <b>9)</b><br>a) I am thinking we should go.<br>b) I think we should go.                  |
| <b>5)</b><br>a) I am remembering my first date.<br>b) I remember my first day at school. | <b>10)</b><br>a) Andy repairs things at the moment.<br>b) Andy sometimes repairs things. |

**C - Which answers are correct?**

**1) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?**

- a) Listen!
- b) Look!
- c) ago
- d) at the moment
- e) just
- f) never
- g) now
- h) yet

**2) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?**

- a) already
- b) at the moment
- c) every day
- d) last week
- e) normally
- f) now
- g) seldom
- h) usually

**3) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?**

- a) He had a shower in the morning.
- b) He was sitting on the beach.
- c) He's having a shower.
- d) I don't think so.
- e) We're thinking of buying a new car.

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

- a) Anne is always coming late.
- b) First I get up then I have breakfast.
- c) He's just finished the letter.
- d) I was having breakfast.
- e) I'm here.
- f) She lives in Sofia.

***D - Which actions – which tenses?***

**1) Which of the following action is in the Simple Present?**

- a) actions happening at the moment of speaking
- b) action finished in the past
- c) repeated actions

**2) Which of the following action is in the Simple Present?**

- a) result of an action in the past is important in the present
- b) things in general
- c) planned action in the near future

**3) Which of the following action is in the Simple Present?**

- a) actions beginning in the past and still continuing
- b) actions in the present - one follows after the other
- c) planned action in the future

**4) Which of the following action is in the Simple Present?**

- a) actions were in progress at special time in the past
- b) fixed arrangements, scheduled events in the future
- c) spontaneous action in the future

**5) Which of the following action is in the Present Progressive?**

- a) things in general
- b) spontaneous action in the future
- c) fixed plan in the near future

**6) Which of the following action is in the Present Progressive?**

- a) actions happening at the moment of speaking
- b) recently completed actions
- c) repeated actions

***E - Negate the following sentences.***

1) They are using a dictionary.

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2) Stacey works in the library.

\_\_\_\_\_

3) She is good at sports.

\_\_\_\_\_

4) The diary is lying on the floor.

\_\_\_\_\_

5) Anne is smiling.

\_\_\_\_\_

6) We are carrying a big box.

\_\_\_\_\_

7) I like fish.

\_\_\_\_\_

8) They are preparing the picnic.

\_\_\_\_\_

9) My friend lives in Stockholm.

\_\_\_\_\_

10) He is waiting for the bus.

\_\_\_\_\_

**F - Choose the correct verb forms.**

**1) \_\_\_\_\_ in ghosts?**

- a) Does your little brother believe
- b) Is your little brother believing

**2) This cake \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful.**

- a) is tasting
- b) tastes

**3) My father \_\_\_\_\_ tea for breakfast.**

- a) is preferring
- b) prefers

**4) Hey John! \_\_\_\_\_ about Peggy?**

- a) Are you thinking
- b) Do you think

**5) I have to go now. \_\_\_\_\_ dark.**

- a) It gets
- b) It's getting

**6) We \_\_\_\_\_ music in the street.**

- a) are hearing
- b) hear

**7) I \_\_\_\_\_ his brother is football-crazy.**

- a) am thinking
- b) think

**8) \_\_\_\_\_ with you.**

- a) I agree
- b) I am agreeing

**9) He \_\_\_\_\_ with his grandmother until his mother comes back from China.**

- a) is living
- b) lives

**10) He \_\_\_\_\_ the newspaper at the moment.**

- a) is reading
- b) reads