

EVALUATION TEST

1) For below sentences, choose the appropriate tense: Present Continuous or Present Simple.

1. I _____ a crow on the neighbors' fence.
2. Mary _____ her mother more and more.
3. We _____ of leaving our country for good.
4. My son _____ to school today.
5. These carnations _____ just fine.
6. His girlfriend _____ Greek this year.
7. Water _____ at 0 degrees.
8. I _____ my father tonight.
9. Look! The famous singer _____ on the stage.
10. You _____ - much happier today.

2) Insert the appropriate form of the verb in brackets (Present Tense or Present Continuous):

1. I _____ leaving my job. (CONSIDER)
2. I _____ new challenges every day. (FACE)
3. She _____ with a friend for the moment. (STAY)
4. The plane _____ at 10.30. (LAND)
5. They _____ to buy some new furniture tomorrow. (PLAN)
6. My little girl _____ a runny nose. (HAVE)
7. I _____ a movie now, so please let us talk about your issue later! (WATCH)
8. He _____ at 7 o' clock every day. (GET UP)
9. In the morning, the sun _____ in the east. (RISE)
10. What _____ here? Your room looks like it is straight out of a horror movie. (HAPPEN)

- 3) As you know, not all the verbs are compatible with the progressive aspect. Here below a list with verbs among which, some cannot be used in the present continuous form. Read them carefully and spot the ones that cannot be used in the present continuous form.

Model: think

I am thinking of buying a new washing machine. – Correct, this verb is compatible with the progressive aspect.

Model: understand

I am understanding your words completely. - Incorrect, this verb is not compatible with the progressive aspect.

As per the model above, please check the compatibility with the progressive aspect by making your own sentences:

- 1) Love: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 2) Own: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 3) Mind: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 4) Seek: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 5) Appear: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 6) Expect: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 7) Wish: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 8) Like: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 9) Weigh: _____ with the progressive aspect
- 10) Contain: _____ with the progressive aspect