

## 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 tagadnī) 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 nesaproto).



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