

## Short test on Present Simple and Present Continuous

### 1. Form the Present Simple (izveido vienkāršo tagadni) 8p.:

- 1) He \_\_\_\_\_ (study)
- 2) We \_\_\_\_\_ (play)
- 3) She \_\_\_\_\_ (watch)
- 4) They \_\_\_\_\_ (visit)
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (make)

Example: I go  
You go  
He/she/it goes  
We go  
They go

- 6) It \_\_\_\_\_ (have)
- 7) He \_\_\_\_\_ (do)
- 8) She \_\_\_\_\_ (tidy)

### 2. Form the Present Continuous (izveido ilgstošo tagadni) 8p.:

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)
- 2) He \_\_\_\_\_ (run)
- 3) They \_\_\_\_\_ (dance)
- 4) She \_\_\_\_\_ (eat)
- 5) You \_\_\_\_\_ (chat)

Example: I am watching  
You are watching  
He/she/it is watching  
We are watching  
They are watching

- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ (ride)
- 7) It \_\_\_\_\_ (go)
- 8) I \_\_\_\_\_ (study)

### 3. Choose the signal words for the Present Simple (izvēlies signālvārdus, kuri tiek lietoti tikai ar vienkāršo tagadni) 7p.:

usually                      sometimes                      this week                      now                      every day                      today

always                      at the moment                      on Wednesdays                      never                      rarely

### 4. Write signal words from Task 3 which are used for Present Continuous (izraksti no 3. uzdevuma signālvārdus, kurus izmanto tikai ar ilgstošo tagadni) 4p.:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Make the sentences negative in Present Simple (izveido nolieguma teikumos vienkāršajā tagadnē) 5p.:**

*Example: She does her homework in the evening – She doesn't do her homework in the evening.*

1. They go to bed at 8.30 p.m. - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Our hamster eats apples. - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. I stay at home at the weekend. - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. She uses a ruler at maths. - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The friends usually play in the garden. - \_\_\_\_\_.

**6. Make the sentences negative in Present Continuous (izveido nolieguma teikumos ilgstošajā tagadnē) 5p.:**

*Example: I am having breakfast now. – I am not having breakfast now.*

1. They are running now. - \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jenny is studying for the test today. - \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Parents are shopping at the moment. - \_\_\_\_\_.
4. I am reading a book now. - \_\_\_\_\_.
5. You are listening to the radio now. - \_\_\_\_\_.

**7. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences (izvēlies pareizo laiku) 10p.:**

- 1 Do you always play / Are you always **playing** video games after school?
- 2 We **go** / **are going** on holiday with our parents in August.
- 3 You **don't need** / **aren't needing** to bring any money for the school trip.
- 4 Why **do you use** / **are you using** my computer right now?
- 5 I **read** / **'m reading** a book every night before I go to sleep.
- 6 I **visit** / **'m visiting** my grandma this weekend.
- 7 What **do you usually have** / **are you usually having** for breakfast?
- 8 We **don't come** / **aren't coming** to your house tonight.
- 9 How often **do you watch** / **are you watching** football on TV?
- 10 I **often go** / **'m often going** shopping at the weekend.

8. Complete the dialogues with the words in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous (izveido darbības vārdus vienkāršajā vai ilgstošajā tagadnē) 10p.:

### Dialogue 1

- Sam What <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you do) this afternoon, Ben?
- Ben I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (play football) in the park with Joe and some of his friends.
- Sam Oh, <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (they need) another player?
- Ben Yes, they do. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you want) to play?
- Sam Yes, please.
- Ben Great! I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (go) round to Joe's house now. Come with me.

### Dialogue 2

- Ben Hi, Julie. What <sup>1</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you do)?
- Julie I <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to Rihanna's new CD. What about you?
- Ben I <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a book for school.
- Julie But it's the weekend. <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (you want) to go to the cinema this afternoon?
- Ben I can't. I <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to finish my school project today.
- Julie Oh, OK.

9. Evaluate yourself! How well do you understand this topic? Choose one answer. (Novērtē sevi. Cik lielā mērā tu saproti šo tēmu? Izvēlies 1 atbildi)



Not at all (pavisam nesaprotu).



I understand it a little, I need more practice (nedaudz to saprotu, vajag vēl trenēties).



I sometimes find it difficult (šī tēma dažreiz man sagādā grūtības).



I understand it really well (es to saprotu diezgan labi).



No problem! (Šī tēma nesagādā problēmas!).

Max score: 58 points