

E10- UNIT 1: PRACTICE 2

I. Match the two columns to make correct phrases.

1. set	a. the floor
2. mop	b. the houseplants
3. feed	c. the heavy lifting
4. water	d. the baby
5. do	e. the table

II. Choose the sentence that best describes the picture.

	1. A. Bathing a newborn baby is never an easy task as it requires skill and experience. B. Mrs. Laura and her ten-year-old daughter go to the swimming pool every day. C. Shaking a baby is believed to have bad impacts on his/her development.
	2. A. The man is taking out the rubbish. B. Rubbish should be thrown away every day or it may cause awful smell. C. The child is setting the table for dinner.
	3. A. The girl is ironing her clothes. B. Clothes are being folded neatly. C. Susan is putting clothes in an airing cupboard.
	4. A. Mopping the garden path is David's favourite activity. B. Though David has a lot of spare time, he hardly helps his parents do the gardening. C. At the weekend, David usually helps his grandmother mow the lawn.
	5. A. Many children are too lazy to help their parents with housework. B. The girl is doing some cleaning with her mother. C. The girl is doing the cooking while her mother is sweeping the kitchen floor.

III. Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences.

- They _____ rugby twice a week.
A. play B. are playing
- _____ breakfast every morning?
A. Are you having B. Do you have
- It _____, so they have to cancel the horse race today.
A. rains B. is raining
- Our tour guide _____ three languages.
A. speaks B. is speaking
- We _____ the way. I wish we brought a map.
A. don't know B. aren't knowing
- Listen! The DJ _____ my favourite song.
A. plays B. is playing
- _____ the food at this restaurant?
A. Do you like B. Are you liking
- I _____, I _____. A. am not laughing - am crying B. don't laugh - cry

IV. Complete the sentences using the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

1. I (leave) _____ home at 7 o'clock every morning.
2. She (work) _____ in the Sales Department in London, but at the moment she (do) _____ a training course in Bristol.
3. Linda (clean) _____ her house every weekend.
4. He (try) _____ very hard in every game that he (play) _____.
5. Excuse me. I think that you (sit) _____ in my seat.
6. (you, listen) _____ to the radio very often?
7. Don't talk to me now. I (write) _____ an important letter.
8. Why (they, drive) _____ on the left in Britain?
9. It usually (rain) _____ here a lot, but it (not rain) _____ now.
10. What are you doing? - I (bake) _____ a cake at the moment.

V. Find ONE mistake in each sentence and fill in the blank with the correct word(s).

1. As a single mom, she have to be both the homemaker and the breadwinner.

2. My younger brother is unhappy that he makes the washing-up by himself.

3. My mom is busy today, so I prepare the meal for the whole family.

4. My father drives me to school every morning, but this week I go by bus.

5. Typically, the elderly is sent to a nursing home if they cannot take care of themselves.

VI. Choose the correct options to complete the following sentences.

1. Why _____ you always _____ over spilt milk? I am tired of what you say.
A. are - crying B. do - cry C. do - drink
2. We are all in the garden for the monthly family gathering. I am preparing some omelets and eel soup for the whole family. They _____ us healthy.
A. are keeping B. keep C. will
3. Look! That girl is very attractive. - Yeah, she _____ me of an old friend of mine.
A. reminds B. is reminding C. will remind
4. What _____ you _____? - Nothing. I am just trying to say that Laura won't be available this Sunday.
A. are - meaning B. do - mean C. are - meant
5. I will go to Frankfurt tomorrow. What time _____ the train from Berlin _____?
A. will - leave B. is - leaving C. does - leave
6. Which one do you prefer: the red or the black car? - I _____ the red car looks better.
A. am thinking B. think C. thought
7. Felix is very rich. He _____ a Mercedes.
A. is driving B. drives C. just drove
8. Only when he _____ truly sorry can I accept his apology.
A. feels B. is feeling C. will feel
9. Would you like some soup? - Wow. It _____ good. Can you get me some? Thanks.
A. is smelling B. is tasting C. smells
10. Will you accompany me to the graduation prom next Friday? - Yes, if nothing comes up. I _____.
A. am promising B. will promise C. promise