

## Grammar Check Point

Part A. Match each sentence with **one use** of the **Present Simple**.

1. An ostrich **does not bury** its head in the sand when it **is** afraid. When it **hears** its enemies coming, it **runs** away.
2. I **like** animals.
3. My aunt usually **takes** the bus to work.
4. Azrin **leaves** for London tonight.
5. In Chapter 2, Julia **meets** Kyle and **agrees** to go to the school dance with him.
6. First, **check** the tyre. Then, **mark** the puncture.

a	To make a summary of the events in a narrative	
b	To show habitual actions done regularly	
c	To state a general truth or fact	
d	To describe feelings and senses	
e	To give instructions and directions	
f	To show an action that has been planned	

Part B. Match each sentence with **one use** of the **Present Continuous**.

- 1 The weather **is getting** warmer day by day.
- 2 Benjamin **is visiting** his in-laws on Sunday.
- 3 **I'm doing** the washing-up.
- 4 You're **making** the same mistake again!
- 5 Granny **is watching** over little Jamie while Mrs Ong is in hospital.

a	To refer to something that is changing	
b	To refer to a temporary situation	
c	To refer to an action that will happen in the future	
d	To refer to a temporary action, happening at the time of speaking	
e	To refer to a repeated temporary action	

Part C:

Fill in the blanks with the **Present Simple** or the **Present Continuous** form of the verbs given in brackets.

- 1 My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (take) his bath. He \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) his favourite song 'Shower' in the bathroom.

**2** My mother \_\_\_\_\_ (like) gardening. She always \_\_\_\_\_ (take) good care of her plants. She sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ (exchange) her plants with our neighbours. Now, she \_\_\_\_\_ (plant) some vegetables.

**3** 'Who \_\_\_\_\_ ( make) so much noise? I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get some rest,' Grandpa grumbled.

**4** My grandma usually \_\_\_\_\_ (feed) the hens, but I \_\_\_\_\_ ( do) it today as she is sick.

**5** Every evening, I \_\_\_\_\_ (wash) the dishes after dinner and my sister \_\_\_\_\_ (wipe) them dry. Later, we \_\_\_\_\_ (sweep) and \_\_\_\_\_ (mop) the floor together. We \_\_\_\_\_ ( enjoy) doing our chores. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not quarrel) over our duties.

**6** 'I can't talk now. I \_\_\_\_\_ (cook) the dinner,' Aunt Jodie says.

**7** I still \_\_\_\_\_ (have) pain in my right foot, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (get) better.

**8** I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) after Patrick's dog this weekend. \_\_\_\_\_ (you want) to take it for a walk?

9 Every holiday, my brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a train to Butterworth to visit my grandparents. I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) taking the train because I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to enjoy the scenery of plantations and villages.

10 'This almond cheesecake is for you. I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) you like cheesecakes very much. I also \_\_\_\_\_ (remember) that today is your birthday. Many happy returns of the day!' Alfred said.

### Part D: Quantifier

Write a suitable quantifier for each sentence.

1 Could you give me \_\_\_\_\_ advice on saving?

2 My sister spilt \_\_\_\_\_ milk on my school uniform.

3 Grandpa : Is there \_\_\_\_\_ more tea?

Edward : Yes, Grandpa. There is \_\_\_\_\_ left in the pot.

4 It's amazing how \_\_\_\_\_ mothers have so \_\_\_\_\_ patience looking after their children.

5 There is so \_\_\_\_\_ information about environmental issues on the internet.

**6** Although my father has \_\_\_\_\_ work to do and is always away on business, he speaks to us every day.

**7** How \_\_\_\_\_ longer do I have to wait to see the dentist?

**8** My cousin succeeded in building \_\_\_\_\_ robot after putting in \_\_\_\_\_ hardwork and tears.

**9** The coach was very angry because only \_\_\_\_\_ boys attended the football training yesterday.

**10** We can learn \_\_\_\_\_ from our grandparents. Unfortunately, very \_\_\_\_\_ young people are willing to spare \_\_\_\_\_ time to chat with them.