

Present Progressive - Test 2

A - Put in the correct verb forms.

- 1) Tom _____ playing the guitar.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 2) The farmers _____ milking the cows.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 3) Carmen _____ not waiting for the school bus.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 4) _____ the children flying their kites?
a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
- 5) They _____ cycling with their friends.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 6) _____ your mother washing her hair?
a) Am
b) Are
c) Is
- 7) Conny _____ moving to New Zealand next weekend.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 8) Look! The rice _____ cooking.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 9) My friends and I _____ having tea right now.
a) am
b) are
c) is
- 10) _____ dreaming?
a) Am I
b) Are I'm
c) Is I'm

B - Which answers are correct?

1) Which actions are in the Present Progressive?

- a) action happening at the moment of speaking
- b) result of an action in the past is important in the present
- c) things in general
- d) you have already decided and arranged to do sth.
- e) repeated actions

2) Which verb forms are formed correctly?

- a) they are admitting
- b) they are admitting
- c) they are lieing
- d) they are lying
- e) they are picknicing
- f) they are picknicking
- g) they are serveing
- h) they are serving

3) Which verb forms are correct?

- a) he is phoneing
- b) he is phoning
- c) he is refering
- d) he is referring
- e) he is tidieing
- f) he is tidying

4) Which verb forms are formed correctly?

- a) Hi's having a bath.
- b) I'm having a bath.
- c) Its having a bath.
- d) She's having a bath.
- e) Their having a bath.
- f) We're having a bath.
- g) You're having a bath.
- h) Your having a bath.

5) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?

- a) Listen!
- b) ago
- c) at this moment
- d) ever
- e) right now
- f) since
- g) usually

6) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?

- a) He was with us.
- b) Jessica is wearing a new dress.
- c) Let's visit our aunt.
- d) The boys like reading books.
- e) The girls are doing the shopping.

C - Form short/contracted forms.

- 1) we are whispering - _____
- 2) it is whispering - _____
- 3) they are whispering - _____
- 4) you are whispering - _____
- 5) she is whispering - _____
- 6) I am whispering - _____
- 7) he is whispering - _____

D - Ask for the underlined parts.

- 1) Mr Brown is helping in the shop. _____
- 2) Claire is touching the screen. _____
- 3) Sheila is sitting on the sofa. _____
- 4) I am writing three e-mails. _____
- 5) Jack is working late. _____
- 6) They are playing cricket. _____
- 7) Anne is walking her dog. _____
- 8) She is buying a present at the clothes shop. _____
- 9) The ghost is disappearing. _____
- 10) They are carrying the bags to the car. _____

E - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) Look! The boys _____ a tent. (*to put up*)
- 2) I _____ Andrew tonight. (*not/to see*)
- 3) What _____ Tim and Joe _____ for lunch now? (*to have*)
- 4) Jeff _____ a party next Friday) (*to celebrate*)
- 5) I _____ Polish in a school in Krakow. (*to teach*)
- 6) He _____ at the supermarket in the holidays. (*to work*)
- 7) Listen to Angela! What language _____ she _____? (*to speak*)
- 8) Mary _____ at her aunt's home. (*to stay*)
- 9) Hey! What _____ there? (*you/to do*)
- 10) She _____ Mel now. (*not/to phone*)

F - Which sentences/questions are correct?

1) Which sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) He is reading.
- b) He is reads.
- c) He likes reading.
- d) He was reading.

2) Which sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) He can't riding on the horse.
- b) He does not riding.
- c) He isn't riding on the horse.
- d) He not riding.

3) Which negative sentence is in the Present Progressive?

- a) Stephen is not polishing the car.
- b) Stephen is polishing not the car.
- c) Stephen polishing not the car.

4) In which sentence is the Present Progressive formed correctly?

- a) Jane and Frank am running after the dog.
- b) Jane and Frank are running after the dog.
- c) Jane and Frank is running after the dog.

5) Which question is in the Present Progressive?

- a) Are you sending text messages?
- b) Have you sending text messages?
- c) Is you sending text messages?
- d) Were you sending text messages?