Written Exam

Choose the correct present simple or continuous form.

I ..... a letter now.	• write • am writing • am writting
Susan ..... the garden at the moment.	• is digging • digs • is digging
Jane ..... to bed at 10 o'clock on weekdays.	• goes • is going • go
I am in London this summer. I ..... English.	• learn • am learning • learning
We ..... our friends very often.	• are seeing • seeing • see
My brothers ..... basketball every Saturday.	• plays • are playing • play
The bus sometimes ..... in the morning.	• is arriving • arrive • arrives
James is a student. But he ..... this week.	• works • work • is working
Lions ..... in Africa.	• are living • live • is living
Our train ..... the platform.	• just leaves • just leave • is just leaving
My parents ..... TV now.	• are watching • watch • watching

Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

If you1.....(love) surfing and2.....(want) to get a university degree, you should go to Plymouth University in Britain. Students who3.....(surf) three or four times a week for fun can now do a degree in surfing, and make a career of it. While surfing4.....(look) easy when you watch from the beach, getting a degree is quite hard to achieve. Jim and Helen are in their last year of school, and5.....(take) their A-levels this summer. They both6.....(own) surfboards, but they7.....(not surf) much these days. They8.....(study) very hard for their Alevels. They9.....(know) the academic requirements for acceptance to the surfing course are high, and the course itself is also hard. It10.....(include) oceanography, marine biology, ecology and the design of wetsuits and surfboards, as well as actual surfing. But Jim and Helen both 11.....(believe) it's worth the effort. Let's wish them luck.

- Put in the correct verb forms.

1) Andy_____the family car.
a) wash
b) washes
c) washs

2) Every morning my mother_____at 6 o'clock.
a) get up
b) get ups
c) gets up

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3) Mr. Black_____e-mails in the evenings.
a) write
b) writes
c) writs

4) The girls_____the shopping.
a) dos
b) does
c) do

5) Mandy and Susan_____films every weekend.
a) watches
b) watch
c) watchs

6) _____I correct?
a) Are
b) Be
c) Am
d) Is

7) It_____a beautiful day today.
a) am
b) are
c) be
d) is

8) John often_____handball.
a) play
b) plays
c) playes

B - Which sentences/questions are correct?

1) Which sentence is in the Simple Present?
a) He can a bike ride.
b) He can ride a bike.
c) He can rides a bike.
d) He cans ride a bike.

2) Which sentence is in the Simple Present?
a) He has read a book.
b) He is reading a book.
c) He read a book.
d) He reads a book.
e) He will read a book.

3) Which negative sentence is in the Simple Present?
a) He do not reads a book.
b) He does not read a book.
c) He is not reading a book.
d) He not read a book.

4) Which negative sentence is in the Simple Present?
a) We do'nt work in a bank.
b) We does not work in a bank.
c) We don't work in a bank.

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5) Which question is in the Simple Present?

a) Do she work in an office?
b) Do she works in an office?
c) Does she work in an office?
d) Work she in an office?
e) Works she in an office?

6) Which question is in the Simple Present?

a) From where do you come?
b) Where do you come from?
c) Where does you come from?
d) Where dos you come from?

7) In which sentence is the Simple Present used correctly?

a) Carol clean the bathroom.
b) Carol cleans the bathroom.

8) In which sentence is the Simple Present used correctly?

a) Andrew wash the dishes.
b) Andrew washes the dishes.
c) Andrew washs the dishes.

C - Form questions in the Simple Present.

1) Frank / to read / comics _____
2) what / they / to eat / for breakfast _____
3) when / his mum / to come / home _____
4) to be / Peter / from Austria _____
5) Marie and Joe / to like / homework _____
6) you / to walk / to school _____
7) where / she / to live _____
8) why / you / to ride / your bike _____
9) how / Linda / to go / to the park _____
10) can / Ron / to speak / English _____

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Time for an adventure?

Are you a bit bored with your nine-to-five routine? Have a look at our exciting range of holidays and decide what type of adventure you'd like.

Activity holidays Our activity holidays are for everyone, people who love danger or who just like sports. We have a huge variety of water, snow or desert holidays. We'll take you SCUBA diving in the Red Sea or kayaking and white water rafting in Canada. If you prefer snow, you can try skiing or snowboarding in the Alps or even igloo-building. For those who like warmer weather, we also have sandboarding (the desert version of skateboarding) or camel safaris.



Polar expeditions Take a cruise to Antarctica or the northern Arctic; explore a land of white natural beauty and wonderful wildlife. Our experts will explain everything about the two poles as you watch the penguins in Antarctica or whales and polar bears in the Arctic. There's no greater adventure than travelling to the ends of the earth. A once-in-a-lifetime experience!



Cultural journeys Our cultural journeys will help you discover ancient civilisations: India, Thailand, Egypt and many more. Visit temples, palaces and ancient ruins — just remember to bring your camera! Get to know local ways of life by exploring markets, trying exotic foods and meeting local people.



Trekking tours We have trekking holidays to famous places such as Machu Picchu or the Everest Base Camp Trek, as well as some nearer to home in the Highlands of Scotland. You don't need to be very sporty, just fairly fit. You'll have a great time enjoying nature with a group of new friends. Some of the holidays include camping, but we'll transport the tents for you!



Wildlife holidays We organise small-group tours to get closer to nature in Africa, Asia or South America. Go on safari in Africa and watch lions and giraffes. Meet the famous turtles of the Galapagos Islands. Look for tigers in India, or take an elephant safari in Sri Lanka. We use local guides and stay in a range of accommodation, from tents to tree houses.



1. Check your understanding: grouping

Write the activities under the correct holiday.

visit the South Pole	see lions	try different local food	follow a local guide	visit Scotland
go kayaking	learn about foreign cultures	climb mountains	see whales	try different sports

Activity holidays	Polar expeditions	Cultural journeys

Trekking tours	Wildlife holidays

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Circle all the holidays that answer the question.

1. On which holiday(s) can you see animals?

Activity holidays Polar expeditions Cultural journeys Trekking tours Wildlife holidays

2. On which holiday(s) do you need to be reasonably fit?

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3. On which holiday(s) can you meet local people?

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4. On which holiday(s) can you go camping?

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5. On which holiday(s) might you go up a mountain?

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6. On which holiday(s) might you need special clothes or shoes?

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