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?