

**PRESENT TENSES**

Name: _____
Grade: _____
Date: _____

**1. CHOOSE THE CORRECT ANSWER.**

- Tom often **walk / walks** to school.
- We **have / doesn't have** dinner at nine o'clock every evening.
- We have studied English **for three years / last summer**.
- They haven't spoken to each other **since last week / yesterday evening**.
- She hasn't practiced the guitar **on Tuesday / since Tuesday**.

5 points

**2. WRITE THE TIME ADVERBIALS IN THE RIGHT COLUMN**

10 points

Every day, for, just, at the moment, last month, in January, now, since, always, already

**PRESENT SIMPLE      PRESENT CONTINUOUS      PRESENT PERFECT      PAST SIMPLE**

**3. PUT THE VERBS IN THE RIGHT PRESENT TENSE. SOMETIMES THERE IS MORE THAN ONE ANSWER.**

1. German is a language that (have) ..... as many irregular verbs as English.
2. My English teacher (not allow).....us to use dictionaries in the exams.
3. He (smoke)..... 30 cigarettes every day, but at the moment he (try).....to give it up.
4. I (not play).....football for ages.
5. Danny (think) .....he is the most handsome boy in the world.
6. I can't do gymnastics today because I (just break) ..... my arm.
7. Can I borrow your pen or (you / use) .....it at the moment?
8. The sun (rise) .....in the East.
9. I (never visit)..... Dublin
10. I believe that you (not like)..... him: he is so unfriendly.
11. I (not finish) ..... the book you bought me last Christmas yet.
12. (Jenny / change).....her car recently?
13. Water (not boil) ..... at 90° C.
14. The milk (smell)..... bad. How long (you / keep)..... it?

16 points

**4. CHOOSE SENTENCES FROM EX. 3 THAT CAN MATCH THE FOLLOWING USES**

- A habit or routine: \_\_\_\_\_
- A general truth: \_\_\_\_\_
- An action in progress at the moment of speaking: \_\_\_\_\_
- Present result of a past action: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. PRESENT PERFECT OR PAST SIMPLE. COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH THE RIGHT VERB FORMS

1. I .....(meet) Marta and Jenny at the church yesterday.
2. I don't want to watch it because I .....(already/see) that play a couple of times.
3. I .....(not/have) a good time at the concert last Sunday.
4. I .....(not/have) such a good time for ages. I'm really enjoying myself!
5. I have a fresh breath now because I ..... (just/brush) my teeth.

5 points

## 6. READ THE BEGINNING OF A GHOST STORY. COMPLETE WITH THE RIGHT FORMS OF THE VERBS IN BRACKETS. THEN USE YOUR IMAGINATION TO FINISH THE STORY. 10+10 points

\_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (believe) in ghosts? Ghosts \_\_\_\_\_ (live) everywhere and they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) invisible. Well, let me tell you what \_\_\_\_\_ (happen) to me last year. I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) soundly in my warm, cozy bed, when all of a sudden I \_\_\_\_\_(hear) a strange sound. What was that? I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) scared. Maybe it was my dog, Morty making that noise. But no, Morty \_\_\_\_\_(lie) right outside my bedroom door on his favorite rug. He \_\_\_\_\_ even \_\_\_\_\_ (snore) loudly. Someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the front door!