Exercises on Present Simple Tense and Present Continuous Tense

SIMPLE PRESENT (HIỆN TẠI ĐƠN)

Exercise 1: Put the verb in the present simple tense.

1. She (wash) _____her clothes every Sunday.
2. She (study) _____English every day.
3. He (want) _____to become a teacher.
4. She usually (walk) _____to school.
5. What time _____Mary usually (get) _____up every morning?
6. She (not wash) _____her clothes every weekend.
7. _____they (be) teachers?
8. It (not be) _____often cold in summer.
9. Tom usually (walk) _____to school.
10. He (be) _____a student.

Exercise 2: Put the verb in the present simple tense.

1. I (be) _____sixteen years old.
2. They (be) _____very friendly.
3. Every week she (go) _____to visit her parents.
4. What time _____your father usually (get) _____up?
5. We (not go) _____to school on Sundays.
6. We (not be) _____very lazy.
7. The Earth (go) _____ around the Sun.
8. I (visit) _____my parents very often.
9. _____he (go) _____to school every day?
10. _____she (come) _____from Japanese?

Exercise 3: Give the correct tense form of the verbs.

1. They often_____ (go) to school on foot.
2. She_____ (go) to the park every day.
3. Bad students never _____ (work) hard.
4. It often _____ (rain) in the summer.
5. He usually _____ (water) the trees in the morning.
6. She always _____ (cook) in the morning.
7. I always _____ (meet) him on the corner of this street.
8. He _____ (not do) morning exercises regularly.
9. Water _____ (boil) at 100 degrees centigrade.
10. _____You _____ (be) a good student?

Exercise 4: Give the correct tense form of the verbs.

1. They _____usually _____ (not go) to school by motorbike.
2. They _____ (not be) doctors.
3. He often _____ (get) up late.
4. _____you often _____ (watch) TV?
5. I usually _____ (go) shopping on weekend.
6. Hai often _____ (wash) his face at 6.15.
7. Thanh and Mai always _____ (see) a movie on Saturday.
8. _____he often _____ (take) a bus to school?

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9. We _____ (be) student in class 8A.
10. She _____often _____ (not do) homework in the evening.

Exercise 5: Give the correct tense form of the verbs.

1. He usually _____ (take) a taxi to the airport.
2. They _____usually _____ (not go) to school by bike.
3. _____They _____ (be) beautiful?
4. They often _____ (visit) their parents on Saturday.
5. My and I always _____ (go) to the countryside.
6. He _____ (not be) at home now.
7. Our teacher usually _____ (give) us many exercises.
8. He (go) _____to the cinema every weekend.
9. She (come) _____from Germany.
10. Daisy usually (go) _____to work by car.

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer.

1. The weather _____ very nice today.
A. am B. is C. are D. be
2. Rome _____ in Spain. It is in Italy.
A. am not B. are not C. is not D. not
3. Where _____ my key?
A. be B. is C. are D. am
4. Dunford is a very modern town. _____ many old buildings there.
A. There isn't B. There be not C. There aren't D. There are
5. Look! There _____ a photograph of George in the Newspaper!
A. be B. is C. are D. be not
6. Ann is at home but her children _____ at school.
A. are B. are not C. is D. is not
7. How many rooms ____ in your house?
A. is there B. are there C. there are D. there is
8. Cats ____ big animals.
A. be not B. is not C. are not D. are no
9. Who _____ your favorite actor?
A. are B. be C. is D. be not
10. _____ books expensive in your country?
A. Is B. Is there C. Are there D. Are
11. He often _____ the car at weekends.
A. washes B. wash C. don't wash D. washs
12. What time _____you often _____ up every morning?
A. Does/ get B. do/get C. do/gets D. don't/gets
13. _____she_____ English?
A. Do/likes B. Do/like C. Does/likes D. Does/like
14. He often _____ (catch) a train to work.
A. catches B. catch C. catchs D. does catch
15. The cat _____ (chase) mouse.
A. chases B. is chase C. chasing D. don't chase

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16. My old friend, Manh _____ (write) to me twice a month.
A. Don't write B. doesn't writes C. writes D. writing
17. We (watch) _____TV every night.
A. watching B. watches C. don't watches D. watch
18. He (walk) _____to work every day.
A. walks B. walkes C. walking D. walked
19. He (be) _____in Ca Mau.
A. are B. is C. am D. being
20. They (be) _____students.
A. doesn't be B. are C. am D. don't be

Exercise 7: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. How often is he go to the movie?
2. Minh go to school every morning
3. She is often gets up at 5:30.
4. Don't your school have two floors?
5. The students play sometimes soccer in the afternoon.
6. My brother isn't have breakfast at 6:00.
7. The children has lunch at 11:00 everyday.
8. We alway go swimming on Saturdays.
9. Does she plays sports every day?
10. My mother doesn't goes shopping on Sundays.

