ENGLISH GRAMMAR

Module 3: LINKING VERBS- STATE VERBS

Ex 1. Complete the sentences with correct form of the given verbs.

1. *TASTE*

a. This soup _____ right.

b. The waiter _____ the wine for us now.

2. *SMELL*

a. Have you left the oven on? I can _____something burning!

b. Why _____ the meat? Do you think it's gone off?

3. *SEE*

a. I can't _____what is happening because there's someone standing in front of me.

b. I can't come to the meeting because I'm_____a client at 3 o'clock.

4. *HA*VE

a. We _____ a party next weekend.

b. He _____ three children.

5. *THINK*

a. Sara _____ of going to live in France.

b. I _____it's going to rain.

6. *APPEAR*

a. Mary _____to be sick

b. Shakira_____in Warsaw this week.

7. *not enjoy*

a. We _____ this party at all. The music is too loud.

b. We _____ going to big parties.

8. *have*

a. Mary can't answer the phone. She _____ a bath.

b. She _____ no time to see you, I'm afraid.

Ex 2: Use the present simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences then indicate what kind of verb it is: action verb or state verb.

1. We (have) _____ a good time at the concert to welcome the delegation of ASEAN officials.

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2. My classmates (want) _____ to participate in the competition on ASEAN held at school.

3. Several secondary schools in Brunei (now/use) _____ extracurricular activities to increase awareness of the importance of preserving traditional dance.

4. I (love) _____ dancing Lamvong, the national folk dance of Laos.

5. The ASEAN countries (wish) _____to promote economic growth, social progress and cultural development.

6. Look! Lan (smell) _____ the flowers her boyfriend sent her from Da Lat.

7. We (think) _____ of spending our holiday in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

8. At present, ASEAN leaders (work) _____ together to solve the Earth Sea Dispute through multilateral dialogue.

9. Phong Nha Cave (contain) _____ the vestiges of the Cham people and ancient Viet people.

10. Visitors (see) _____the process of making batik material in small villages in Indonesia.

11. It's very difficult for us to learn Malay in Vietnam, so we (consider) _____studying it in Malaysia.

12. Singapore (consist) _____ of the main island and 63 other tiny islands.

13. I (understand) _____ the solidarity between ASEAN member states after learning that lesson.

14. Look at Thuong! She (try) _____ several Thai noodles in the street market.

15. I (regret) _____ that local villagers have rebuilt the old temple in a wrong style.

Ex 3. Choose between the present simple or present continuous for these verbs depending on whether they are stative or active:

1. This soup _____ (not/taste) right.
2. _____ (you/love) him?
3. Emma _____ (look) lovely in that new dress.
4. _____ (you/see) what I mean?
5. I _____ (think) I'll have a rest; I'm tired.
6. It _____ (be) really damp today.
7. She _____ (have) a bath every morning.
8. I _____ (need) some new clothes for the winter.

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9. I'm afraid I _____ (not/know) the answer to the question.
10. My children _____ (not/believe) in fairies.
11. Jane _____ (see) her daughter next month.
12. We _____ (want) to go the USA for our holidays.
13. My daughter _____ (enjoy) going to discos.
14. Why _____ (you/look) at me like that?
15. The waiter _____ (taste) the wine for us now.
16. My friends _____ (have) a good time at the moment?
17. What _____ (you/think) about Sue's new house?
18. I _____ (not/feel) well. Can I sit down please?
19. Mary _____ (not/be) a nurse, she's a doctor.
20. I _____ (hope) the weather is good tomorrow.
21. My husband _____ (always/taste) the food while I'm cooking!
22. _____ (you/want) a sandwich?
23. I _____ (have) a terrible toothache.
24. Mmm! That _____ (smell) nice. What is it?
25. We _____ (have) a party next weekend.
26. That box _____ (contain) office equipment.
27. Sara _____ (think) of going to live in France.
28. How much _____ (it/cost)?
29. Jenny _____ (see) the doctor now.
30. _____ (you/understand) this exercise.

Ex 4. Give the correct form of the verb in the bracket.

1. We've _____ him for more than ten years. (know)
2. Beatrice can't come to the door right now – she _____ a shower. (have)
3. We _____ a bath in our flat, not a shower. (have)
4. David _____ three motorbikes and two cars. (own)
5. How long has Adam _____ to be a policeman? (want)
6. I've _____ to call you all morning. Why didn't you answer? (try)
7. We've _____ about the problem for a long time. (know)
8. I've _____ my husband to fix that broken door handle for months. (ask)
9. Hannah has _____ very hard recently – I'm not surprised she looks so tired.

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(work)

10. Our son is eleven and _____ in Santa Claus now. (not/believe

11. Give me a moment, please; I _____ about what to do. (think)

12. I _____ anyone who smokes cigarettes is crazy. (think)

13. I'll let Bob borrow my car. I _____ him. (trust)

14. Our tour guide in Sri Lanka was great, and even though he _____ a strong

accent, we understood everything he said. (have)

15. I don't know his name; I _____ him. (not/recognise)

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