**Present Tenses Test**

**I. Chose the right variant.**

 1.  Jeremy ..... basketball this season; he wants to concentrate on his studies.

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| doesn’t play | hasn’t been playing | isn’t playing | **hasn’t played** |

1. What ..... with yourself? There is mud all over you!

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| has you been doing | are doing | **did you do** | have been doing |

1. As far as I know Mike ..... Italian for quite some time, but he still doesn’t understand very much.

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| is learning | **has been learning** | has learnt | learns |

1. I am sorry Ann can’t come to the phone right now because she ..... a shower.

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| **is taking** | has taken | takes | has been taking |

1. How long ..... Jerry? - But I don’t know him at all. I have never met him.

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| do you know | **Have you known** | hasyouknown | didyouknow |

1. - Hello! May I speak to John, please? - Sorry, he is out. He has gone to the library. He ..... forhisHistoryexamthere.

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| hasbeenreading | **Is reading** | reads | hasread |

1. Excuse me I ..... a public telephone. Is there one near here?

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| havebeenlookingfor | havelookedfor | lookfor | **Am looking for** |

1. Her family ..... from town to town ever since she can remember.

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| ismoving | hasmoved | moves | **Has been moving** |

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

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| attend | **Are attending** | haveattended | havebeenattending |

1. You may take this magazine. I ..... through it already.

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| look | **Have looked** | amlooking | havebeenlooking |

1. I don’t like Alice. She ..... about difficulties of life all the time.

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| complains | **Is complaining** | hascomplained | hasbeencomplaining |

1. Nora, you look awfully tired. What ..... all day?

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| doyoudo | areyoudoing | **Have you been doing** | haveyoudone |

1. Sara, my next door neighbour, has a car, but she ..... it very often.

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| **doesn’tuse** | isn’tusing | hasn’tused | hasn’tbeenusing |

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

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| are | **arebeing** | were | havebeen |

1. Peter and Mary ..... on the platform. They have been waiting for their train for half an hour.

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| havebeenstanding | **arestanding** | stand | havestood |

**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 **sunbathing** in the garden.
4. **Are you watching** the TV? - No. You can switch it off if you like.
5. I’m afraid I **do not speak** Spanish very well.
6. We **are looking** everywhere for a purple silk shirt, but we **have not 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 **am learning**.
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 **not recognizer** you at first. You **have lost** weight!
13. Be quiet! I **think** Dad **is sleeping** upstairs.
14. I **do not 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 **has not been** to work since Monday.
19. How many times **have you been** to the cinema this year? I went twice in January, but I **have not been** since then.
20. Look at that! Someone **has left** the fridge door open again! It wasn’t me. I **have not 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**?