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.

1) a) I feel fine.
   b) I’m feeling fine.

2) a) I am tasting the soup.
   b) The soup tastes good.

3) a) She is weighing the turkey.
   b) She weighs 60 kilos.

4) a) You are being very silly about this.
   b) You are silly.

5) a) I am remembering my first date.
   b) I remember my first day at school.

6) a) I love holidays.
   b) I’m loving every minute of my holiday.

7) a) I am needing an umbrella now.
   b) I need a new computer.

8) a) I see what the teacher means.
   b) I’m seeing what the teacher means.

9) a) I am thinking we should go.
   b) I think we should go.

10) a) Andy repairs things at the moment.
    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.
   ______________________________________

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 prefering
   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