**Student Name……………………………… 8th grade**

**First English test on tenses**

**Activity one:**

**Situations: Kate and Amber are talking about their daily lives. Complete their conversation using the verbs in bracket () in the simple present. Use short forms if you can.**

Kate: ……………………………………..**( you/ get up/ )** early?

Amber: No, not really …………………………….......**( my sister/ go )** to the bathroom first at about 8 o’ clock……………………….. **( not/ get up )** until about eight thirty. What about you?

Kate: Well, ………………………….. **(Mike/ try)** to get me up at about seven but…………………………………………..**( he/ not/ usually/ succeed)!**

Amber: ………………………………**(I/ be/ not )** very hungry in the morning. What about you?

……………………………………………………**( you/ eat)** much for breakfast?

Kate: ……………………………………….**( I/ not / usually / like)** to eat much but …………………………………… **…..( Mike/ study)** for an hour before breakfast, so ……………………………….**( he / eat )** quite a lot.

Amber: …………………**(he / have)** a big lunch as well?

Kate:………………………………………………….**( I/ not know).**

………………………………………..**( he/ not tell)** me!

Amber: ………………………………….**( you / drive**) to work?

Kate: ……………………………….**( their/ not be)** any buses. What about you?

Amber: Well, …………………………………**( my sister / want )** to buy a new car but at the moment, …………………………………….**( we/ both/ walk).**

**Activity two:**

**Situations: Felix is on holidays in Portugal with his wife Charlotte and their children Tom and Ellie. He’s emailing their oldest child, Simon, who is at home in England. If the present continuous form is correct, put a tick. If it’s wrong, either change the spelling or change it to the present simple.**

Hi Simon,

How are you geting ……………………….on? We ‘re thinking……………….. it’s great here. Every one is having…………………… a good time. I am siting ……………………..in the hotel business center. Tom is swiming…………………….in the pool.

Ellie is lying…………………….on the beach and Charlotte is shoping……………………We are liking……………………… Portugal. We are relaxing……………………..What are you doing? Are you working……………………….. hard at the moment? I am knowing……………………….your exams start tomorrow. Good luck!

is It raining………………………..in England? The sun is shineing……………………….here, of course! I am learning…………………….. a bit of Portuguese, but not very much. I am understanding……………………………….some of the things that people say, but only if the words are similar to English. Hope to here you soon!

Love,

Dad

**Activity three:**

**Hazel and Isaac are one the phone. Complete their conversation using the verbs in brackets in either the present simple or the present continuous.**

Isaac: ………………………………………**( you/ work)?**

Hazel: ………………………………….**( I/ finish)** a piece of homework for tomorrow. What are you doing?

Isaac: well , …………………………..**(I/think**) about my homework, but I am afraid………………………………………**(I/ not / actually/ do/** ) at the moment. I’m tired and bored.

…………………………………………..**( you/ want)** to go out?

Hazel: No, look at the weather………………………………...**( it / rain).**

………………...**( I / never / go)** out in the rain. By the way, ………………..... **( you/ know )** the new girl is in our class, the one with glasses? ………………………**( I / think)**

**………………………….( she / come)** from Venezuela. Anyway, …………………**( she/ stay)**

with Peter’s family this moment.

Isaac: Yes I know, **………………………(she / do)** well at school , isn’t she. Peter says………………………………………**( she / speak**) three languages: Spanish, English and French. ……………………………………….( **I / not / speak )** any languages other than English!

**Activity four: Simple past (pronunciation)**

**Classify the verbs in the box according to their pronunciation.**

Finish – stop – paint – answer - prepare- focus- succeed - want- support- kill

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