

## PRESENT TENSES

### I Match the sentences from the first column with the correct description in the second column.

1. I'm <b>leaving</b> for Paris next Friday.	a. past actions completed in an unspecified time
2. Tom's train <b>arrives</b> at 12 o'clock.	b. changing or developing action
3. My cousin <b>is staying</b> with me these days.	c. to express criticism or annoyance
4. They <b>have</b> just <b>arrived</b> .	d. actions recently finished with visible results
5. More and more students <b>are passing</b> this exam.	e. timetables or programs
6. Mum! You <b>are</b> always <b>calling</b> at the wrong time!	f. action began in the past and still continuing
7. Mum! You always <b>listen</b> to all my problems! Thanks!	g. future personal arrangement
8. Eric <b>has been surfing</b> the net all night long.	h. temporary action
9. We <b>have finished</b> the exercise.	i. recently completed action
10. Why are you sad? <b>Has</b> something <b>happened</b> ?	j. routines

### II Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

It's Friday night and Rose (1) \_\_\_\_ out with Walter. It's their first date. She (2) \_\_\_\_ very nervous. Normally, she (3) \_\_\_\_ very cool about these dates, but there's something about Walter ... she likes him...a lot. So, now she (4) \_\_\_\_ in front of her mirror trying out dresses. She (5) \_\_\_\_ out for 2 hour now. She most likely (6) \_\_\_\_ about a dozen of dresses. She finally decides to wear a red dress which (7) \_\_\_\_ good on her. She (8) \_\_\_\_ getting ready and goes in the living room to wait for Walter's arrival. An hour (9) \_\_\_\_ and still nothing. After she (10) \_\_\_\_ for more than two hours, the door bell rings. She goes to open...but it's not Walter.

1. A. goes	B. is going	C. has gone	D. has been going
2. A. feels	B. is feeling	C. has felt	D. has been feeling
3. A. feels	B. is feeling	C. has felt	D. has been feeling
4. A. stands	B. is standing	C. has stood	D. has been standing
5. A. tries	B. is trying	C. has tried	D. has been trying
6. A. tries	B. is trying	C. has tried	D. has been trying
7. A. looks	B. is looking	C. has looked	D. has been looking
8. A. finishes	B. is finishing	C. has finished	D. has been finishing
9. A. passes	B. is passing	C. has passed	D. has been passing
10. A. waits	B. is waiting	C. has waited	D. has been waiting

### III Put the verbs in brackets in the correct present tense.

1. You cannot see to Harry because he (**have**) \_\_\_\_\_ an important meeting.
2. We (**not see**) \_\_\_\_\_ Mary lately.
3. Grandma (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ to the seaside every summer.
4. I really hate that you (**always / phone**) \_\_\_\_\_ me at 7:00 in the morning.
5. I (**see**) \_\_\_\_\_ my doctor tomorrow.
6. The performance (**go**) \_\_\_\_\_ on for 2 hours.
7. Danielle (**visit**) \_\_\_\_\_ her grandparents these days.
8. Tina (**have**) \_\_\_\_\_ the same haircut since highschool.
9. This is the second time, James (**ever / break**) \_\_\_\_\_ the window.
10. Your English (**get**) \_\_\_\_\_ better and better.
11. Where are you? I (**call**) \_\_\_\_\_ you all morning.
12. Please let me know when she (**arrive**) \_\_\_\_\_ home tonight!
13. You look wonderful! (**you / loose**) \_\_\_\_\_ weight?
14. They are very tired because they (**dig**) \_\_\_\_\_ a hole all night!
15. Where (**you / be**) \_\_\_\_\_? I (**look**) \_\_\_\_\_ for you for 1 hour!
16. I (**not be**) \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema for ages!
17. This is the boy I (**tell**) \_\_\_\_\_ you about!
18. The show (**begin**) \_\_\_\_\_ in half an hour.
19. I (**begin**) \_\_\_\_\_ to get angry.
20. (**they / not eat**) \_\_\_\_\_ any cake?