

## Achievement Test “Present Tenses”

### **I. Choose the right tense form.**

1. I'm in Paris because I *studies* / *am studying* French at a language school.
2. At the moment Cynthia *is lying* / *lies* on the floor playing with her doll.
3. Water *boils* / *is boiling* at 100°C.
4. The train *arrives* / *is arriving* in Paris at 6:00 tonight.
5. Usually I *work* / *am working* as a secretary at ATB.
6. Shhhh! Be quiet! Tom *sleeps* / *is sleeping*.
7. I hate living in Seattle because *it always rains* / *is always raining* there.
8. Jack *is currently writing* / *currently writes* a book about his adventures in Tibet.
9. This coffee *is tasting* / *tastes* bitter.
10. People *spend* / *are spending* more and more time using their mobile devices.

### **II. Open the brackets and use the verbs in the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ever/ have) the same dream more than once?
2. Are you going on holiday this summer? Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (already / save) enough money.
3. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you / know) each other? – We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends since we were children.
4. This traffic is terrible. We \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) all day and we \_\_\_\_\_ (only do) 20 miles.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to find a job for six months now and \_\_\_\_\_ (have) about ten interviews.
6. Paul is very tired. He \_\_\_\_\_ (work) very hard lately.
7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you /use) the Internet for communication?

### **III. Choose the correct item.**

1. They \_\_\_\_\_ the walls and they \_\_\_\_\_ nice.
2. The postman usually \_\_\_\_\_ at 9 in the morning. It is half past 9 now but he \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The economic situation in the world is already bad and it \_\_\_\_\_ worse.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) about English traditions since the beginning of their class.
5. This is the best conference I \_\_\_\_\_ and I \_\_\_\_\_ a wonderful time.
6. Let's stay at home. It \_\_\_\_\_ outside.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ your homework at night?