

## UNIT 1 GRAMMAR EXERCISES: PRESENT TENSES

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous (Thì hiện tại đơn hoặc Thị hiện tại tiếp diễn).

Question 1. Jeremy usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus but today his dad \_\_\_\_\_ him. (GO, DRIVE)

Question 2. How often \_\_\_\_\_ to the park for a picnic? (YOU GO)

Question 3. Northern California \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of rain during the wintertime but this winter it \_\_\_\_\_ at all. (GET, NOT RAIN)

Question 4. My sister often \_\_\_\_\_ in bed but today she is so tired that she \_\_\_\_\_ anything at all. (READ, NOT READ)

Question 5. Look to your right! Mary \_\_\_\_\_ her little sister to school. How sweet! (BRING)

Question 6. Mom can't help you right now because she \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (PREPARE)

Question 7. The neighbours' boys always \_\_\_\_\_ to school late. (COME)

Question 8. My parents never \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes in front of us. (SMOKE)

Question 9. I can't understand him because I \_\_\_\_\_ any French. (NOT KNOW)

Question 10. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ eating sweets. Every morning she \_\_\_\_\_ coffee with lots of sweets. (LIKE, HAVE)

Question 11. What \_\_\_\_\_? – I think they \_\_\_\_\_ to be fed by the tourists. (THE DUCKS DO, WAIT)

Question 12. It \_\_\_\_\_ very hard at the moment. (RAIN)

Question 13. They normally \_\_\_\_\_ TV on Sundays but today they \_\_\_\_\_ a nap. (WATCH, TAKE)

Question 14. Dad \_\_\_\_\_ TV when he \_\_\_\_\_ home from the office. (NOT USUALLY WATCH, COME)

Question 15. Every Monday my dad \_\_\_\_\_ to work by train because my mom \_\_\_\_\_ the car. (GO, NEED)

Question 16. Our teacher often \_\_\_\_\_ at us when she's in a bad mood. (SHOUT)

Question 17. I \_\_\_\_\_ for a new car which I want to buy as soon as possible. (SAVE)

Question 18. What \_\_\_\_\_ right now? – He \_\_\_\_\_ in the river. (TOM DO, SWIM)

II. Fill in the correct form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous (Thì hiện tại đơn hoặc Thị hiện tại tiếp diễn).

Dear Editor!

I \_\_\_\_\_ (WRITE) this letter because it \_\_\_\_\_ (SEEM) to me that far too many changes \_\_\_\_\_ (TAKE) place in my country these days, and, as a result, we \_\_\_\_\_ (LOSE) our identity.

I \_\_\_\_\_ (LIVE) in a small town but even this town \_\_\_\_\_ (CHANGE) before my eyes. For example, town authorities \_\_\_\_\_ (BUILD) a burger place where my favourite restaurant used to be. Our culture \_\_\_\_\_ (BELONG) to everybody, and I \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT UNDERSTAND) why the town leaders \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT DO) to preserve it. They simply \_\_\_\_\_ (NOT CARE).

In fact, I \_\_\_\_\_ (THINK) of starting an action group. I \_\_\_\_\_ (APPEAR) on a TV show on Friday evening to make people aware of how importance this issue is. It's time for us to start doing something before it \_\_\_\_\_ (GET) too late.

III. Complete the sentences using the correct form of the present perfect or present perfect continuous.

Question 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ several books about sailing and I am quite fascinated by the sport. (READ)

Question 2. You look absolutely exhausted. What \_\_\_\_\_? (YOU DO)

Question 3. He \_\_\_\_\_ that book for over two weeks and he \_\_\_\_\_ yet. He's such a slow reader. (READ, NOT FINISH)

Question 4. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ in Norwich for two months. She seems to like it there and is not planning to leave. (LIVE)

Question 5. My dad \_\_\_\_\_ a new job. (JUST START)

Question 6. You should put some boots on. It \_\_\_\_\_ for several days now and the ground is pretty muddy. (RAIN)

Question 7. \_\_\_\_\_ your homework yet? You \_\_\_\_\_ on it for hours. (YOU FINISH, WORK)

Question 8. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ for a job since she left school last summer. She still \_\_\_\_\_ one. (LOOK, NOT FIND)

Question 9. They \_\_\_\_\_ TV the whole evening. It's their favourite film and they \_\_\_\_\_ it several times. (WATCH, SEE)

Question 10. I \_\_\_\_\_ him about his new girl friend twice this week. He doesn't seem to want to answer. (ASK)

Question 11. I \_\_\_\_\_ my driving test. (JUST PASS)

Question 12. Where \_\_\_\_\_? - At the doctor's. I \_\_\_\_\_ ill lately (YOU BE , BE)

Question 13. We \_\_\_\_\_ the date for the marriage. It will be on May 26. (SET)

Question 14. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ too many sweets lately . She must try to stop. (EAT)

Question 15. I \_\_\_\_\_ him for ages. I wonder what he \_\_\_\_\_ up to. (NOT SEE, BE)

Question 16. I \_\_\_\_\_ French for three years now but I don't seem to be making any progress. It's so difficult (LEARN).