

[ENGLISH 8] - [UNIT 8] - [GRAMMAR PRACTICE] - [PRESENT TENSES]

Name:

I. Underline the correct form.

1. Our ferry **departs** / **is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.
2. What time **do you meet** / **are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?
3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens** / **is opening** on Monday again.
4. **Do you have** / **Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!
5. We **hold** / **are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students' work.
6. When **does the school end** / **is the school ending** this year?
7. Mark and I **play** / **are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?
8. Kate phoned up. She **comes round** / **is coming round** to see us this weekend.
9. The Prime Minister **arrives** / **is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.
10. I've just phoned the centre and the doors **open** / **are opening** at 18.00.

II. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).

1. _____ (**you/ talk**) about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
2. Recently, the United States _____ (**alter**) the whole of their immigration laws.
3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House _____ (**symbolize**) Australia.
4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel _____ (**appear**) motionless, but it _____ (**rotate**) slowly.
5. Look! The concert _____ (**start**) at 7 P.M. and _____ (**end**) at 9 P.M.

6. Canada _____ (**provide**) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We _____ (**go**) to Scotland in July.
8. About 375 million people _____ (**speak**) English as their first language.
9. To preserve natural habitat, the government _____ (**establish**) six national parks so far.
10. Excuse me, what time _____ (**the last train to Dublin/ leave**)?
11. I _____ (**live**) in the UK at the moment to learn English.
12. English _____ (**be**) an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.
13. _____ (**you/ ever/ be**) to Singapore?
- Yes, I _____ (**be**) there twice.
14. Where _____ (**you/ go**) on your holiday next summer?
15. Over 670 million people _____ (**visit**) Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

