

**V. Complete the sentences, using the verbs in the box in the present simple form.**

finish	take off	not begin	continue	not open
land	start	have	last	not leave

1. The match \_\_\_\_\_ at three o'clock, so please be here by two.
2. The exhibition \_\_\_\_\_ until 31 December. Don't miss it!
3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ at 10.15. It arrives at 10.15.
4. What time \_\_\_\_\_ you English class tomorrow?
5. Could you pick me up at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30.
6. Most supermarkets in Spain \_\_\_\_\_ until 10 a.m.
7. What a terrible film! When it \_\_\_\_\_?
8. The piano concert \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o'clock. It is cancelled.
9. There has been a change to the schedule and your flight now \_\_\_\_\_ at 18.40.
10. This summer holidays \_\_\_\_\_ for two months instead of three.

**VI. Underline the correct form.**

1. Our ferry **departs** / **is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.
2. What time **do you meet** / **are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?
3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens** / **is opening** on Monday again.
4. **Do you have** / **Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!
5. We **hold** / **are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students' work.
6. When **does the school end** / **is the school ending** this year?
7. Mark and I **play** / **are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?
8. Kate phoned up. She **comes round** / **is coming round** to see us this weekend.
9. The Prime Minister **arrives** / **is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.
10. I've just phoned the centre and the doors **open** / **are opening** at 18.00.

**VII. 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.

### VIII. 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. Have 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

**IX. 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**)

**X. 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.