Diagnostic Activity – Reading & Verb Tense Recognition

Student: **Date:**

1- Basic Reading & Simple Present Tense

Text 1: My Computer

I have a computer. It is not new, but it works well. I use it every day. I read the news, watch videos, and send emails. My sister uses it too. She plays games on it. We like our computer!

A. Comprehension (Choose the correct answer)

1. Who uses the computer?
   a) Only the sister
   b) Only the writer
   c) The writer and the sister

2. What do they do with the computer?
   a) Watch TV
   b) Read the news and play games
   c) Call friends

3. Is the computer new?
   a) Yes
   b) No
   c) We don't know

B. Verb Tense Check

Underline one verb in each sentence and write the tense:

4. *"I **have** a computer."* → Tense: _____

5. *"She **plays** games on it."* → Tense: _____

6. *"We **like** our computer!"* → Tense: _____

2- Present Simple vs Present Continuous

Text 2: A Day at Work

Mark is a web designer. He works from home. Every day, he writes code for websites and helps clients. Right now, he is testing a new app for a small business. He usually starts at 9 a.m., but today he is working earlier because of a meeting.

A. Comprehension (Choose the best answer)

7. What does Mark do every day?
    a) Test apps
    b) Work at an office
    c) Write code and help clients

8. What is he doing right now?
    a) Sleeping
    b) Testing an app
    c) Writing emails

9. Why is he working earlier today?
    a) Because he woke up early
    b) Because he has a meeting
    c) Because he is tired

B. Grammar: Identify the Tense

Look at each sentence and write the verb tense:

10. *"He **works** from home."* → Tense: _____

11. *"He **is testing** a new app."* → Tense: _____

12. *"Today he **is working** earlier."* → Tense: _____

3- Mixed Tenses in Context – Technology Use

Text 3: Tech Team Update

Last week, our team finished a big project. We created a new website for a company. It took five days. Now, we are testing it to find bugs. Tomorrow, we are going to show it to the client. We hope they will like it!

A. Comprehension (Answer the questions)

13. What did the team do last week?

14. What are they doing now?

15. What will they do tomorrow?

B. Tense Challenge – Match the Verb to the Tense

Match each verb phrase from the text to the correct tense:

Verb Phrase	Tense
a) finished a big project	1. Present Continuous
b) are testing it	2. Past Simple
c) are going to show it	3. Future with "going to"
d) created a new website	4. Past Simple

Write your answers:
a → ___ | b → ___ | c → ___ | d → ___

4- Your Own Sentence Practice

Write one sentence for each of these tenses using a **technology-related action**:

16. Present Simple: _____

17. Present Continuous: _____

18. Past Simple: _____

19. Future with "going to": _____