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 fight 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.

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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.** 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

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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.

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