

# Present Simple & Continuous: End-of-Topic Test

## Instructions

### Instructions:

- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.
- Ensure you use correct British English spelling (e.g., colour, travelling).
- Dictionaries or translation tools are **not** permitted.

## Section A: Multiple Choice

Select the correct verb form to complete each sentence

1. The Earth \_\_\_\_\_ around the Sun every 365.25 days.

- a) is revolving                      b) revolves                      c) revolve                      d) revolving

2. Please be quiet! The students \_\_\_\_\_ an important exam right now.

- a) take                      b) takes                      c) are taking                      d) do take

3. Usually, I \_\_\_\_\_ tea, but this morning I am having coffee.

- a) prefer                      b) am preferring                      c) prefers                      d) preferring

4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ at the soup? Does it taste strange?

- a) do you smell                      b) are you smelling                      c) you smell                      d) smell you

5. The train to Kyiv \_\_\_\_\_ at 18:30 on platform 4.

- a) is leaving                      b) leaving                      c) leaves                      d) leave

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ why he is so angry today. Do you know?

- a) don't understand                      b) am not understanding                      c) doesn't understand                      d) not understand

7. At the moment, the population of the world \_\_\_\_\_ very fast.

- a) increases                      b) is increasing                      c) increase                      d) are increasing

8. What \_\_\_\_\_ of my new haircut? Do you like it?

- a) are you thinking      b) do you think      c) you think      d) think you

9. This month, we \_\_\_\_\_ about the history of the United Kingdom in our history lessons.

- a) learn      b) are learning      c) learns      d) learning

10. I \_\_\_\_\_ what you mean, but I still don't agree with you.

- a) am seeing      b) see      c) sees      d) seeing

## Section B: State vs. Action Verbs

Read the sentences below. Decide if the verb in **bold** is used correctly. If it is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite verb correctly in the space provided.

| Sentence   | Tick the correct sentence | Correct the form of the verb if necessary |
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| 11. I <b>am not believing</b> your story about the dog eating your homework. |                           |   |
| 12. She <b>has</b> a large house in the suburbs of Lviv.                     |                           |   |
| 13. We <b>are thinking</b> about moving to a new apartment next month.       |                           |   |
| 14. This cloth <b>is feeling</b> very soft, like silk.                       |                           |   |
| 15. Who <b>is this bag belonging</b> to?                                     |                           |   |
| 16. <b>Are you hearing</b> that strange noise in the garden?                 |                           |   |
| 17. I <b>am wanting</b> to buy a new laptop for university.                  |                           |   |

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| 18. My parents <b>are seeing</b> the headteacher tomorrow afternoon. |  |  |
| 19. This coffee <b>is tasting</b> quite bitter today.                |  |  |
| 20. I <b>know</b> exactly what you are talking about.                |  |  |

## Section C: Contextual Application



Complete the email from Marko to his friend using the verbs in brackets in the correct form (**Present Simple** or **Present Continuous**).

Hi Andriy,

How are you? I (21) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to you from the library at my new university. It (22) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very quiet here and everyone (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (study) hard.

Life here is quite different. Usually, I (24) \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at 7:00 am, but this week I (25) \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) even earlier because I have extra classes. I really (26) \_\_\_\_\_ (like) my professors, although Dr. Smith always (27) \_\_\_\_\_ (give) us too much homework!

Right now, I (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the campus map because I (29) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / know) where my next building is. I must go now—my friend Olena (30) \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for me outside.