

# PRESENT TENSE ( LEVEL B2)

## D. Complete using the words in the box.

already before ever for just rarely since so still yet

- 1 Have you ..... dreamt of winning the lottery?
- 2 I haven't worked out how to set the timer on the video .....
- 3 My dad's lived in the same house ..... he was born.
- 4 The film's only been on ..... a couple of minutes.
- 5 Bruce has knocked three men out of the competition ..... far.
- 6 I ..... get the chance to get any exercise - I'm just too busy.
- 7 He's only ..... got home.
- 8 It's eleven o'clock and Todd ..... hasn't come home. Where could he be?
- 9 I've never met Ruth ..... What's she like?

## E. Choose the correct answer

- 1 Ian ..... a shower at the moment, so could you call back in about half an hour ?  
 a. takes  
 b. is taking  
 c. has taken  
 d. has been taking
- 2 ..... to Ipswich before ?  
 a. Do you ever go  
 b. Are you ever going  
 c. Have you ever been  
 d. Have you ever been going
- 3 I ..... to all the local newspapers and TV stations to complain.  
 a. already write  
 b. already writing  
 c. have already written  
 d. have already been writing
- 4 ..... TV for the last four hours ? Turn it off and get some exercise !  
 a. Do you watch  
 b. Are you watching  
 c. Watched you  
 d. Have you been watching
- 5 Eric, ..... hockey competitively or just for fun ?  
 a. do you usually play  
 b. are you usually playing  
 c. have you usually played  
 d. have you usually been playing
- 6 That's the first time ..... an answer right today !  
 a. I get  
 b. I am getting  
 c. I have got  
 d. I have been getting
- 7 Jessica has ..... left, I'm afraid.  
 a. already  
 b. yet  
 c. still  
 d. so far
- 8 Dan ..... in the living room while we redecorate his bedroom.  
 a. sleeps  
 b. is sleeping  
 c. has slept  
 d. does sleep

9. Unfortunately, Simone .....a day off very often.

- doesn't get
- isn't getting
- hasn't got
- hasn't been getting

10. Actually, I .....a cup of tea first thing every morning but then I switch to coffee.

- do drink
- am drinking
- have drunk
- have been drinking

**F.** Complete using the correct form of the words in the box.

Be    disagree    do    include    know    look    see    seem    understand

**Ancient aviators?**

Everyone (1) .....that humans have been flying for only a few hundred years. But

(2) .....it possible that ancient civilizations also had the ability and technology to fly?

In the Nazcan Desert in southern Peru, there are hundreds of lines which an ancient culture drew

in the dust. On the ground, they just (3) .....like straight lines. But when you

(4) .....them from the air, you (5).....exactly what they are. They are

incredible and enormous pictures. The pictures (6) .....animals, birds and symbols.

One bizarre theory, which most mainstream scientists (7) .....with, is that the people who made

the lines thousands and thousands of years ago flew above the lines in balloons. It (8) .....incredible, but

a few people (9) .....believe it's possible.

**G. Match to the make the sentences**

1. I think.....	A. darker hair than her sister.
2. I'm thinking .....	B. I'm going to buy the new Racetrack
3. Phil's looking .....	C. a haircut at the moment
4. Phil looks .....	D. for his glasses. Have you seen them ?
5. Clair has .....	E. not old enough to drive a car.
6. Clair is having .....	F. of getting Dad a CD for his birthday
7. Andy is .....	G. very annoying at the moment!
8. Andy is being .....	H. like he needs a holiday !

**H. Find the extra word in each line.**

	<b>International friends</b>
1.....	I've been to travelling round Europe all summer. It's the first time I've
2.....	ever been going abroad, and I've had a fantastic time! I've seen
3.....	loads of interesting places and I have to also made loads of new friends.
4.....	I've been decided to stay in touch with them now I'm back. One of
5.....	them, Giselle, is French. She was making on holiday too. We now send
6.....	text messages are to each other all the time. They're usually in English
7.....	because my French isn't very good! I'm planning to have visit her in
8.....	France next year sometime. I hope I can. I am love meeting people from
9.....	other countries! I want to have had lots of friends from all over the world!
10.....	Travelling certainly broadens the mind but it also is broadens your circle of