MODULE 1 – PRESENT SIMPLE VS. PRESENT CONTINUOUS

I. Underline the correct item.

1 James usually **practises/is practising** the piano for two hours every day.
2 Jane **has/is having** a barbecue this weekend.
3 What did you put in this cake? It **is tasting/tastes** delicious!
4 These days, I **work/am working** more hours than I used to.
5 Tom's flight **leaves/is leaving** at six o'clock.

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the *present simple* or *present continuous*.

1 Matt is in his room and he ……..**(revise)** for next week's history exam.
2 Maria's train …….. **(arrive)** in 20 minutes so we'd better leave now.
3 Irene ..... **(work)** in a restaurant.
4 Since I …….. **(not/visit)** my grandparents this weekend, let's go to London for the day!
5 Where ……. (Belinda/come) from? Is she Irish?

III.

Underline the correct form of the verbs.

1 Stacey **goes / is going** shopping for fruit and vegetables every Saturday morning.
2 Stevens **scores / is scoring** the team's first goal!
3 Bob **drives / is driving** the children to the match tonight.
4 Julie usually **cycles / is cycling** to work.
5 **Do they play / Are they playing** in the garden at the moment?
6 The flight to London **departs / is departing** at 10:05 am.
7 Mrs Parker **doesn't teach / isn't teaching** History at Lawton High School, she teaches English.
8 **Does water boil / Is water boiling** at 100°C?

IV.

Choose the correct item.

1 This roast chicken ..... delicious!
A taste B is tasting C tastes

2 Why ..... you ..... the soup?
A are, tasting B do, taste C do, tasting

3 ..... you ..... Peter tomorrow night?
A Do, see B Are, seeing C Is, seeing

4 I ..... for a book for my daughter.
A look B 'm looking C looking

5 ..... she ..... a uniform at work?
A Is, wearing B Is, wear C Does, wear

6 These shirts ..... me any more.
A doesn't fit B don't fit C aren't fitting

7 I enjoy travelling by train but I ..... travelling by plane.
A am hating B hate C hating

8 Annette ..... two sisters and a brother.
A has B is having C have

9 You ..... very pretty today.
A are looking B look C looking

10 When ..... she ..... for Boston?
A does, leave B has, leave C is, leaving

11 These CDs ..... to Kevin.
A belong B are belonging C belongs

12 ..... you ..... anything at the weekend?
A Do, do B Do, doing C Are, doing