

Short test on Present Simple and Present Continuous

1. Form the Present Simple (izveido vienkāršo tagadni) 8p.:

- 1) He _____ (study)
- 2) We _____ (play)
- 3) She _____ (watch)
- 4) They _____ (visit)
- 5) I _____ (make)

Example: I go
You go
He/she/it goes
We go
They go

- 6) It _____ (have)
- 7) He _____ (do)
- 8) She _____ (tidy)

2. Form the Present Continuous (izveido ilgstošo tagadni) 8p.:

- 1) I _____ (sleep)
- 2) He _____ (run)
- 3) They _____ (dance)
- 4) She _____ (eat)
- 5) You _____ (chat)

Example: I am watching
You are watching
He/she/it is watching
We are watching
They are watching

- 6) We _____ (ride)
- 7) It _____ (go)
- 8) I _____ (study)

3. Choose the signal words for the Present Simple (izvēlies signālvārdus, kuri tiek lietoti tikai ar vienkāršo tagadni) 7p.:

usually sometimes this week now every day today

always at the moment on Wednesdays never rarely

4. Write signal words from Task 3 which are used for Present Continuous (izraksti no 3. uzdevuma signālvārdus, kurus izmanto tikai ar ilgstošo tagadni) 4p.:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

5. Make the sentences negative in Present Simple (izveido nolieguma teikumos vienkāršajā tagadnē) 5p.:

Example: She does her homework in the evening – She doesn't do her homework in the evening.

1. They go to bed at 8.30 p.m. - _____.
2. Our hamster eats apples. - _____.
3. I stay at home at the weekend. - _____.
4. She uses a ruler at maths. - _____.
5. The friends usually play in the garden. - _____.

6. Make the sentences negative in Present Continuous (izveido nolieguma teikumos ilgstošajā tagadnē) 5p.:

Example: I am having breakfast now. – I am not having breakfast now.

1. They are running now. - _____.
2. Jenny is studying for the test today. - _____.
3. Parents are shopping at the moment. - _____.
4. I am reading a book now. - _____.
5. You are listening to the radio now. - _____.

7. Choose the correct form of the verb to complete the sentences (izvēlies pareizo laiku) 10p.:

- 1 Do you always play / Are you always **playing** video games after school?
- 2 We **go** / **are going** on holiday with our parents in August.
- 3 You **don't need** / **aren't needing** to bring any money for the school trip.
- 4 Why **do you use** / **are you using** my computer right now?
- 5 I **read** / **'m reading** a book every night before I go to sleep.
- 6 I **visit** / **'m visiting** my grandma this weekend.
- 7 What **do you usually have** / **are you usually having** for breakfast?
- 8 We **don't come** / **aren't coming** to your house tonight.
- 9 How often **do you watch** / **are you watching** football on TV?
- 10 I **often go** / **'m often going** shopping at the weekend.

8. Complete the dialogues with the words in brackets. Use the present simple or present continuous (izveido darbības vārdus vienkāršajā vai ilgstošajā tagadnē) 10p.:

Dialogue 1

- Sam What ¹ _____ (you do) this afternoon, Ben?
- Ben I ² _____ (play football) in the park with Joe and some of his friends.
- Sam Oh, ³ _____ (they need) another player?
- Ben Yes, they do. ⁴ _____ (you want) to play?
- Sam Yes, please.
- Ben Great! I ⁵ _____ (go) round to Joe's house now. Come with me.

Dialogue 2

- Ben Hi, Julie. What ¹ _____ (you do)?
- Julie I ² _____ (listen) to Rihanna's new CD. What about you?
- Ben I ³ _____ (read) a book for school.
- Julie But it's the weekend. ⁴ _____ (you want) to go to the cinema this afternoon?
- Ben I can't. I ⁵ _____ (need) to finish my school project today.
- Julie Oh, OK.

9. Evaluate yourself! How well do you understand this topic? Choose one answer. (Novērtē sevi. Cik lielā mērā tu saproti šo tēmu? Izvēlies 1 atbildi)

-  Not at all (pavisam nesaprotu).
-  I understand it a little, I need more practice (nedaudz to saprotu, vajag vēl trenēties).
-  I sometimes find it difficult (šī tēma dažreiz man sagādā grūtības).
-  I understand it really well (es to saprotu diezgan labi).
-  No problem! (Šī tēma nesagādā problēmas!).

Max score: 58 points