GRIT 1

Unit 1: Present Forms

Name: ..... **Mark:** .....

I. Choose the correct item

1. I **see** / **am seeing** that the situation is out of control.
2. The sausages **are tasting/taste** delicious.
3. **Do you enjoy/Are you enjoying** this party?
4. You haven't said a word all morning. What **are you thinking/do you think** about?
5. He **has/is having** a Siamese cat.
6. These flowers **are smelling/smell** nice.
7. I **don't know/am not knowing** where she keeps the keys.
8. Why **are you feeling/do you feel** your pockets? Have you lost anything?
9. Why **do you smell/are you smelling** the milk? Do you think it has gone off?
10. Anna is Italian. She **is coming/comes** from Italy.
11. That dress **looks/is looking** nice on you.
12. Paul **listens/is listening** to a new record in his room.
13. If you **don't look/aren't looking** at that comic book, I'd like to see it.
14. Joan **weighs/is weighing** 50 kilos.
15. Mary **is/is being** very naughty these days.

II. Fill in: yet, since, for, tonight, often, how long

1. John is flying to Nicosia ... *tonight* .....
2. She hasn't met Cathy .....
3. I haven't seen him ..... last week.
4. ..... have you been working here?
5. She ..... cooks exotic dishes.
6. Jim has been in Lisbon ..... four years.

III. Fill in: have – has gone to / have – has been to

Editor : Where's Stevens? I haven't seen him for days.
Secretary : He 1) ... *has gone to* ... Washington to interview Kim Basinger.
Editor : How long 2) ..... he ..... Washington?
Secretary : Three days.
Editor : What about Milton and Knowles?
Secretary : They 3) ..... London. They're going to interview the Royal Family.
Editor : 4) ..... anyone ..... Paris to talk to Alain Delon?
Secretary : Smith 5) ..... his country house. He interviewed him there yesterday actually. He's coming back today.

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous

Dear Linda,
I'm glad to hear that you are enjoying yourself in Australia. Things at home are the same as usual. Your father 1) ..... (work) very hard. Susan 2) ..... (just/pass) her driving test. Alex 3) ..... (not/write) for weeks, probably because he 4) ..... (study) very hard for his exams. Uncle Tom 5) ..... (build) a shed in the garden. I think

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it will be ready next month. Mr Brown 6) ..... (not/feel) well recently. He 7) ..... (visit) the doctor four times this month. The dog 8) ..... (have) three puppies. Mrs Smith 9) ..... (not/open) her new shop yet. The decorators 10) ..... (paint) it for weeks. I hope you enjoy the rest of your stay in Australia. 11) ..... (you/see) the famous Opera House yet? Tina sends her love. Write to me soon.

Love, Mum

V. Fill in with Present Simple, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Present Perfect Continuous

Arthur : I 1) ....*'ve been searching* ..... (search) for a house for a week now but so far I 2) ..... (not/find) anything suitable.
Sandra : Why 3) ..... (you/want) to move?
Arthur : Well, the people living next to me 4) ..... (be) the main problem. They 5) ..... (always/argue), especially at night.
Sandra : Oh dear! 6) ..... (you/ ever/complain) to them?
Arthur : Yes, but they 7)..... (not/stop). They 8) ..... (keep on) making noise. I 9) ..... (not/be able) to sleep well lately, and I 10) ..... (feel) sleepy all week.
Sandra : How awful!



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