



GRAMMAR QUIZ ON PRESENT TENSES

Name: Surname:

1. State Verbs: Circle the correct choice in bold.

1. I **think**/am thinking about grandmother. We hardly ever **visit**/are **visiting** her.
2. I **want**/am wanting the weather report. I **want**/am **wanting** to know tomorrow's weather.
3. The little boy **knows**/is **knowing** the alphabet.
4. The hotel **belongs**/is **belonging** to my uncle Frederick.
5. I **don't see**/am **not seeing** where you're getting with this. Can you explain it to me a bit more?
6. Hear what you're saying! I **doubt**/am **doubting** you really know the facts about what happened that day.
7. I have never seen Gabriella like that. She **looks**/is **looking** awesome!
8. Oscar **is**/is **being** very worried lately.
9. The little girl **smells**/is **smelling** the flowers her dad gave to her.
10. Justin Timberlake **appears**/is **appearing** at tonight's concert.
11. The food **tastes**/is **tasting** great but it needs a pinch of salt.
12. Ava doesn't usually go to parties like this, but she **enjoys**/is **enjoying** this one.

2. Complete the dialogues using the correct form (active or passive) of the verb in the parentheses.

1. "Why isn't Tom coming with us tonight?"

"He's tired. He (help) his mum clean the house all day."

2. "How do you get to school?"

"I (catch) the school bus right outside my house."

3. "Have you got any plans for the weekend?"

"We (go) shopping for some new garden furniture on Saturday."

4. "Do you have any more chores to do?"

"Well, I (just/make) the beds, but I (not mop) the floors yet."

5. "Why don't you get along with your roommate?"

"She (always/complain) about something."

6. "What are you going to do for your birthday?"

"I (think) of having a party next weekend. Will you come?"

7. " (she/finish) writing her book?"

"Yes she has, but it (not publish) yet."

8. "Why (it/be) dark in here?"

"The electric bill (not pay) this month."

3. Match the two columns to complete the sentences.

1. People have been using electrical appliances	a. right now
2. The garbage is collected	b. so far
3. We are thinking of going to Florida	c. scarcely
4. The repairman is busy fixing the gate	d. for many years
5. I've never seen such a spacious apartment	e. yet
6. I'm not sure how much money we've spent	f. this summer
7. I can't say I really know him-only	g. recently
8. Peter is tired; he has been working	h. before
9. I haven't been outside	i. all day
10. Dominic has not opened all his presents	j. twice a week

Answers: 1-....., 2-....., 3-....., 4-....., 5-....., 6-....., 7-....., 8-....., 9-....., 10-..... .



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