

PRESENT TENSES

I Match the sentences from the first column with the correct description in the second column.

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| 1. I'm leaving for Paris next Friday. | a. past actions completed in an unspecified time |
| 2. Tom's train arrives at 12 o'clock. | b. changing or developing action |
| 3. My cousin is staying with me these days. | c. to express criticism or annoyance |
| 4. They have just arrived . | d. actions recently finished with visible results |
| 5. More and more students are passing this exam. | e. timetables or programs |
| 6. Mum! You are always calling at the wrong time! | f. action began in the past and still continuing |
| 7. Mum! You always listen to all my problems! Thanks! | g. future personal arrangement |
| 8. Eric has been surfing the net all night long. | h. temporary action |
| 9. We have finished the exercise. | i. recently completed action |
| 10. Why are you sad? Has something happened? | j. routines |

II Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

It's Friday night and Rose (1) ___ out with Walter. It's their first date. She (2) ___ very nervous. Normally, she (3) ___ very cool about these dates, but there's something about Walter ... she likes him...a lot. So, now she (4) ___ in front of her mirror trying out dresses. She (5) ___ out for 2 hour now. She most likely (6) ___ about a dozen of dresses. She finally decides to wear a red dress which (7) ___ good on her. She (8) ___ getting ready and goes in the living room to wait for Walter's arrival. An hour (9) ___ and still nothing. After she (10) ___ for more than two hours, the door bell rings. She goes to open...but it's not Walter.

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| 1. A. goes | B. is going | C. has gone | D. has been going |
| 2. A. feels | B. is feeling | C. has felt | D. has been feeling |
| 3. A. feels | B. is feeling | C. has felt | D. has been feeling |
| 4. A. stands | B. is standing | C. has stood | D. has been standing |
| 5. A. tries | B. is trying | C. has tried | D. has been trying |
| 6. A. tries | B. is trying | C. has tried | D. has been trying |
| 7. A. looks | B. is looking | C. has looked | D. has been looking |
| 8. A. finishes | B. is finishing | C. has finished | D. has been finishing |
| 9. A. passes | B. is passing | C. has passed | D. has been passing |
| 10. A. waits | B. is waiting | C. has waited | D. has been waiting |

III Read the text and answer the questions.



Bob lives in a small flat in London. In the mornings, he wakes up and has a shower. Then he makes breakfast. He usually has a typical English breakfast with eggs and bacon. After that, he goes to work.

He works in an office in the center of London. He sits in front of the computer all day and writes emails. He doesn't like his job very much, but he likes earning money. At 12 o'clock he goes to lunch and has a sandwich. After lunch, he comes back to work and writes more emails. At

5 o'clock he leaves work.

He sometimes sees his girlfriend in the evenings. She lives on the opposite side of London, so he takes the Underground.

On weekends, he doesn't have to work. He usually goes out for a few beers with his friends on Friday night. On Saturday he goes shopping. On Sunday he goes to his grandmother's house for tea.

On Monday he gets up early and goes back to work.

1. Who lives in London? _____
2. What has he like a typical breakfast? _____
3. Where has he an office at? _____
4. when does he see his girlfriend? _____