Exercise 8: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. We seldom eats before 6.30.
2. The sun is sets in the West.
3. It doesn't often hot in summer.
4. My mother sometimes buyes vegetable at this market.
5. It rain much in summer.
6. The earth circle the sun once every 365 days.
7. The farmers are work in the field every days
8. Rivers flow usually to the sea.
9. Mrs. Green always doesn't go to work by bus.
10. That house is belong to Mr. Green.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS (HIỆN TẠI TIẾP DIỄN)

Exercise 1: Rewrite each sentence as a positive, negative, or question.

Example: She (read) ____is reading _____at the moment.
(-) She isn't reading at the moment
(?) Is she reading at the moment?

1. He (watch) _____TV right now.
2. At present they (sit) _____ in the class.
3. This year we (learn) _____ English.
4. Look! Peter (play) _____ football in the schoolyard.
5. Be quiet! The baby (sleep) _____.
6. Look! The man (smoke) _____ there.
7. She (write) _____ to her parents now.

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8. My father (work) _____in the garden at the moment.
9. John (listen) _____ to the radio now.
10. He (play) _____chess at the moment.

Exercise 2: Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. The workers (work) _____ in the firm at the moment.
2. Please be quite! You (make) _____so much noise so I can't concentrate.
3. Tony (have) _____a bath at the moment.
4. Listen! He (read) _____a story by Shakespeare.
5. At present Richard (study) _____in London.
6. This term I (study) _____philosophy and economics.
7. Janet (have) _____a shower at the moment.
8. They (not/study) _____at present.
9. Yukiko (have) _____a bath now.
10. We (make) _____a cake at the moment.

Exercise 3: Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. Jane (watch) _____television at the moment.
2. Look! The boy (cry) _____.
3. Alice and Mary (put) _____ the dishes away right now.
4. The farmer (work) _____ in the field now.
5. Look! It (snow) _____.
6. Phong (sleep) _____ right now.
7. Mother (cook) _____ some food in the kitchen at present.
8. Just a minute! I (look up) _____ that word in the dictionary.
9. _____you (write) _____ a letter now?
10. They (not read) _____ books in the sitting room right now.

Exercise 4: Put the verb in the present continuous tense.

1. Look! They (play) _____ football.
2. She (sweep) _____ the floor now.
3. What_____ she (do) _____ now?
4. She (wash) _____ the clothes at the moment.
5. Listen! Peter and Daisy (sing) _____ now.
6. My brother (not watch) _____TV now.
7. He (study) _____ English this month.
8. _____you (work) _____ in the garden now?
9. Peter (talk) _____ to Susan now.
10. She (listen) _____to the radio in her bedroom at the moment.

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer.

