NONPROGRESSIVE AND PROGRESSIVE VERBS

SECTION A – CHOOSE THE CORRECT VERB FORM

Choose the correct verb form to complete each sentence.

1) I _____ the instructions now. The diagram makes everything clear.
A) understand B) am understanding

2) This navy coat _____ to my brother.
A) is belonging B) belongs

3) At the moment, the students _____ carefully to their teacher's explanation.
A) listen B) are listening

4) Sarp _____ three model cars with shiny wheels.
A) owns B) is owning

5) No, thanks. I _____ those high-waisted trousers. They aren't my style.
A) am not wanting B) don't want

6) Zeynep, why _____ a knee-length dress for the school play?
A) do you need B) are you needing

7) Listen! Someone _____ the piano in the cosy café next door.
A) plays B) is playing

8) This box _____ a crown and a mask for the school play.
A) is containing B) contains

9) Dilem _____ the person in the photo. “Who is that?” she asks.
A) doesn't recognise B) isn't recognising

10) My cousin _____ loud music. She always turns the radio down.
A) is hating B) hates

11) Look! Ege Meriç _____ three tennis balls at the same time.
A) is juggling B) juggles

12) We _____ that every animal needs clean water and a safe place to sleep.
A) believe B) are believing

13) Toygar, _____ the name of the jester in the story?
A) are you remembering B) do you remember

14) I _____ these baggy jeans to those tight ones. They're much more comfortable.
A) am preferring B) prefer

SECTION B – FIND AND CORRECT THE MISTAKES

Each sentence contains one mistake in the verb form. Find the mistake and write only the correct verb form.

1) This beige coat is costing £60. That's too expensive for me.

2) Ali Tuna is knowing the answer, but he is waiting for his turn to speak.

3) The word 'cheerful' is meaning happy and positive.

4) Our school uniform is consisting of a white shirt and a grey skirt.

5) Pera can't answer the phone right now. She gets dressed.

6) The little street dog is needing some water, so we are filling its bowl.

7) The ticket isn't including a free drink.

SECTION C – NONPROGRESSIVE OR PROGRESSIVE?

Read each pair of sentences. Choose the correct verb form according to its meaning. For some sentences with FEEL, both forms may be correct.

1) THINK

a) Emre: I _____ this is the right size for me.
A) think B) am thinking

b) Please give me a minute. I _____ about your question.
A) think B) am thinking

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2) SEE

a) The vet _____ a sick street cat at the moment.
A) sees B) is seeing

b) Look through this telescope! I _____ three bright stars.
A) see B) am seeing

3) SMELL

a) Büşra _____ the different soaps to choose a present for her mother.
A) is smelling B) smells

b) This one _____ of lemons.
A) is smelling B) smells

4) HAVE

a) Efe _____ a T-shirt with a graphic print on the front.
A) is having B) has

b) His brother can't come to the phone. He _____ a shower.
A) is having B) has

5) HAVE

a) The students _____ a discussion at the moment. They raise their hands and wait for their turn to speak.
A) have B) are having

b) My aunt _____ a little bookshop near the station.
A) has B) is having

6) TASTE

a) The chef _____ the sauce to check if it needs more salt.
A) is tasting B) tastes

b) This cake _____ like chocolate, but there isn't any chocolate in it!
A) is tasting B) tastes

7) TASTE

a) This lemonade _____ too sweet for me.
A) tastes B) is tasting

b) Oliver _____ different kinds of jam to choose his favourite.
A) tastes B) is tasting

8) FEEL

a) This fabric _____ rough. It isn't comfortable at all.
A) is feeling B) feels C) Both are correct

b) Serra: I _____ much better today, thanks.
A) feel B) am feeling C) Both are correct

9) LOOK

a) This cloud _____ like a giant rabbit.
A) is looking B) looks

b) The students _____ at the diagram and listening carefully to their teacher's explanation.
A) are looking B) look

10) LOOK

a) Why _____ at the ceiling? Is there a spider up there?
A) are you looking B) do you look

b) That mark on the wall _____ like a small star.
A) is looking B) looks

11) WEIGH

a) Atlas Ada _____ a small stone for a science experiment right now.
A) weighs B) is weighing

b) This bag of rice _____ exactly two kilograms.
A) weighs B) is weighing

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