UNIT 1 - GRAMMAR 1

PRESENT TENSES

1. Select the correct answer

1. The bakery in town _ fresh bread every day.
   - ◯ bakes
   - ◯ is baking

2. That camera _ to me. It's my sister's.
   - ◯ is not belonging
   - ◯ doesn't belong

3. The concert _ at 8 pm and we don't want to be late.
   - ◯ starting
   - ◯ starts

4. It's 9 pm. Why _ shopping now?
   - ◯ are you going
   - ◯ do you go

5. Where _ lunch today? Can we meet?
   - ◯ are you having
   - ◯ do you have

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs given. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

1.The garatge _____ (fix) my car, so I have to take the bus.

2. _____ this colour _____ (look) OK for the bathroom walls?

3. Leo _____ (speak) French well and _____ (not make) many mistakes.

4. Adam _____ (be) so clumsy. He _____ (always/break) things.

5. I _____ (throw away) the cheese because it _____ (not taste) good.

6. My father _____ (always/make) our hotel reservations well in advance.

7. People _____ (not travel) abroad as much as before. They _____ (prefer) to spend the summer in their own country.

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8. The film _____ (start) at 5 pm, so we should hurry.

9. How many people _____ you _____ (invite) to the party next week?

10. I _____ (have) lunch with a friend tomorrow.

3. Complete the qüestions with the following verbs. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous. Then match the qüestions to the answers.

tutor • rehearse • apply • start • compete • find

1. When [ ] the English lesson [ ] on Tuesdays?
2. [ ] Mike [ ] for the manager's job this week?
3. [ ] the new students [ ] it difficult to keep up with the rest of the class?
4. On which days [ ] you [ ] for the school play?
5. Why [ ] you [ ] Betty in maths?
6. [ ] your sister [ ] in the marathon every year?

- [ ] a. In some of the lessons.
- [ ] b. At 10.45.
- [ ] c. No, she doesn't.
- [ ] d. She needs help.
- [ ] e. Yes, he is.
- [ ] f. Mondays and Fridays.

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3. Complete. Use the Present Simple or the Present Continuous

1. The plane _____ (leave) Madrid at 8 am and _____ (arrive) in London around 10 am.
2. Factories _____ (make) coffee from coffee beans.
3. An Olympic medal _____ (usually /belong) to the athlete that won it.
4. Maria _____ (know) how to speak English fluently as she comes from Australia.
5. Mum _____ (mix) eggs, sugar and flow now. She _____ _____ (make) a cake.
6. Tim _____ (go) to New Zealand this month and he _____ _____ (plan) to take New Zealand dollars with him.

4. Complete the text. Use Present Simple or Present Continuous.

LEARNING IN AN OPEN PLAN SCHOOL

Can you imagine a school where all 1,150 students _____ (have) lessons in one large space called an "open plan"? That's what happens at the super-modern school Orestad, in Copenhagen, Denmark.

Educators _____ (believe) that an open environment encourages students to work together. Students who _____ (currently/study) at the school learn that two heads are

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better than one, and that teamwork _____ (be) a good idea. Another result of an open plan is that students _____ (not talk) in loud voices - out of respect for their classmates.

At Orestad, everything from books to homework assignments is online, and the school _____ (put) emphasis on Technology in maths, for exemple, instead of giving in the answers to the teacher, the students can film themselves while they _____ (solve) a problem, and then _____ (hand in) their vídeo to the teacher.

Many places throughout the world _____ (now build) schools using these ideas. _____ you _____ (think) learning in an open plan would be a good idea at your school?

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