1. I _____ Christine. Do you know where she is?

A. is looking B. are looking C. am looking D. look

2. It _____ dark. Shall I turn on the light?

A. is got B. are geting C. is getting D. are getting

3. They don't have anywhere to live at the moment. They _____with friends until they find somewhere.

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A. is staying B. are staying C. am staying D. stay
4. Things aren't so good at work. The company _____ money.
A. is loosen B. are losing C. are loseing D. is losing
5. Have you got an umbrella? It _____to rain.
A. is starting B. are starting C. am starting D. start
6. You _____ a lot of noise. Can you be quieter? I _____ to concentrate.
A. is making/am trying B. are makeing/ am trying
C. are making/ am trying D. is making/ am trying
7. Why are all these people here? What _____?
A. am happening B. are happening C. is happening D. happening
8. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ to work.
A. is trying B. are trying C. trying D. am trying
9. Let's go out now. It _____ anymore.
A. am raining B. isn't raining C. are raining D. raining
10. You can turn off the radio. I _____ to it.
A. are not listening B. isn't listening C. am not listening D. don't listening
11. Kate phoned me last night. She is on holiday in France. She _____ a great time and doesn't want to come back.
A. is haven B. are having C. am haveing D. is having
12. I want to lose weight, so this week I _____ lunch.
A. am not eating B. isn't eating C. aren't eating D. is not eating
13. Andrew has just started evening classes. He _____ German.
A. are learning B. is learning C. am learning D. learning
14. Paul and Sally have an argument. They _____ to each other.
A. are speaking B. is speaking C. am speaking D. speaking
15. I _____ tired. I need a rest.
A. is getting B. are getting C. is geting D. am getting
16. Tim _____ this week. He is on holiday.
A. is not working B. are working C. am working D. works
17. Listen! Sam _____ the piano.
A. are playing B. am playing C. plays D. is playing
18. They _____ a new hotel in the city center.
A. are building B. am building C. is building D. build
19. Look! Somebody _____ in the river.
A. is swiming B. are swimming C. am swimming D. is swimming
20. The phone _____.
A. aren't ringing B. isn't ringing C. don't ringing D. doesn't ring

Exercise 6: Choose the best answer.

1. (it start) _____ to rain?
A. Am it starting B. Are it starting C. Does it starting D. Is it starting
2. Sue _____ to become a doctor?
A. are playing B. am playing C. plays D. is playing
3. You (take) _____.your daughter with you?
A. Are you taking B. is you taking C. am you taking D. are you taking

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4. The dog (play) _____ with the kids?
A. Are the dog playing B. Am the dog playing
C. Does the dog playing D. Is the dog playing
5. They (come) _____ tonight?
A. am they coming B. is they coming C. Are they coming D. is they coming
6. Be quiet! The baby _____.
A. is sleeping B. sleep C. sleeps D. are sleeping
7. Look! A man _____ after the train. He wants to catch it.
A. is runing B. runs C. run D. is running
8. I _____an exercise on the present tenses at this moment.
A. is doing B. are doing C. am doing D. do
9. My father _____ in the garden and it _____ now.
A. is working/ is raining B. works/ rains
C. working/ raining D. are working/ are raining
10. Mai _____ some food at present. She always _____ in the morning.
A. is cooking/ cooks B. cooks/ is cooking C. cooks/ cooks D. is cooking/ is cooking
11. The students _____ the test right now?
A. Are....do B. Are..... doing C. Is ..... doing D. Do..... do
12. Now She _____ for her husband in the rain
A. are waiting B. is waiting C. waits D. wait
13. His brother _____ a novel at the moment?
A. Are..... writing B. are writing C. is writing D. Is.....writing
14. The children _____ in the kitchen at present.
A. isn't playing B. am not playing C. aren't playing D. play
15. Lan _____ to the English teacher now.
A. isn't speaking B. aren't speaking C. doesn't speak D. don't speak
16. They (prepare) _____ the Christmas dinner at present. *(prepare (v): chuẩn bị)*
A. are preparing B. is preparing C. prepare D. prepares
17. John _____ that car now.
A. am driving B. is driving C. are driving D. is driveing
18. The workers _____a new house right now.
A. are building B. am building C. is building D. build
19. Tom _____ two poems at the moment?
A. Are..... writing B. are writing C. is writing D. Is.....writing
20. The chief engineer _____ all the workers of the plan now.
A. is instructing B. are instructing C. instructs D. instruct

Exercise 7: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. He paints his pictures at the moment.
2. We plant the herbs in the garden at present.
3. They makes the artificial flowers of silk now.
4. Your father are repairing your motorbike at the moment.
5. Look! The man takes the children to the cinema.
6. Listen! The teacher are explaining a new lesson to us.
7. Be careful! You brings ten glass bottles.

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8. Ba studies Math very hard now.
9. We is have dinner in a restaurant right now
10. I watching TV with my parents in the living room now.

Exercise 8: Find and correct the mistakes.

1. Some people drink coffee now.
2. At present, he are composing a piece of music.
3. My father listens to the radio now.
4. Where is your mother? - She have dinner in the kitchen.
5. Mr. Nam don't work at the moment.
6. The children plays in the park at the moment.
7. John not reading a book now.
8. What do you do tonight?
9. Silvia doesn't listen to music at the moment.
10. Maria sits next to Paul right now.

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