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

1) I sometimes __go__ to the cinema. *(to go)*
2) Yesterday our teacher __was__ ill. *(to be)*
3) It __will not rain__ in the West the next night. *(not/to rain)* also correct: *won't rain*
4) Listen! The baby __is crying__ *(to cry)* also correct: *'s crying*
5) We __are going to ride__ our bikes soon. *(to ride)* also correct: *'re going to ride*
6) My father __has not cleaned__ the family car. It still looks dirty. *(not/to clean)*
   also correct: *hasn't cleaned*
7) On Sundays the students __do not get up__ early. *(not/to get up)* also correct: *don't get up*
8) __Have you ever visited__ Wales? *(ever/you/to visit)*
9) We __are feeding__ the pets now. *(to feed)* also correct: *'re feeding*
10) They __wrote__ an essay last month. *(to write)*

B - *Which answers are correct?*

1) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?
   a) yesterday
   b) just
   c) *sometimes*
   d) *every day*
   e) at the moment
   f) *often*

2) What are typical signal words for the Simple Past?
   a) *yesterday*
   b) *ever*
   c) *now*
   d) *three days ago*
   e) *in 1995*
   f) *last month*

3) What are typical signal words for the Present Perfect?
   a) *just*
   b) *already*
   c) *yet*
   d) Look!
   e) usually
   f) two hours ago

4) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?
   a) next week
   b) *Listen!*
   c) never
   d) *at the moment*
   e) yesterday
   f) *now*
5) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?
   a) *He is from Japan.*
   b) We are not going to feed the pets.
   c) *Anne does not play chess.*
   d) *We play soccer every weekend.*
   e) She is listening to an audio book.
   f) *Do they go for a walk?*

6) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?
   a) *I lived in Odessa from 1985 to 1986.*
   b) Emily has just come home from school.
   c) They play tennis every Friday afternoon.
   d) There will be some rain in the East.
   e) *Did you phone me last night?*
   f) *Yesterday my friend invited me to his party.*

7) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Perfect?
   a) We aren't phoning now.
   b) I have a brother.
   c) *She hasn't visited her uncle for half a year.*
   d) *Have you ever been to Edinburgh?*
   e) Last year I was in Salt Lake City.
   f) *I've forgotten my homework.*

8) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?
   a) Wait a moment! I'll carry this box for you.
   b) *I'm making a cheese cake right now.*
   c) Last year we were in France.
   d) Have you already had a cup of tea yet?
   e) *Are you cleaning the floor?*
   f) Are you from New Zealand?

9) Which sentences/questions are in the will-future?
   a) *He'll never make it.*
   b) *We won't be at your party.*
   c) Does this train leave from platform 12?
   d) They are coming to the party.
   e) Pat is not going to fly to Paris in May.
   f) *I think Sue will arrive at 6 o'clock.*

10) Which sentences/questions are in the going to-future?
   a) Are they in the school choir?
   b) *Are they going to look for a present?*
   c) She has never been to Africa.
   d) The teacher is checking the homework.
   e) *I am not going to send a text message to Bob.*
   f) *Christine is going to walk to town.*
C - Which form is correct?

1) a) we is playing  
   b) we are plaing  
   c) **we are playing**

2) a) he sung  
   b) he singed  
   c) **he sang**

3) a) Susan has written  
   b) Susan have written  

4) a) I were  
   b) **I was**

5) a) they be  
   b) **they will be**

D - Form affirmative sentences using the given words.

**they / to play / cards**

1) Simple Present  
   __They play cards.__

2) Simple Past  
   __They played cards.__

3) Present Progressive  
   __They are playing cards__, also correct: __They're playing cards.__

4) Present Perfect  
   __They have played cards__, also correct: __They've played cards.__

5) will-future  
   __They will play cards__, also correct: __They'll play cards.__

6) going to-future  
   __They are going to play cards__, also correct: __They're going to play cards.__

E - Rewrite the sentences using long or contracted forms.

1) She's not from Cardiff.  
   __She is not from Cardiff.__

2) We are reading a novel.  
   __We're reading a novel.__

3) They have booked a flight.  
   __They've booked a flight.__

4) I'll carry this bag for you.  
   __I will carry this bag for you.__

5) He did not make breakfast.  
   __He didn't make breakfast.__

6) You aren't going to learn the poem.  
   __You are not going to learn the poem.__

7) She hasn't played the trumpet.  
   __She has not played the trumpet.__

8) It will not be windy tonight.  
   __It won't be windy tonight.__

9) He's wearing an old shirt.  
   __He is wearing an old shirt.__

10) We don't like fish.  
    __We do not like fish.__
F - Negate the following sentences.

1) Tony arrived in Chicago at 11.30.  ___Tony did not arrive in Chicago at 11.30.__ also correct:
   ___Tony didn't arrive in Chicago at 11.30.__
2) We are cleaning the kitchen.  ___We are not cleaning the kitchen.__ also correct:
   ___We aren't cleaning the kitchen.__
3) The shop assistant has checked __ also correct:
   The shop assistant has not checked the cash register.
   The shop assistant hasn't checked the cash register.
4) The train leaves from platform 7.  ___The train does not leave from platform 7.__ also correct:
   ___The train doesn't leave from platform 7.__
5) Susan likes cheese.  ___Susan does not like cheese.__ also correct:
   ___Susan doesn't like cheese.__
6) You'll like this village.  ___You won't like this village.__ also correct:
   ___You will not like this village.__
7) They are going to buy a cheap car.  ___They are not going to buy a cheap car.__ also correct:
   ___They aren't going to buy a cheap car.__
8) He has invited Andy to his party.  ___He has not invited Andy to his party.__ also correct:
   ___He hasn't invited Andy to his party.__
9) Mary was late.  ___Mary was not late.__ also correct:
   ___Mary wasn't late.__
10) Mel will be 14 next Sunday.  ___Mel will not be 14 next Sunday.__ also correct:
    ___Mel won't be 14 next Sunday.__