

Simple Present or Present Progressive - Test

A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) Pat often _____ to concerts. (*to go*)
- 2) Look! The boys _____ to the playground. (*to run*)
- 3) Every afternoon Jack _____ a cup of tea. (*to have*)
- 4) We _____ a computer game at the moment. (*to play*)
- 5) I _____ a nice film now. (*to watch*)
- 6) Tom never _____ picture postcards. (*to write*)
- 7) They _____ from Tokyo. (*to be*)
- 8) Listen! Anne and Susan _____ a song. (*to sing*)
- 9) Angela sometimes _____ a museum. (*to visit*)
- 10) The cat seldom _____ on the sofa. (*to sleep*)

B - Which sentences are correct?

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| 1)
a) Timmy is asking a lot of questions now.
b) Timmy is sometimes asking a lot of questions. | 6)
a) Listen! The girls are making a lot of noise.
b) The girls are often making a lot of noise. |
| 2)
a) He often reads a book.
b) He reads a book now. | 7)
a) Listen! We play the drums.
b) We never play the drums. |
| 3)
a) Every afternoon Mum makes a cup of tea.
b) Listen! Mum makes a cup of tea. | 8)
a) Dorothy helps with the cooking in the afternoons.
b) Look! Dorothy helps with the cooking. |
| 4)
a) Every day the boy is making a snowball.
b) Look! The boy is making a snowball. | 9)
a) They always go to school by bus.
b) They go to school by bus at the moment. |
| 5)
a) Look! Stan is doing magic tricks.
b) Stan is usually doing magic tricks. | 10)
a) Andy repairs things at the moment.
b) Andy sometimes repairs things. |

F - Negate the sentences.

- 1) Cathy forgets her homework.
- 2) I collect picture postcards.
- 3) They play chess in a club.
- 4) The dog is sitting under the tree.
- 5) Sam and Max live with their mother.
- 6) Our teacher checks the homework every day.
- 7) You are having fun.
- 8) He is looking at a photo.
- 9) I am repairing my bike.
- 10) She does magic tricks.
