



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.

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| 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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