

## PRESENT TENSE REVIEW

## I. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.

1. She can't come to the phone now because she \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow's test.  
 A. studies      B. is studying      C. has studied      D. has been studying

2. They must be at the sports ground now. They usually \_\_\_\_\_ basketball on Fridays.  
 A. play      B. are playing      C. have played      D. have been playing

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ my work already. I'm ready to go for a walk with you.  
 A. finish      B. am finishing      C. have finished      D. have been finishing

4. I \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast right now. Can you call a little later?  
 A. cook      B. am cooking      C. have cooked      D. have been cooking

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ this book. Can I borrow it for a week or so?  
 A. don't read      B. am not reading      C. haven't read      D. haven't been reading

6. Maria is good at languages. She \_\_\_\_\_ French, Spanish and German.  
 A. speaks      B. is speaking      C. has spoken      D. has been speaking

7. So far, he \_\_\_\_\_ five stories for children.  
 A. writes      B. is writing      C. has written      D. has been writing

8. We \_\_\_\_\_ for their answer for two months already.  
 A. wait      B. are waiting      C. have been waited      D. have been waiting

9. She \_\_\_\_\_ since Monday.  
 A. is sick      B. is being sick      C. has been sick      D. has been being sick

10. She \_\_\_\_\_ since noon. Should we wake her up?  
 A. sleeps      B. is sleeping      C. has been sleep      D. has been sleeping

11. Some beauty spots in this area \_\_\_\_\_ reconstructed to attract more visitors.  
 A. has been      B. have been      C. will have      D. will be

12. The Louvre Museum \_\_\_\_\_ from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day except Tuesday and Wednesday.  
 A. opens      B. open      C. will open      D. will be open

13. They \_\_\_\_\_ to New York to join the Fashion show next week.  
 A. will fly      B. are flying      C. flies      D. fly

14. This annual festival \_\_\_\_\_ at the end of March.  
 A. will hold      B. will be held      C. holds      D. is held

15. I \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney Harbour twice, so this time I think I \_\_\_\_\_ to a different place.  
 A. have visited - will go      B. have visited - will be going  
 C. visited - will go      D. visited - am going

16. The number of horses in Canada I \_\_\_\_\_ slightly over the past few years.  
 A. has decreased      B. have decreased      C. decreased      D. had decreased

17. At present, the Holi Festival of Colors I \_\_\_\_\_ in India.  
 A. is occurring      B. is occurring      C. are occurring      D. are occurring

18. The victims of the wildfire ..... to the hospital already.  
 A. has been taken      B. have been taken      C. has taken      D. have taken

19. According to the schedules, *Frozen* \_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 5.15 p.m.  
 A. has started      B. has been started      C. starts      D. is starting

20. At the moment, Anna \_\_\_\_\_ (take part) in the cooking contest at summer camp in New York.  
 A. takes part      B. is taking part      C. has taken part      D. has been taking part

## II. Complete the sentences with the appropriate present tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. (be)
2. Australia \_\_\_\_\_ a range of different landscapes, including urban areas, mountain ranges, deserts and rain forests. (have)
3. Annually, the National Eisteddfod festival of Wales \_\_\_\_\_ place for eight days at the start of August. (take)
4. The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900. (welcome)
5. Each of the 50 states \_\_\_\_\_ an official state flower so far. (adopt)
6. Since 1965, the maple tree with the leaves \_\_\_\_\_ the most well-known Canadian symbol. (become)
7. Maori \_\_\_\_\_ recognized as an official language of New Zealand since the Maori Language Act of 1987. (be)
8. In Canada, New Year's Day \_\_\_\_\_ a long tradition of celebration. (have)
9. First names \_\_\_\_\_ used more frequently in Australia than in other countries. (be)
10. Recently, many places in New Zealand \_\_\_\_\_ called with two names - one English, one Maori. (be)
11. Maori people \_\_\_\_\_ the hongi - touching noses - to greet people they \_\_\_\_\_ safe and familiar with. (use-feel)
12. Since its beginning more than a century ago, the slouch hat \_\_\_\_\_ one of the most distinctive items of Australian clothing. (become)
13. For over 130 years, Akubra hats \_\_\_\_\_ its legendary stories in Australia. (make)
14. Aberdeen in Scotland \_\_\_\_\_ an important centre for the oil industry since the finding of oil in the North Sea. (become)
15. Canada \_\_\_\_\_ the longest land border in the world with the United States. (share)
16. Ireland \_\_\_\_\_ the Eurovision Song Contest seven times. (win)
17. In Canada you should maintain eye contact while you \_\_\_\_\_ lands. (shake)
18. This is the first time I \_\_\_\_\_ such a terrifying flood. (experience)
19. In recent decades, people's health \_\_\_\_\_ by many diseases caused by pollution. (threat)
20. The bus for the excursion to the farm \_\_\_\_\_ at 8.30 a.m. tomorrow. (leave)

**III. Write full sentences about Junior Summer Camp in San Francisco, using the words and phrases given. Put the verbs in the present simple for future meaning.**

**Junior Summer Camp in San Francisco, California**

1. Our junior summer camps/ offer/ learners aged 10-17/ all over the world/ opportunity/improve/ their English language skills.

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2. We/ offer/ a full afternoon and evening social programme/ include/ a variety of sports activities/ visits/ local sites of interest.

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3. On their first day/ students/ take/ a test/ ensure/ they/ placed/ at an appropriate level.

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4. On arrival/ students/ also receive/ a welcome pack/ include/ information/ the course/ a free student bag.

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5. Students/ have/ progress test in class/ every two weeks/ meet individually/ their teacher/ review/ their progress.

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6. At the end/ the course/ students/ receive/ certificate/ as a record/ their English language studies.

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