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## **PROGRESS TEST 02**

### **Part I Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ talk) about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
2. Recently, the United States \_\_\_\_\_ (alter) the whole of their immigration laws.
3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House \_\_\_\_\_ (symbolize) Australia.
4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel \_\_\_\_\_ (appear) motionless, but it \_\_\_\_\_ (rotate) slowly.
5. Look! The concert \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 7 P.M. and \_\_\_\_\_ (end) at 9 P.M.
6. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ (provide) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Scotland in July.
8. About 375 million people \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English as their first language.
9. To preserve natural habitat, the government \_\_\_\_\_ (establish) six national parks so far.
10. Excuse me, what time \_\_\_\_\_ (the last train to Dublin/ leave)?
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the UK at the moment to learn English.
12. English \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ be) to Singapore? - Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there twice.
14. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ go) on your holiday next summer?
15. Over 670 million people \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

### **Part II Choose the best answers.**

1. English \_\_\_\_\_ from a Proto-Indo-European language about 5,000 years ago.  
A. derives      B. derived      C. is deriving      D. has derived
2. Since 2005, India \_\_\_\_\_ the world's largest English-speaking population.  
A. has      B. is having      C. had      D. has had
3. The United Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_ of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.  
A. consists      B. is consisted      C. has consisted      D. consisted
4. English \_\_\_\_\_ around the world by children in school as a foreign language.  
A. has learned      B. is learning      C. is learned      D. learned
5. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30!  
A. will leave      B. leaves      C. leave      D. is leaving

6. Over the past five years, Australia's population \_\_\_\_\_ by 1.86 million people.  
A. increases      B. is increasing      C. has increased      D. is increased

7. I'm sorry. I can't meet up this weekend. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Wales on Friday.  
A. go      B. are going      C. will go      D. has gone

8. In the 16th century, French and British settlers \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada.  
A. arrive      B. have arrived      C. was arriving      D. arrived

9. \_\_\_\_\_ that there are no wild snakes in Ireland?  
A. Do you know      B. Are you knowing  
C. Elave you known      D. Did you know

10. The Statue of Liberty, an American Symbol of freedom, \_\_\_\_\_ in France.  
A. actually made      B. was actually made  
C. has actually made      D. makes actually

11. The Disney World \_\_\_\_\_ in the City of Orlando, which is in the State of Florida.  
A. locates      B. is locating      C. is located      D. located

12. Nowadays, Canada \_\_\_\_\_ against the influence of the foreign cultures, especially of the us one.  
A. struggled      B. is struggling      C. was struggling      D. has struggled

13. Indian Disney Channel \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Jerry Kids at 7 pm.  
A. shows      B. is showing      C. is shown      D. has shown

14. My family \_\_\_\_\_ in Chicago for more than 20 years.  
A. live      B. are living      C. were      D. have been

**Part III Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. Which countries have the most English \_\_\_\_\_? (speak)
2. The natural \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of Thodupuzha has attracted many Malayalam movie makers. (scenery)
3. England is the largest of the four \_\_\_\_\_ regions making up the United Kingdom. (geography)
4. Flags \_\_\_\_\_ nations, not languages. (symbol)
5. Ayers Rock is also one of the top tourist \_\_\_\_\_ in Australia. (attract)
6. The Eiffel Tower is the most \_\_\_\_\_ Parisian landmark. (icon)
7. English is recognised as an \_\_\_\_\_ language in a total of 67 different countries. (office)
8. The town is \_\_\_\_\_ situated between two glacial lakes and is surrounded by natural beauty. (unique)
9. It is claimed that the \_\_\_\_\_ were the first discoverers of Australia. (Portugal)
10. \_\_\_\_\_ men don't wear a skirt but rather a kilt, a product of the Gaelic heritage. (Scotland)

**Part IV Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.**

1. Our summer camp closes \_\_\_\_\_ July 15th.
2. Most foreign students in the camp come \_\_\_\_\_ English speaking countries.
3. I am really looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ our trip to London.
4. Around 13 million people speak English \_\_\_\_\_ their first language.
5. New Zealand is famous \_\_\_\_\_ the scenic beauty of its mountains and forests.
6. Australia is home \_\_\_\_\_ unique animals like the kangaroo and koala.
7. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated \_\_\_\_\_ the fourth Thursday of November.
8. The children are spending a week \_\_\_\_\_ a summer camp.
9. All our teachers are native speakers \_\_\_\_\_ English.
10. Chloe is French, so she speaks English \_\_\_\_\_ a French accent.

