INTRODUCTION UNIT TEST. GRAMMAR

Exercise 1. Present Simple or Present Continuous (Progressive)? Complete the sentences with the verbs below. Use the affirmative or negative form of the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

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1 Which …… you ……, history or geography?

2 'Where's George?' 'He …… a shower.'

3 I …… this pizza. It's horrible!

4 'We …… the answer to this question.' 'Well, ask the teacher.'

5 'What's that terrible noise?' 'Kate ……!'

6 'Why …… Ben ……?' 'Because he …… a funny film.'

7 Don't put the dictionary away. I …… it.

8 Who is that man? What ……he …… ?

9 I …… of selling my car. Would you be interested in buying it?

10 Air …… mainly of nitrogen and oxygen.

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1 I …….. a skirt for the party, but it isn't finished.

2 I …….. this shop. It's expensive.

3 Tina usually …….. clothes shopping with her friends.

4 My sister's at the shopping centre. She …….. a dress for her friend's wedding.

5 Tony's cold. He …….. a coat.

6 My brother …….. to buy new trousers. He's happy with his old jeans.

7 We're tired. We …….. tonight.

8 People in clothes factories in Bangladesh …….. very long hours.

9 …… Kim and Jo …… for a flat these days?

10 The hole in the ozone layer ……. bigger and bigger.

Exercise 2. There are mistakes in some sentences. Find the mistakes and write the sentences correctly in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1 'Are you wanting an ice cream?' 'No, thanks.'……

2 You always leave the newspaper on the floor. ……

3 I'm reading a really good book about Cristiano Ronaldo. ……

4 Josh and Sam are hating maths. ……

5 I don't believe in ghosts. ……

6 I'm sometimes play the guitar in my bedroom. ……

7 It's sometimes raining a lot in Scotland. ……

8 Do we go to the opera next Saturday? ……

9 She is always taking the bus to school. ……..

10 Right now I do my homework. ……

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Exercise 3. Use the words in brackets to make sentences in Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1 (you / not / seem / very happy today) …….

2 (what / you / do?) ……. Be quiet! (I / think) …….

3 (who / this umbrella / belong to?) ……. I have no idea

4 (the dinner / smell / good) …….

5 Excuse me. (anybody / sit / there?) ……. No, it's free.

6 (these gloves / not / fit / me) ……. They're too small.

7 (you / see / your / brother / tomorrow?) …….

8 (your / hair / smell / nice ?) ……

9 (they / not / have / a / good / time / in / Cyprus) …….

10 (Michael / be / very / quiet / today). …… Is anything wrong?

Exercise 4. Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous (Progressive)?

1 I ……. (be) to Oxford three times this year.

2 She …… (teach) Art for more than fifteen years.

3 Mrs Lanth is upset. Her students …… (misbehave) since lunchtime.

4 She still …….. (not/sign) the contract.

5 ……. she …… (not/be) to the theatre for ages?

6 Rachel is in bed. She …… (not/ wake) yet.

7 Elaine is irritated. She …… (wait) for the bus since 6 o'clock in the morning.

8 Is he travelling to Tartu on Tuesday? …….he ……. (book) a plane ticket?

9 Ralph is getting frustrated. …….. he …….. (wait) for the meal he ordered for more then hour?

10 …. Ben …….. (try) this Mexican dish for the first time?

Exercise 5. Past Simple or Past Continuous (Progressive)?

1 …….you ……..(eat) dinner at 8pm last night?

2 Yesterday I …… (go) to the Post Office, …… (buy) some fruit at the supermarket and …….. (read) a book in the park in the afternoon.

3 Julie …… (be) in the garden when Laurence ……. (arrive).

4 A: What ……. (do) at 3pm yesterday? B: I …… (clean) my house.

5 Last year I …….. (visit) Paris and Rome.

6 They …… (have) dinner when the police …… (come) to the door.

7 He …….. (work) in the garden when he …….. (find) the money.

8 It …. (be) a day in December. Snow …. (fall) , children … (sing) carols and people ... (do) their Christmas shopping.

9 My ex-boyfriend …… (be) so annoying! He ……..….(always miss) the bus and arriving late.

10 When I …… (call) Julie, she …….. (not/work).

11 Why ……you …… (cry) when I ……. (arrive)?

12 I ……. (enjoy) my book so much that I …… (not/notice) that the train had stopped.

13 David ……. (not/sleep) when I …… (arrive) , he …… (study).

14 …… you ….. (go) to the post office? No, I ……. (not/have) much time yesterday.

15 I …… (not/know) you …… (be) from Australia.

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Exercise 6. Put the verbs into the correct tense: Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous or Past Simple.

Dear Robbie,
I'm sorry I 1 ……. (not/write) to you but I was busy.
As you know, I 2 …… (wait) anxiously since June to hear from the universities that I 3 …….. (apply) to. Well, Southborough University, the university that I 4 ……. (always/ want) …… to attend, 5 ……. (accept) my application! Isn't that great? Although I 6 ……. (think) about living on campus, I 7 …… (decide) not to. I 8 …….. (look through) the ads for a flat and my mother and I are going there tomorrow. We 9 …….. (make) appointments to see three flats and I am a bit nervous.
What 10 …… (you/do) lately? I hope all is well.
Take care,
Steven

Exercise 7. Future Simple, Future Continuous, Future Perfect or Future Perfect Continuous (Progressive)?

1 He …… (not/repair) my camera until the end of this week.

2 I …… (buy) the blue jumper and not the yellow one.

3 …….. you ……. (fly) to Bucharest this time tomorrow?

4 By the end of the year, he ……. (lecture) at this college for ten years.

5 I don't think it ……. (be) rainy next week.

6 You'd better not call Justine now. She …….for the train station.

7 There …… (not/be) a solar eclipse in 2026.

8 …….Helen ……. (use) the fax machine for long? I have to send a fax.

9 …….you …… (give) me a hand with the washing-up?

10 I ……. (knit) two sweaters for Jenny by Christmas.

Exercise 8. Verb patterns. Use to infinitive or ing form correctly.

1 James went to the interview and expects …… (hear) about the job soon.

2 They warned me against …….. (do) things they don't think are good.

3 I would love …….. (have) a party but my parents won't let me.

4 Do you fancy …….. (take) the dog for a walk this afternoon?

5 I saw Kate running. She was probably trying …….. (catch) the 7:30 bus.

6 She hopes ……. (hear) from you soon.

7 Jack couldn't cope with …….. (work) for two companies so he gave up one of these jobs.

8 Do you remember me ……. (tell) Ewan about the party?

9 As I know Alan denied …….. (lose) the files.

10 Did he agree ……. (help) him with his homework?

11 I tried not …….. (laugh) but I couldn't stop myself.

12 Alex didn't apologise for …….. (arrive) late.

13 Please remember ……. (take) your keys with you when you go out tonight.

14 I'm afraid that I'll forget ……. (buy) bread.

15 Kate always begs me …… (help) her with her homework.

16 I suggested …….. (revise) for the exams together.

17 If you keep …… (try), you'll finally succeed!

18 He persuaded his sister …… (buy) a new car.

19 Their family even can't afford …….. (go) on holidays.

20 He ended up …….. (work) for this company last year.

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