TOEIC Listening Part 1: Grammar Practice (A1/A2)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Instructions: Read each sentence. Choose the best option (A, B, or C) that makes the sentence grammatically correct and makes sense for a description.

Part 1: Present Continuous - Actions Happening Now

This tense is used for actions that are happening at the moment of the picture.

1. Look at the woman. She _____ a letter.

   a) write

   b) is writing

   c) writes

2. The two men _____ hands.

   a) shake

   b) are shaking

   c) shakes

3. My friend _____ coffee right now.

   a) drink

   b) drinks

   c) is drinking

4. The children _____ outside in the park.

   a) play

   b) plays

   c) are playing

5. He _____ his laptop. He is busy with work.

   a) use

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b) uses

c) is using

Part 2: Simple Present & "Be" Verbs - Describing States & Conditions

This is used for things that are generally true or how something is at the moment.

6. The door _____ open.

   a) are

   b) is

   c) be

7. The lights in the room _____ on.

   a) is

   b) are

   c) be

8. The shelf _____ empty. There are no books on it.

   a) are

   b) is

   c) be

9. All the chairs _____ in a line.

   a) is

   b) are

   c) be

10. The table _____ clean. Someone just washed it.

    a) are

    b) is

    c) be

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Part 3: Active vs. Passive Voice (Simple Descriptions)

Sometimes things are "done to" objects. This is a very basic introduction to passive voice for states.

11. The papers _____ neatly on the desk.
    a) are putting
    b) are put
    c) put
12. The boxes _____ in the corner of the room.
    a) are stack
    b) are stacking
    c) are stacked
13. The broken window _____ with tape.
    a) is fixing
    b) is fixed
    c) fix
14. Many books _____ on the shelves.
    a) are keeping
    b) are kept
    c) keep
15. The food _____ on the table for dinner.
    a) is setting
    b) is set
    c) set

Part 4: Choosing the BEST Description (Putting it Together)

Read the short description. Choose the sentence (A, B, or C) that is grammatically correct and best describes the situation, similar to TOEIC Part 1.

16. Description: There is a woman. She has a pen in her hand and is drawing something on paper right now.

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a) She draws on paper.

b) She is drawing on paper.

c) She drew on paper.

17. Description: We see a kitchen. The sink has no dishes in it.

    a) The sink is full.

    b) The sink is empty.

    c) The sink is clean.

18. Description: A man is standing near a large window. He is looking out at the street.

    a) The man looks at the window.

    b) The man looks out the street.

    c) The man is looking out the window.

19. Description: Many trees are in a big park. They are arranged in rows.

    a) The trees are planting.

    b) The trees are planted.

    c) The trees plant.

20. Description: The shop door is not closed. People can walk inside.

    a) The shop door is closing.

    b) The shop door is open.

    c) The shop door opens.

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