**Part V Complete the passage with the words from the box.**



preserve	for	like	belief
iconic	highly	pouch	home

No one can resist the cuddly allure of koalas. These (1)\_\_\_\_\_ Australia animals are marsupials, a kind of mammal that is born undeveloped and is carried in a pouch. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ all marsupials, including kangaroos, wombats, baby koalas are called joeys.

Newborn koalas are called pinkies, born blind and about the size of a jellybean. After birth the pinkie immediately crawls into its mother's (3)\_\_\_\_\_, where it'll stay for 6 to 7 months. At around 9 to 10 months the joey leaves the pouch for good, ready to munch on a variety of eucalypts. The leaves of these trees are (4)\_\_\_\_\_ toxic and low on nutrition, requiring lots of energy to digest. This is why koalas spend so much time snoozing so as to (5)\_\_\_\_\_ energy - often sleeping up to 18 - 20 hours a day!

Contrary to popular (6)\_\_\_\_\_, the koala is not a bear - though it's certainly as cute as a teddy bear. One of the best places to see koalas in the wild is Kangaroo Island, a natural island sanctuary that is (7)\_\_\_\_\_ to many of Australia's native animals. It's the ultimate Australia bucket list destination (8)\_\_\_\_\_ animal lovers.

**Part VI Read the passage carefully and do the tasks.**

New Zealand is located in the south-west Pacific Ocean, 1,600 kilometres south-east of Australia. It consists of two main islands called the North Island and the South Island and a number of small islands. The Maori - Polynesian race - were the first people who settled in New Zealand before the year 750 A.D. The first European, a Dutch man called Abel Tasman arrived in New Zealand in 1642. Over a hundred year later, in 1769, Captain James Cook who belonged to the British Royal Navy discovered Fiordland in the South of New Zealand. Then came the navigators, sealers, whalers, explorers and miners. From 1840, New Zealand was a British Colony. It became

an independent nation in 1947.

New Zealand is as large as the United Kingdom or Japan, but it has a much smaller population, only about 4.9 million. Most people live on the North Island where there are two biggest cities: Wellington, the Capital City, and Auckland, the biggest City in terms of population.

New Zealand is a beautiful country of snow-capped mountains, beaches and waterfalls. It's also famous for its large population of sheep. There are about 45 million sheep living in farms all over the country. New Zealand has many special birds. The best known is the kiwi. This lightless bird is the national emblem of New Zealand. New Zealanders call themselves "kiwis"; it's their nicknames!

**A. Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. New Zealand is an island country in the Pacific Ocean.
2. New Zealand was first discovered by James Cook in 1642.
3. New Zealand used to be part of the United Kingdom.
4. The alternative name for a New Zealander, Kiwi, is named after a fruit.
5. The Capital of New Zealand also has the highest population.
6. There are more sheep than people in New Zealand.

**B. Answer the questions.**

1. Where's New Zealand?

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2. Who were the first people to arrive in New Zealand?

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3. When did Captain James Cook arrive in New Zealand?

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4. How many people live in New Zealand?

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5. What is the national icon of New Zealand?

**Part VII Write full sentences, using the words or phrases provided. You can add some words or make suitable changes.**

1. English/ official language/ Singapore.

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2. Australians/ native speakers/ English/ because/ they/ use/ it/ mother tongue.

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3. the United States/ Thanksgiving/ celebrate/ the fourth Thursday/ November.

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4. Scotland/ famous/ its rich culture/ as well/ its amazing natural beauty.

5. you/ ever/ see/ Scottish man/ wear/ kilt?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Canada/ first/ discover/ the French explorer, Jacques Cartier/ 1534.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Niagara Falls/ be/ popular tourist attraction/ over 200 years.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. English/ speak/ the primary language/ many countries/ around the world.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Part VIII Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one.  
Use the word given.**

1. It's three years since I started learning Spanish. **(FOR)**  
I \_\_\_\_\_
2. It is difficult for my friends to understand Australian's accent. **(DIFFICULTY)**  
My friends \_\_\_\_\_
3. Tim didn't join the summer camp because he was sick. **(OF)**  
Because \_\_\_\_\_
4. Could you speak English when you were young? **(ABLE)**  
When you were young, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. Three hundred students entered the swimming competition last year. **(PART)**  
Three hundred students \_\_\_\_\_
6. North pole is too cold for humans to live there. **(SO)**  
North pole is \_\_\_\_\_
7. We haven't seen Barak for more than six months. **(LAST)**  
We \_\_\_\_\_
8. I can't wait to see the sights in London. **(FORWARD)**  
I am \_\_\_\_\_
9. What time does your plane land tomorrow? **(WHEN)**  
Can you tell \_\_\_\_\_ ?
10. If I were you, I would take part in the summer camp in Canada. **(ADVISED)**  
Jim \_\_\_\_\_