**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 | has you known | did you know |

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

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| has been reading | is reading | reads | has read |

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

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| have been looking for | have looked for | look for | am looking for |

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

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| is moving | has moved | 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 | have attended | have been attending |

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

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| look | have looked | am looking | have been looking |

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

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| complains | is complaining | has complained | has been complaining |

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

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| do you do | are you doing | have you been doing | have you done |

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

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| doesn’t use | isn’t using | hasn’t used | hasn’t been using |

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 | are being | were | have been |

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

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| have been standing | are standing | stand | have stood |

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

1. How much money……..(you/spend) on food every week?

Do you spend

1. I…………….(never/eat) octopus, but I ……….(eat) squid.

Have never eaten, have eaten

1. Where is Ann? She …..(sunbathe) in the garden.

Is sunbathing

1. ………..(you/watch) the TV? - No. You can switch it off if you like.

Are you watching

1. I’m afraid I………(not/speak) Spanish very well.

Don’t speak

1. We ……….(look) everywhere for a purple silk shirt, but we……….(not/find) one yet.

Have looked, have not found

1. ………(you/hear) the latest news? A bomb ………(explode) in the station at 10 o’clock this morning.

Have you heard, is exploding

1. John …………..(look for) a bigger flat.

Is looking for

1. She ………..(usually/finish) work before 6 o’clock.

Usually finishes

1. ……….(you/know) how to use this computer programme? Not yet. But I……….(learn).

Do you know, am learning

1. Where …..(Joe/go) with that gun in his hand? Oh, he……….(always /carry) it with him when he goes walking in the woods.

Has Joe gone, always carries

1. Oh, hello Debby! I’m sorry, I……….(not recognize) you at first. You……..(lose) weight!

Have not recognized, have been losing

1. Be quiet! I……….(think) Dad ……….(sleep) upstairs.

Think, is sleeping

1. I ….(not/like) cooking, but I …..(love) eating.

Don’t like, love

1. Why ………(you/cry)? Have you hurt yourself?

Are you crying

1. Something ………(smell) good. What ……….( you/cook)?

Is smelling, are you cooking

1. In autumn the leaves ……….(fall) from the trees.

fall

1. Gary……….(not/be) to work since Monday.

Has not been being

1. How many times ……..(you/be) to the cinema this year? I went twice in January, but I………..(not/be) since then.

Have you been, have not been

1. Look at that! Someone……….(leave) the fridge door open again! It wasn’t me. I………(not/be) in the kitchen for hours.

Has left, have not been

1. I ……….(just/read) your composition. It’s very good. How much time did you spend writing it?

Have just read

1. You………(work) very hard recently. I’m surprised the boss did not give you a pay rise when you asked him.

work

1. Oh no! I think I……….(break) Mum’s stereo.

Have broken

1. Sally is very clever. She ………..(speak) five languages.

Speaks

1. I don’t understand those people. What language ………..(they/speak)?

Are they speaking