

## Simple Present - Test 2 - **Answers**

### **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. He can't come with us.
- 2) We're late. We are late.
- 3) She need not come. She needn't come.
- 4) I'm not Spanish. I am not Spanish.
- 5) They are in the attic. They're in the attic.
- 6) She does not like rice. She doesn't like rice.
- 7) They don't walk to school. They do not walk to school.
- 8) He isn't from Peking. He is not from Peking.
- 9) That is a pity. That's a pity.
- 10) You shouldn't eat so much meat. You should not 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.                    Dave does not believe in ghosts. also correct:  
   Dave doesn't believe in ghosts.
- 2) We are from Nigeria.                      We are not from Nigeria. also correct:  
   We aren't from Nigeria.
- 3) The phone rings.                           The phone does not ring. also correct:  
   The phone doesn't ring.
- 4) She flies to Sofia every April.           She does not fly to Sofia every April. also correct:  
   She doesn't fly to Sofia every April.
- 5) They hate fish.                            They do not hate fish. also correct:  
   They don't hate fish.
- 6) The sun goes around the earth.        The sun does not go around the earth. also correct:  
   The sun doesn't go around the earth.

- 7) The banks close at 2 o'clock.      *The banks do not close at 2 o'clock.* also correct:  
*The banks don't close at 2 o'clock.*
- 8) She wants to become a superstar.      *She does not want to become a superstar.* also correct:  
*She doesn't want to become a superstar.*
- 9) Jane and Sue teach Spanish.      *Jane and Sue do not teach Spanish.* also correct:  
*Jane and Sue don't teach Spanish.*
- 10) Anne has lunch at home.      *Anne does not have lunch at home.* also correct:  
*Anne doesn't have lunch at home.*

**E - Form questions.**

- 1) can / I / to get / you / a glass of water      *Can I get you a glass of water?*
- 2) may / I / to come in      *May I come in?*
- 3) you / to speak / any Roman language      *Do you speak any Roman language?*
- 4) your parents / to wait up for you      *Do your parents wait up for you?*
- 5) what / can / we / to do / to find / the stolen bike      *What can we do to find the stolen bike?*
- 6) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wer hilft Roger im Laden?*)  
*Who helps Roger in the shop?*
- 7) who / to help / Roger / in the shop (*Wem hilft Roger im Laden?*)  
*Who does Roger help in the shop?*
- 8) how / you / to feel      *How do you feel?*
- 9) Pat / not to come / with us      *Does Pat not come with us?* also correct:  
*Doesn't Pat come with us?*
- 10) why / not to clean / you / your shoes      *Why do you not clean your shoes?*  
also correct:      *Why don't you clean your shoes?*

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

- 1) They *have* a nice garden.
- 2) She *tries* to lose weight.
- 3) Hawaii *is* in the Pacific Ocean.
- 4) My aunt often *jumps* queues.
- 5) Ally *cannot read* his handwriting. also correct: *can't read*
- 6) We sometimes *look* around the shops.
- 7) I *enjoy* travelling.
- 8) Water *expands* when it *freezes*.
- 9) David usually *speaks* French on the telephone.
- 10) Stan *gathers* Pat and Steve *are* rather popular.

**G - Ask for the underlined parts.**

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| 1) They usually go on holiday <u>in July</u> . | <u><i>When do they usually go on holiday?</i></u>  |
| 2) Mel works <u>in an office</u> .             | <u><i>Where does Mel work?</i></u>                 |
| 3) He works <u>60</u> hours a week.            | <u><i>How many hours a week does he work?</i></u>  |
| 4) The child plays <u>the trumpet</u> .        | <u><i>What does the child play?</i></u>            |
| 5) We write to <u>four</u> pen friends.        | <u><i>How many pen friends do we write to?</i></u> |
| 6) I like cycling <u>because it's fun</u> .    | <u><i>Why do you like cycling?</i></u>             |
| 7) Susan is <u>25 years</u> old.               | <u><i>How old is Susan?</i></u>                    |
| 8) Jerry comes <u>from Leeds</u> .             | <u><i>Where does Jerry come from?</i></u>          |
| 9) <u>Pamela</u> does not like squash.         | <u><i>Who does not like squash?</i></u>            |
| 10) Lisa talks about <u>Danny</u> .            | <u><i>Who does Lisa talk about?</i></u>            |