

Achievement Test “Present Tenses”

I. Choose the right tense form.

1. I'm in Paris because I *studies* / *am studying* French at a language school.
2. At the moment Cynthia *is lying* / *lies* on the floor playing with her doll.
3. Water *boils* / *is boiling* at 100°C.
4. The train *arrives* / *is arriving* in Paris at 6:00 tonight.
5. Usually I *work* / *am working* as a secretary at ATB.
6. Shhhh! Be quiet! Tom *sleeps* / *is sleeping*.
7. I hate living in Seattle because *it always rains* / *is always raining* there.
8. Jack *is currently writing* / *currently writes* a book about his adventures in Tibet.
9. This coffee *is tasting* / *tastes* bitter.
10. People *spend* / *are spending* more and more time using their mobile devices.

II. Open the brackets and use the verbs in the Present Perfect or the Present Perfect Continuous.

1. _____ (you/ever/ have) the same dream more than once?
2. Are you going on holiday this summer? Yes. I _____ (already / save) enough money.
3. How long _____ (you / know) each other? – We _____ (be) friends since we were children.
4. This traffic is terrible. We _____ (drive) all day and we _____ (only do) 20 miles.
5. I _____ (try) to find a job for six months now and _____ (have) about ten interviews.
6. Paul is very tired. He _____ (work) very hard lately.
7. How long _____ (you /use) the Internet for communication?

III. Choose the correct item.

1. They _____ the walls and they _____ nice.
2. The postman usually _____ at 9 in the morning. It is half past 9 now but he _____.
3. The economic situation in the world is already bad and it _____ worse.
4. They _____ (talk) about English traditions since the beginning of their class.
5. This is the best conference I _____ and I _____ a wonderful time.
6. Let's stay at home. It _____ outside.
7. _____ your homework at night?