

TEST

PRESENT TENSES

PRESENT SIMPLE VS PRESENT CONTINUOUS

♡ FOCUS
♡ LEARN
♡ GROW

Name: _____

Date: _____

1 PRESENT SIMPLE (10 pts)

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.

1. My sister usually _____ (take) the bus to school, even when it _____ (rain).
2. _____ your teacher always _____ (give) you homework, or it _____ (depend) on the lesson?
3. Tom _____ (not/understand) why his parents _____ (be) so strict.
4. We often _____ (visit) our grandparents when we _____ (have) time.
5. _____ she _____ (prefer) tea, or she usually _____ (drink) coffee instead?
6. My friends _____ (not/like) getting up early, although school _____ (start) at 8 a.m.
7. When my brother _____ (feel) tired, he usually _____ (go) to bed early.
8. _____ they _____ (believe) everything they _____ (read) on the internet?
9. I _____ (not/know) anyone who _____ (live) in that house.
10. Our teacher _____ (say) that practice _____ (make) perfect.



2 PRESENT CONTINUOUS (10 pts)

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form.

1. I _____ (study) for a test now, so I _____ (not/watch) TV with you.
2. _____ they _____ (work) on the project at the moment, or they _____ (just/talk)?
3. She _____ (not/listen) to the teacher because she _____ (think) about something else.
4. We _____ (stay) at home today because it _____ (rain) heavily outside.
5. _____ you _____ (use) your phone right now, or you _____ (try) to focus?
6. My parents _____ (not/sleep) now - they _____ (watch) a movie in the living room.
7. The children _____ (play) in the garden while their mother _____ (prepare) lunch.
8. I _____ (write) an email at the moment, so I _____ (not/pay) attention.
9. _____ he _____ (wear) a jacket today, or it _____ (be) too warm?
10. We _____ (learn) about English tenses this week, and I _____ (start) to understand them better.



3 MIXED TENSES (10 pts)

Put the verb in brackets into the correct form (Present Simple or Present Continuous).

Today is my birthday, which _____ (be) my favourite day of the year.
I usually _____ (wake up) early and _____ (open) my presents before breakfast, but today I _____ (sleep) a bit longer because I _____ (feel) really relaxed.
My mum normally _____ (make) a simple breakfast, but today she _____ (prepare) something special while my dad _____ (decorate) the living room. My friends usually _____ (go) to school on Fridays, but today we _____ (celebrate) together at my house.
At the moment, I _____ (talk) to my best friend, who _____ (bring) me a gift and _____ (wait) for the others to arrive.
I always _____ (enjoy) my birthday, but this year everything _____ (feel) even more exciting because we _____ (plan) a surprise party in the evening.

