# Simple Present or Present Progressive - Test - Answers

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

- 1) Pat often <u>goes</u> to concerts.
- 2) Look! The boys <u>are running</u> to the playground.
- 3) Every afternoon Jack <u>has</u> a cup of tea.
- 4) We <u>are playing</u> a computer game at the moment. also correct: <u>'re playing</u>
- 5) I <u>am watching</u> a nice film now. also correct: <u>'m watching</u>
- 6) Tom never <u>writes</u> picture postcards.
- 7) They \_\_\_\_\_ from Tokyo. also correct: 're
- 8) Listen! Anne and Susan <u>are singing</u> a song.
- 9) Angela sometimes <u>visits</u> a museum.
- 10) The cat seldom <u>sleeps</u> on the sofa.

# B - Which sentences are correct?

# 1)

- a) Timmy is asking a lot of questions now.
- b) Timmy is sometimes asking a lot of questions.

# 2)

- a) <u>He often reads a book.</u>
- b) He reads a book now.

# 3)

- a) Every afternoon Mum makes a cup of tea.
- b) Listen! Mum makes a cup of tea.

## 4)

- a) Every day the boy is making a snowball.
- b) Look! The boy is making a snowball.

## 5)

- a) Look! Stan is doing magic tricks.
- b) Stan is usually doing magic tricks.

#### 6)

- a) Listen! The girls are making a lot of noise.
- b) The girls are often making a lot of noise.

# 7)

- a) Listen! We play the drums.
- b) <u>We never play the drums</u>.

## 8)

- a) <u>Dorothy helps with the cooking in the</u> <u>afternoons.</u>
- b) Look! Dorothy helps with the cooking.

## 9)

- a) They always go to school by bus.
- b) They go to school by bus at the moment.

## 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 Simple Present?

- a) yesterday
- b) <u>sometimes</u>
- c) at the moment
- d) <u>every day</u>
- e) <u>often</u>
- f) now

#### 2) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?

- a) <u>Listen!</u>
- b) sometimes
- c) at the moment
- d) <u>now</u>
- e) often
- f) every day

## 3) Which verb forms are used in the Simple Present?

- a) <u>infinitive</u>
- b) Infinitive + -ed
- c) <u>infinitive + -s</u>
- d) are + infinitive + -ing
- e) infinitive + -ing

#### 4) Which verb forms are used in the Present Progressive?

- a) infinitive
- b) infinitive + -ing
- c) <u>am + infinitive + -ing</u>
- d) <u>are + infinitive + -ing</u>
- e) <u>is + infinitive + -ing</u>
- f) to be + infinitive + -ing

# 5) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?

- a) Do you like tea?
- b) He is British.
- c) She dropped a glass of milk.
- d) She is sitting on a chair.
- e) We don't go by bus.
- f) He's chatting.

## 6) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?

- a) He does not make the beds.
- b) I often take photos.
- c) Is the cat playing in the garden?
- d) She's doing her homework.
- e) <u>They are not cleaning their room.</u>
- f) We have a new car.

# D - Choose the correct verb forms.

1) I from New Zealand.	6) The baby crying.
<ul> <li>a) <u>am</u></li> <li>b) are</li> <li>c) be</li> <li>d) is</li> </ul>	a) am b) are c) be <i>d) <u>is</u></i>
2) Anne and Tom feeding the cows.	7) I preparing dinner.
a) am b) <u>are</u> c) be d) is	a) <u>am</u> b) are c) be d) is
3) Pat a school bus.	8) We drawing a picture.
<ul> <li>a) drive</li> <li>b) drives</li> <li>4) Our friend sometimes to the supermarket.</li> <li>a) go</li> <li>b) goes</li> <li>5) Andy washing his pullover.</li> <li>a) am</li> <li>b) are</li> <li>c) be</li> <li>d) is</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>a) am</li> <li>b) are</li> <li>c) be</li> <li>d) is</li> <li>9) they walk to school?</li> <li>a) Do</li> <li>b) Does</li> <li>10) Sandy often her homework.</li> <li>a) forget</li> <li>b) forgets</li> </ul>

# E - Which action – which tenses?

#### 1) things in general

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Progressive

#### 2) repeated actions

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Progressive

#### 3) actions happening at the moment of speaking

- a) Simple Present
- b) <u>Present Progressive</u>

#### 4) actions in the present – one follows after the other

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Progressive

#### 5) habitual actions

- a) Simple Present
- b) Present Progressive

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# F - Negate the sentences.

1) Cathy forgets her homework.	<u>Cathy does not forget her homework.</u> or
	Cathy doesn't forget her homework.
2) I collect picture postcards.	<u>I do not collect picture postcards.</u> or
	I don't collect picture postcards.
3) They play chess in a club.	<u>They do not play chess in a club.</u> or
	<u>They don't play chess in a club.</u>
4) The dog is sitting under the tree.	<u>The dog is not sitting under the tree.</u> or
	The dog isn't sitting under the tree.
5) Sam and Max live with their mother.	<u>Sam and Max do not live with their mother.</u> or
	Sam and Max don't live with their mother.
6) Our teacher checks the homework	Our teacher does not check the homework every day or
every day.	Our teacher doesn't check the homework every day.
7) You are having fun.	<u>You are not having fun.</u> or
	<u>You aren't having fun.</u>
8) He is looking at a photo.	<u>He is not looking at a photo.</u> or
	He isn't looking at a photo.
9) I am repairing my bike.	<u>I am not repairing my bike.</u> or
	I'm not repairing my bike.
10) She does magic tricks.	<u>She does not do magic tricks.</u> or
	She doesn't do magic tricks.