

**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**

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| 1. John is flying to Nicosia <u>tonight</u> ..... | 4. .... have you been working here?         |
| 2. She hasn't met Cathy .....                     | 5. She ..... cooks exotic dishes.           |
| 3. I haven't seen him ..... last week.            | 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



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!

