[ENGLISH 8] – [UNIT 8] – [GRAMMAR PRACTICE] – [PRESENT TENSES]

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I. Underline the correct form.

1. Our ferry **departs / is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.

2. What time **do you meet / are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?

3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens / is opening** on Monday again.

4. **Do you have / Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!

5. We **hold / are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students' work.

6. When **does the school end / is the school ending** this year?

7. Mark and I **play / are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?

8. Kate phoned up. She **comes round / is coming round** to see us this weekend.

9. The Prime Minister **arrives / is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.

10. I've just phoned the centre and the doors **open / are opening** at 18.00.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).

1. _____ **(you/ talk)** about the upcoming journey? Can I join?

2. Recently, the United States_____ **(alter)** the whole of their immigration laws.

3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House_____ **(symbolize)** Australia.

4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel_____ **(appear)** motionless, but it_____ **(rotate)** slowly.

5. Look! The concert_____ **(start)** at 7 P.M. and_____ **(end)** at 9 P.M.

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6. Canada_____ **(provide**) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.

7. We've already booked our holiday. We_____ **(go)** to Scotland in July.

8. About 375 million people_____ **(speak)** English as their first language.

9. To preserve natural habitat, the government_____ **(establish)** six national parks so far.

10. Excuse me, what time_____ **(the last train to Dublin/ leave)**?

11. I_____ **(live)** in the UK at the moment to learn English.

12. English_____ **(be)** an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.

13. _____ **(you/ ever/ be)** to Singapore?

- Yes, I_____ (**be)** there twice.

14. Where_____ **(you/ go)** on your holiday next summer?

15. Over 670 million people_____ **(visit)** Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

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