**Present Tenses Test**

**I. Chose the right variant.**

1. Jeremy **isn’t playing** basketball this season; he wants to concentrate on his studies.

2. What **did you do** with yourself? There is mud all over you!

3. As far as I know Mike **has been learning** Italian for quite some time, but he still doesn’t understand very much.

4. I am sorry Ann can’t come to the phone right now because she **is taking** a shower.

5. How long **have you known** Jerry? - But I don’t know him at all. I have never met him.

6. - Hello! May I speak to John, please? - Sorry, he is out. He has gone to the library. He **is reading** for his History exam there.

7. Excuse me I **am looking for** a public telephone. Is there one near here?

8. Her family **has been moving** from town to town ever since she can remember.

9. About 85 percent of American students **are attending** public schools, which are supported by state and local taxes.

10. You may take this magazine. I **have looked** through it already.

11. I don’t like Alice. She **is complaining** about difficulties of life all the time.

12. Nora, you look awfully tired. What **have you been doing** all day?

13. Sara, my next door neighbour, has a car, but she **doesn’t use** it very often.

14. I think you **are being** very silly. Don't get out of bed. You’ll only make your temperature go up again.

15. Peter and Mary **are standing** on the platform. They have been waiting for their train for half an hour.

**II. Use the right tense form of the verb.**

1) How much money **do you spend** on food every week?

2) I **have never eaten** octopus, but I **have eaten** squid.

3) Where is Ann? She **is sunbathing** in the garden.

4) **Are you watching** the TV? - No. You can switch it off if you like.

5) I’m afraid I **don’t speak** Spanish very well.

6) We **are looking** everywhere for a purple silk shirt, but we **haven’t found** one yet.

7**) Have you heard** the latest news? A bomb **exploded** in the station at 10 o’clock this morning.

8) John **is looking for** a bigger flat.

9) She **usually finishes** work before 6 o’clock.

10) **Do you know** how to use this computer programme? Not yet. But I **will learn**.

11) Where **has Joe gone** with that gun in his hand? Oh, he **always carries** it with him when he goes walking in the woods.

12) Oh, hello Debby! I’m sorry, I **haven’t recognized** you at first. You **have** **lost** weight!

13) Be quiet! I **think** Dad **is sleeping** upstairs.

14) I **don’t like** cooking, but I **love** eating.

15) Why **are you crying**? Have you hurt yourself?

16) Something **is smelling** good. What **are you cooking**?

17) In autumn the leaves **fall** from the trees.

18) Gary **hasn’t been** to work since Monday.

19) How many times **have you been** to the cinema this year? I went twice in January, but I **haven’t been** since then.

20) Look at that! Someone **has left** the fridge door open again! It wasn’t me. I **haven’t been** in the kitchen for hours.

21) I **have just read** your composition. It’s very good. How much time did you spend writing it?

22) You **have worked** very hard recently. I’m surprised the boss did not give you a pay rise when you asked him.

23) Oh no! I think I **have broken** Mum’s stereo.

24) Sally is very clever. She **speaks** five languages.

25) I don’t understand those people. What language **are they speaking**?