

## VOICES COURSE 5 TEST B.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 1. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct positive (+), negative (-), or question (?) form of the Present Progressive.**

1. (+) Listen! The birds \_\_\_\_\_ in the garden. (*sing*)
2. (-) I \_\_\_\_\_ TV right now; I am reading a book. (*watch*)
3. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus? (*wait*)
4. (+) Look! She \_\_\_\_\_ down the street. (*run*)
5. (-) We \_\_\_\_\_ a test at the moment. (*take*)
6. (?) What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ for dinner? (*cook*)
7. (+) My brother \_\_\_\_\_ his bike in the park. (*ride*)
8. (-) He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework tonight. (*do*)
9. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ the dog \_\_\_\_\_ on the sofa? (*sleep*)
10. (+) You \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of progress in English! (*make*)

**Part 2: Choose the correct verb tense to complete the paragraph. Circle the correct option.**

My friend Sarah (1) **usually goes / is usually going** to the gym on Mondays, but today is different. Right now, she (2) **visits / is visiting** her grandmother. They (3) **drink / are drinking** tea together in the garden. Sarah (4) **loves / is loving** spending time with her because her grandmother (5) **tells / is telling** the best stories.

At the moment, her grandmother's cat (6) **plays / is playing** with a ball of wool on the grass. Sarah (7) **takes / is taking** a photo of it on her phone right now to show me. I (8) **don't study / am not studying** today either. I (9) **sit / am sitting** at a café, waiting for her to call me. We (10) **meet / are meeting** every week, but we always have fun.

**Part 3: Complete the sentences with *There is*, *There are*, *There isn't*, or *There aren't*.**

1. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop on the desk.
2. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ five students waiting outside the classroom.

3. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ any milk left in the fridge. (*Milk is uncountable*)
4. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ a supermarket near your house?
5. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ any clean towels in the bathroom.
6. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ some hot soup on the stove if you're hungry.
7. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ any apples in the fruit bowl?
8. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ a television in my bedroom, only a radio.
9. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of cars on the highway today.
10. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ any letters for me in the mailbox?

**Part 4: Read the description of a hotel room. Choose the correct word for each blank from the options below.**

Welcome to the Grand Suite! In the main room, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ a large king-sized bed. Next to the bed, there (2) \_\_\_\_\_ two small tables with lamps. If you need to work, there is (3) \_\_\_\_\_ desk near the window, but there (4) \_\_\_\_\_ any computers, so please bring your own.

Are (5) \_\_\_\_\_ any snacks in the room? Yes! There (6) \_\_\_\_\_ some complimentary bottles of water and fresh fruit on the table. However, there (7) \_\_\_\_\_ a kitchen, so you cannot cook your own meals. If you look inside the closet, there (8) \_\_\_\_\_ some warm blankets and hangers. Finally, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ there a balcony? Yes, there (10) \_\_\_\_\_! Enjoy the beautiful view of the ocean.

**Part 5: Complete the sentences with *There was*, *There were*, *There wasn't*, or *There weren't*.**

1. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ a beautiful castle on top of the hill many years ago.
2. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ forty people at the birthday party last Saturday.
3. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ any juice left in the bottle yesterday morning.
4. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ a swimming pool at your old school?
5. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ any empty seats on the bus, so we had to stand up.
6. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ some heavy rain during the night. (*Rain is uncountable*)
7. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ any good movies on television last night?
8. (-) \_\_\_\_\_ a tour guide with us, so we got lost in the city.

9. (+) \_\_\_\_\_ three police officers standing outside the bank.
10. (?) \_\_\_\_\_ much traffic on the highway this morning?

**Part 6:** Choose the correct option to show the difference between what a town looked like **in the past (1990)** and what it is like **today**.

- In 1990, \_\_\_\_\_ only one small grocery store in the village.
  - A)** there is / **B)** there was / **C)** there were
- Today, \_\_\_\_\_ three huge supermarkets on Main Street.
  - A)** there are / **B)** there were / **C)** there is
- Thirty years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ any bike lanes in the city center.
  - A)** there aren't / **B)** there wasn't / **C)** there weren't
- Look! \_\_\_\_\_ a brand new playground next to the library now.
  - A)** There was / **B)** There is / **C)** There are
- \_\_\_\_\_ many cars in this area when you were a child?
  - A)** Were there / **B)** Are there / **C)** Was there

**Part 7:** Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.

- (+) My sister \_\_\_\_\_ born in London in 2012.
- (+) We \_\_\_\_\_ very tired after the long soccer match yesterday.
- (-) The weather \_\_\_\_\_ good last weekend; it rained the whole time.
- (+) Alexander Fleming and Marie Curie \_\_\_\_\_ famous scientists.
- (-) I \_\_\_\_\_ at school yesterday morning because I was sick in bed.
- (+) You \_\_\_\_\_ late for class this morning, please be on time tomorrow.
- (-) My parents \_\_\_\_\_ happy about my bad exam grade.
- (+) It \_\_\_\_\_ a very cold day, so we wore our thick jackets.
- (-) Don't worry, the math homework \_\_\_\_\_ difficult at all.
- (+) They \_\_\_\_\_ at the beach all day last Sunday.

**Part 8:** Complete the short dialogues. Fill in the blanks with the correct past form of the verb "to be".

1. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you at home last night around 8:00 PM?

**B:** Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_. I was watching a movie.

2. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the store open when you went down the street?

**B:** No, it \_\_\_\_\_. It closes early on Sundays.

3. **A:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ your keys this morning?

**B:** They \_\_\_\_\_ on the kitchen table under the newspaper.

4. **A:** Why \_\_\_\_\_ Tom and Lily angry at the party?

**B:** Because the music \_\_\_\_\_ too loud and they couldn't talk.

5. **A:** \_\_\_\_\_ your childhood friends at your birthday dinner?

**B:** No, they \_\_\_\_\_. They live in a different city now.

**Good luck!**