



PRESENT TENSES REVIEW

- 1) Choose the correct option
1. Liz and James..... dinner at a restaurant on Saturdays, but they at home now.
 - a) Never eat / are eating
 - b) Always eat / eat
 - c) Are always eating / eat
 - d) Usually eat / are eating
2. More and more people.....of cancer these days, and we still have no cure for it.
 - a) Are dying
 - b) Die
 - c) Have died
 - d) Have been dying
3. Your clothes are covered in mud, Jason!you.....outdoors in this weather?
 - a) Are / playing
 - b) Have / been playing
 - c) Have / play
 - d) Do / playing
4. Nancy.....a party next Friday, but I..... I have an important meeting at that time.
 - a) is giving / am not going
 - b) gives / don't go
 - c) has given / haven't been going
 - d) has been giving / don't go
5. Why on earthso fast? The train..... at four o'clock and it is only one o'clock.
 - a) do you drive / / has been leaving
 - b) are you driving / has left
 - c) do you drive / is leaving
 - d) are you driving / / leaves
6. Dad..... as a baker for forty years and he..... to work for at least another twenty years.
 - a) is working / wants
 - b) has been working / wants
 - c) works / is wanting
 - d) has worked / has wanted
7. that small house over there? I there since I was born.

- a) Do you see / have been living
 - b) Are you seeing / live
 - c) Do you see / am living
 - d) Are you seeing / have lived
8. It..... awful in this room because Karen.... here for hours without opening a window.
- a) is smelling / smokes
 - b) is smelling / has smoked
 - c) smells/is smoking
 - d) smells / has been smoking
9. She rarely..... but she usually.....to get a high mark in maths.
- a) is studying / has managed
 - b) has been studying / is managing
 - c) studies / manages
 - d) is studying / has managed
10. We.....already.....a payment. As far as I know, it.....all the taxes.
- a) have ... made / includes
 - b) are ... making / is including
 - c) have... made/has been including
 - d) have ... been making / has included
11. They.....just their job, and they..... a coffee break at the moment.
- a) have ... been finishing / have
 - b) are ... finishing / have had
 - c) are ... finishing / have
 - d) have ... finished /are having
12. Matt.....lemonade since this morning, but heonly three glasses so far.
- a) sells / is selling
 - b) has been selling / has sold
 - c) sells / has been selling
 - d) is selling / has sold
13. Molly her driving test four times, but she is so determined that she.....still..... to pass it.
- a) fails / istrying
 - b) has been failing / has ... tried
 - c) is failing / has ... been trying
 - d) has failed/is ...trying
14. The classroom.....empty because all the children.....out to play basketball in the garden.
- a) is / have gone
 - b) has been / go

c) is / have been

d) has been / are going

15. She normally all the Harry Potter books, but right now I she is reading something else

a) Is reading / think

b) Reads / am thinking

c) Reads / think

d) Is reading / am thinking

2) Which are the uses of these tenses? Drag each one below the right tense.

PRESENT
SIMPLE

PRESENT
CONTINUOUS

PRESENT PERFECT
SIMPLE

PRESENT PERFECT
CONTINUOUS

Actions happening now, at the moment of speaking.

Actions which happened at an unstated time in the past.

To put emphasis on the duration of an action which started in the past and continues up to the present.

Actions which started in the past and are still continuing in the present, especially with STATE VERBS.

Timetables (planes, trains, etc.) and programmes.

For an action which started in the past and lasted for some time.

Permanent states.

With "always" for annoying habits.