

V. Complete the sentences, using the verbs in the box in the present simple form.

finish	take off	not begin	continue	not open
land	start	have	last	not leave

1. The match _____ at three o'clock, so please be here by two.
2. The exhibition _____ until 31 December. Don't miss it!
3. The train _____ at 10.15. It arrives at 10.15.
4. What time _____ you English class tomorrow?
5. Could you pick me up at the airport tomorrow morning? The plane _____ at 8.30.
6. Most supermarkets in Spain _____ until 10 a.m.
7. What a terrible film! When it _____?
8. The piano concert _____ at 8 o'clock. It is cancelled.
9. There has been a change to the schedule and your flight now _____ at 18.40.
10. This summer holidays _____ for two months instead of three.

VI. Underline the correct form.

1. Our ferry **departs** / **is departing** for Amsterdam at 7 tomorrow morning.
2. What time **do you meet** / **are you meeting** Steve on Sunday?
3. After the reconstruction the supermarket **opens** / **is opening** on Monday again.
4. **Do you have** / **Are you having** your birthday party this week or next week? I forgot!
5. We **hold** / **are holding** a Science fair next weekend. There will be displays of students' work.
6. When **does the school end** / **is the school ending** this year?
7. Mark and I **play** / **are playing** basketball after school today. Do you want to play too?
8. Kate phoned up. She **comes round** / **is coming round** to see us this weekend.
9. The Prime Minister **arrives** / **is arriving** in India on Tuesday and spends / is spending a couple of days in Delhi.
10. I've just phoned the centre and the doors **open** / **are opening** at 18.00.

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs (present simple, present continuous, or present perfect).

1. _____ (**you/ talk**) about the upcoming journey? Can I join?
2. Recently, the United States _____ (**alter**) the whole of their immigration laws.
3. Either kangaroo or Sydney Opera House _____ (**symbolize**) Australia.
4. Look at the London Eye! The wheel _____ (**appear**) motionless, but it _____ (**rotate**) slowly.

5. Look! The concert _____ (**start**) at 7 P.M. and _____ (**end**) at 9 P.M.
6. Canada _____ (**provide**) fish, furs, and other natural resources to the world since the 15th century.
7. We've already booked our holiday. We _____ (**go**) to Scotland in July.
8. About 375 million people _____ (**speak**) English as their first language.
9. To preserve natural habitat, the government _____ (**establish**) six national parks so far.
10. Excuse me, what time _____ (**the last train to Dublin/ leave**)?
11. I _____ (**live**) in the UK at the moment to learn English.
12. English _____ (**be**) an official language in several African countries, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa.
13. _____ (**you/ ever/ be**) to Singapore? - Yes, I _____ (**be**) there twice.
14. Where _____ (**you/ go**) on your holiday next summer?
15. Over 670 million people _____ (**visit**) Disneyland since its opening in 1955.

VIII. Choose the best answers.

1. English _____ from a Proto-Indo-European language about 5,000 years ago.
A. derives B. derived C. is deriving D. has derived
2. Since 2005, India _____ the world's largest English-speaking population.
A. has B. is having C. had D. has had
3. The United Kingdom _____ of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.
A. consists B. is consisted C. has consisted D. consisted
4. English _____ around the world by children in school as a foreign language.
A. has learned B. is learning C. is learned D. learned
5. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane _____ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by 4.30!
A. will leave B. leaves C. leave D. is leaving
6. Over the past five years, Australia's population _____ by 1.86 million people.
A. increases B. is increasing C. has increased D. is increased
7. I'm sorry. I can't meet up this weekend. We _____ to Wales on Friday.
A. go B. are going C. will go D. has gone
8. In the 16th century, French and British settlers _____ in Canada.
A. arrive B. have arrived C. was arriving D. arrived
9. _____ that there are no wild snakes in Ireland?
A. Do you know B. Are you knowing C. Have you known D. Did you know
10. The Statue of Liberty, an American Symbol of freedom, _____ in France.
A. actually made B. was actually made C. has actually made D. makes actually

11. The Disney World _____ in the City of Orlando, which is in the State of Florida.
A. locates **B.** is locating **C.** is located **D.** located
12. Nowadays, Canada _____ against the influence of the foreign cultures, especially of the us one.
A. struggled **B.** is struggling **C.** was struggling **D.** has struggled
13. Indian Disney Channel _____ Tom and Jerry Kids at 7 pm.
A. shows **B.** is showing **C.** is shown **D.** has shown
14. My family _____ in Chicago for more than 20 years.
A. live **B.** are living **C.** were **D.** have been

IX. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Which countries have the most English _____? (**speak**)
2. The natural _____ beauty of Thodupuzha has attracted many Malayalam movie makers. (**scenery**)
3. England is the largest of the four _____ regions making up the United Kingdom. (**geography**)
4. Flags _____ nations, not languages. (**symbol**)
5. Ayers Rock is also one of the top tourist _____ in Australia. (**attract**)
6. The Eiffel Tower is the most _____ Parisian landmark. (**icon**)
7. English is recognised as an _____ language in a total of 67 different countries. (**office**)
8. The town is _____ situated between two glacial lakes and is surrounded by natural beauty. (**unique**)
9. It is claimed that the _____ were the first discoverers of Australia. (**Portugal**)
10. _____ men don't wear a skirt but rather a kilt, a product of the Gaelic heritage. (**Scotland**)

X. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition.

1. Our summer camp closes _____ July 15th.
2. Most foreign students in the camp come _____ English speaking countries.
3. I am really looking forward _____ our trip to London.
4. Around 13 million people speak English _____ their first language.
5. New Zealand is famous _____ the scenic beauty of its mountains and forests.
6. Australia is home _____ unique animals like the kangaroo and koala.
7. Thanksgiving Day is celebrated _____ the fourth Thursday of November.
8. The children are spending a week _____ a summer camp.
9. All our teachers are native speakers _____ English.
10. Chloe is French, so she speaks English _____ a French accent.