

VOICES COURSE 5 TEST B.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Part 1. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs in parentheses into the correct positive (+), negative (-), or question (?) form of the Present Progressive.

1. (+) Listen! The birds _____ in the garden. (*sing*)
2. (-) I _____ TV right now; I am reading a book. (*watch*)
3. (?) _____ they _____ for the bus? (*wait*)
4. (+) Look! She _____ down the street. (*run*)
5. (-) We _____ a test at the moment. (*take*)
6. (?) What _____ you _____ for dinner? (*cook*)
7. (+) My brother _____ his bike in the park. (*ride*)
8. (-) He _____ his homework tonight. (*do*)
9. (?) _____ the dog _____ on the sofa? (*sleep*)
10. (+) You _____ a lot of progress in English! (*make*)

Part 2: Choose the correct verb tense to complete the paragraph. Circle the correct option.

My friend Sarah (1) **usually goes / is usually going** to the gym on Mondays, but today is different. Right now, she (2) **visits / is visiting** her grandmother. They (3) **drink / are drinking** tea together in the garden. Sarah (4) **loves / is loving** spending time with her because her grandmother (5) **tells / is telling** the best stories.

At the moment, her grandmother's cat (6) **plays / is playing** with a ball of wool on the grass. Sarah (7) **takes / is taking** a photo of it on her phone right now to show me. I (8) **don't study / am not studying** today either. I (9) **sit / am sitting** at a café, waiting for her to call me. We (10) **meet / are meeting** every week, but we always have fun.

Part 3: Complete the sentences with *There is*, *There are*, *There isn't*, or *There aren't*.

1. (+) _____ a new laptop on the desk.
2. (+) _____ five students waiting outside the classroom.

3. (-) _____ any milk left in the fridge. (*Milk is uncountable*)
4. (?) _____ a supermarket near your house?
5. (-) _____ any clean towels in the bathroom.
6. (+) _____ some hot soup on the stove if you're hungry.
7. (?) _____ any apples in the fruit bowl?
8. (-) _____ a television in my bedroom, only a radio.
9. (+) _____ a lot of cars on the highway today.
10. (?) _____ any letters for me in the mailbox?

Part 4: Read the description of a hotel room. Choose the correct word for each blank from the options below.

Welcome to the Grand Suite! In the main room, (1) _____ a large king-sized bed. Next to the bed, there (2) _____ two small tables with lamps. If you need to work, there is (3) _____ desk near the window, but there (4) _____ any computers, so please bring your own.

Are (5) _____ any snacks in the room? Yes! There (6) _____ some complimentary bottles of water and fresh fruit on the table. However, there (7) _____ a kitchen, so you cannot cook your own meals. If you look inside the closet, there (8) _____ some warm blankets and hangers. Finally, (9) _____ there a balcony? Yes, there (10) _____! Enjoy the beautiful view of the ocean.

Part 5: Complete the sentences with *There was*, *There were*, *There wasn't*, or *There weren't*.

1. (+) _____ a beautiful castle on top of the hill many years ago.
2. (+) _____ forty people at the birthday party last Saturday.
3. (-) _____ any juice left in the bottle yesterday morning.
4. (?) _____ a swimming pool at your old school?
5. (-) _____ any empty seats on the bus, so we had to stand up.
6. (+) _____ some heavy rain during the night. (*Rain is uncountable*)
7. (?) _____ any good movies on television last night?
8. (-) _____ a tour guide with us, so we got lost in the city.

9. (+) _____ three police officers standing outside the bank.
10. (?) _____ much traffic on the highway this morning?

Part 6: Choose the correct option to show the difference between what a town looked like **in the past (1990)** and what it is like **today**.

1. In 1990, _____ only one small grocery store in the village.
 - **A)** there is / **B)** there was / **C)** there were
2. Today, _____ three huge supermarkets on Main Street.
 - **A)** there are / **B)** there were / **C)** there is
3. Thirty years ago, _____ any bike lanes in the city center.
 - **A)** there aren't / **B)** there wasn't / **C)** there weren't
4. Look! _____ a brand new playground next to the library now.
 - **A)** There was / **B)** There is / **C)** There are
5. _____ many cars in this area when you were a child?
 - **A)** Were there / **B)** Are there / **C)** Was there

Part 7: Complete the sentences with **was**, **were**, **wasn't**, or **weren't**.

1. (+) My sister _____ born in London in 2012.
2. (+) We _____ very tired after the long soccer match yesterday.
3. (-) The weather _____ good last weekend; it rained the whole time.
4. (+) Alexander Fleming and Marie Curie _____ famous scientists.
5. (-) I _____ at school yesterday morning because I was sick in bed.
6. (+) You _____ late for class this morning, please be on time tomorrow.
7. (-) My parents _____ happy about my bad exam grade.
8. (+) It _____ a very cold day, so we wore our thick jackets.
9. (-) Don't worry, the math homework _____ difficult at all.
10. (+) They _____ at the beach all day last Sunday.

Part 8: Complete the short dialogues. Fill in the blanks with the correct past form of the verb "to be".

1. **A:** _____ you at home last night around 8:00 PM?

B: Yes, I _____. I was watching a movie.

2. **A:** _____ the store open when you went down the street?

B: No, it _____. It closes early on Sundays.

3. **A:** Where _____ your keys this morning?

B: They _____ on the kitchen table under the newspaper.

4. **A:** Why _____ Tom and Lily angry at the party?

B: Because the music _____ too loud and they couldn't talk.

5. **A:** _____ your childhood friends at your birthday dinner?

B: No, they _____. They live in a different city now.

Good luck!