Present Simple & Continuous: End-of-Topic Test

Instructions

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- Answer **ALL** questions.
- Write your answers clearly in the spaces provided.
- Ensure you use correct British English spelling (e.g., colour, travelling).
- Dictionaries or translation tools are **not** permitted.

Section A: Multiple Choice

Select the correct verb form to complete each sentence

1. The Earth _____ around the Sun every 365.25 days.

a) is revolving b) revolves c) revolve d) revolving

2. Please be quiet! The students _____ an important exam right now.

a) take b) takes c) are taking d) do take

3. Usually, I _____ tea, but this morning I am having coffee.

a) prefer b) am preferring c) prefers d) preferring

4. Why _____ at the soup? Does it taste strange?

a) do you smell b) are you smelling c) you smell d) smell you

5. The train to Kyiv _____ at 18:30 on platform 4.

a) is leaving b) leaving c) leaves d) leave

6. I _____ why he is so angry today. Do you know?

a) don't understand b) am not understanding c) doesn't understand d) not understand

7. At the moment, the population of the world _____ very fast.

a) increases b) is increasing c) increase d) are increasing

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8. What _____ of my new haircut? Do you like it?

a) are you thinking b) do you think c) you think d) think you

9. This month, we _____ about the history of the United Kingdom in our history lessons.

a) learn b) are learning c) learns d) learning

10. I _____ what you mean, but I still don't agree with you.

a) am seeing b) see c) sees d) seeing

Section B: State vs. Action Verbs

Read the sentences below. Decide if the verb in **bold** is used correctly. If it is correct, put a tick (✓). If it is incorrect, rewrite verb correctly in the space provided.

Sentence	Tick the correct sentence	Correct the form of the verb if necessary
11. I **am not believing** your story about the dog eating your homework.		
12. She **has** a large house in the suburbs of Lviv.		
13. We **are thinking** about moving to a new apartment next month.		
14. This cloth **is feeling** very soft, like silk.		
15. Who **is this bag belonging** to?		
16. Are you hearing that strange noise in the garden?		
17. I **am wanting** to buy a new laptop for university.		

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18. My parents **are seeing** the headteacher tomorrow afternoon.		
19. This coffee **is tasting** quite bitter today.		
20. I **know** exactly what you are talking about.		

Section C: Contextual Application

Complete the email from Marko to his friend using the verbs in brackets in the correct form (**Present Simple** or **Present Continuous**).

Hi Andriy,

How are you? I (21) _____ (write) to you from the library at my new university. It (22) _____ (be) very quiet here and everyone (23) _____ (study) hard.

Life here is quite different. Usually, I (24) _____ (wake up) at 7:00 am, but this week I (25) _____ (get up) even earlier because I have extra classes. I really (26)_____ (like) my professors, although Dr. Smith always (27) _____ (give) us too much homework!

Right now, I (28) _____ (look) at the campus map because I (29) _____ (not / know) where my next building is. I must go now—my friend Olena (30) _____ (wait) for me outside.

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