

Present Simple and Progressive Practice

Total questions: 20

Worksheet time: 16mins

Name Class Date

1. Which sentence is written in the **Present Simple** tense?
 - a) She is eating lunch right now.
 - b) They are playing football in the park.
 - c) He works at a hospital.
 - d) We are studying for the exam.

2. Which auxiliary verb is used to form the **Present Continuous** (Progressive) tense?
 - a) do/does
 - b) have/has
 - c) will
 - d) am/is/are

3. What is the correct **third-person singular** form of the verb "study" in the Present Simple tense?
 - a) studys
 - b) studies
 - c) studying
 - d) is study

4. Which sentence correctly uses the **Present Continuous** tense?
 - a) She is know the answer.
 - b) They are dance at the party.
 - c) He is reading a book at the moment.
 - d) We are go to school every day.

5. Choose the sentence that correctly uses a **stative verb** in the Present Simple tense rather than the Present Continuous.
 - a) I am loving this pizza.
 - b) She is believing in hard work.
 - c) He understands the concept clearly.
 - d) They are knowing the answer.

10. Consider the following dialogue and determine the ****best explanation**** for why both the Present Simple and Present Continuous are used: **"I usually cook dinner at home, but this week I am eating out every night because my kitchen is being renovated."**
- a) "Usually cook" expresses a temporary habit, while "am eating out" expresses a permanent situation.
- b) "Usually cook" expresses a general habit or routine, while "am eating out" expresses a temporary situation happening around the present time, contrasting the normal routine.
- c) Both tenses are used interchangeably here and could be swapped without changing the meaning.
- d) "Usually cook" should be replaced with "am usually cooking" since it refers to an action happening this week.
11. It's Jen's birthday!
- a) command
- b) exclamation
12. What end mark should the sentence below have?
You did a great job
- a) !
exclamation mark
- b) .
period
13. It's _?_ hot in Africa.
- a) less
- b) extremely
- c) strongly
- d) a lot
14. This cake is tasty. (very/absolutely)
- (a) _____
15. I was _____ devastated when I heard the news.
- a) absolutely
- b) very
- c) quite

16. It's _____ important to have good friends.

- a) completely b) very
- c) absolutely

17. Peter is _____ angry with Sarah today.

- a) extremely b) completely
- c) absolutely

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20. 1. His work was absolutely _____.

- a) good b) brilliant
c) nice d) bad