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MID TERM TEST, BASIC ENGLISH TIF

Present Simple and Present Continuous

Exercise 1

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple present or present continuous).

1. Look! He (leave) is leaving the house.
2. Quiet please! I (write) am writing a test.
3. She usually (walk) walks to school.
4. But look! Today she (go) is going by bike.
5. Every Sunday we (go) go to see my grandparents.
6. He often (go) goes to the cinema.
7. We (play) are playing Monopoly at the moment.
8. The child seldom (cry) cry.
9. I (not / do) am not doing anything at the moment.
10. (Watch / he) does he watch the news regularly?

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present Continuous).

1. This (be) is Marc.
2. He (wear) is wearing a t-shirt and shorts today.
3. He (eat) is eating an apple at the moment.
4. Marc (like) likes fruits and vegetables.
5. He (eat) eats some every day.
6. Marc (know) knows that apples (be) is good for his health.

Exercise 3

Complete the sentences (Simple Present or Present Continuous).

1. These (be) are Linda and Jeff.
2. Linda (be) is Jeff's little sister.
3. At the moment, the two kids (sit) are sitting on the floor.
4. Jeff (hold) is holding a book right now, he (read) is reading a story to Linda.
5. Look! Linda (listen) is listening carefully and she (look) is looking at the beautiful pictures.
6. Linda (love) loves Jeff's stories.
7. He (read) reads a story to her every day.
8. Jeff sometimes even (write) writes his own stories

Exercise 4

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present and Present Continuous.

1. I (be) am very busy today.
2. At noon I (visit) am visiting my friend Tanya.
3. We (want) want to have lunch together.
4. In the afternoon I (play) am playing squash with Emily.
5. In the evening, I (meet) am meeting Rob.
6. We (go) are going to the cinema. The film (start) starts at 8 pm.

Exercise 5

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present and Present Continuous.

1. Look! Jenny (go) is going to school.
2. She (wear) is wearing a raincoat and wellies and she (carry) is carrying an umbrella.
3. Jenny usually (cycle) cycles to school, but today she (take) is taking the bus because it (rain) is raining.
4. The bus (leave) leaves at 7.35 and (arrive) arrives at Jenny's school at 7.45.

5. The first lesson (begin) beguns at 8 o'clock.

Exercise 6

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present and Present Continuous.

1. James (live) lives in a little village.
2. He (be) is in his last year at school.
3. After school, James (want) wants to become a banker.
4. So this week, he (do) is doing a practical course in a bank.
5. There (be) is a bank in a nearby town, but James (have) has to take the bus to get there.
6. The bus (leave) leaves at 5.30 in the morning and (return) returns at 8.15 in the evening.
7. James (not / like) does not like to spend so much time in town before and after work, waiting for the bus.
8. Therefore, this week he (stay) is staying with his aunt, who (live) lives in town.
9. James usually (wear) wears jeans and t-shirts, but while he (work) is working for the bank now, he (wear) is wearing a suit and a tie.

Exercise 7

Complete the story. Use Simple Present and Present Continuous.

1. Today (be) is Betty's birthday.
2. Betty (love) loves birthdays.
3. She (be) is always very excited and (wake up) wakes up very early.
4. At six o'clock in the morning, Betty (hear) hears a noise.
5. She (get up) gets up and (go) goes into the sitting room.
6. What (go on) is going on?
7. Look! Betty's cat Carlos (sit) is sitting on the table and he (play) is playing with Betty's present.

Exercise 8

Complete the sentences. Use Simple Present and Present Continuous.

1. Mary and Joe (be) are in a clothes shop at the moment.
2. They (look) are looking at some jeans.
3. Joe only (have) has one very old pair of jeans.
4. So he (want) wants to buy a new pair of jeans now.
5. Right now, he (try on) is trying on a pair of blue jeans.
6. "These jeans (fit) fit very well," he (say) says.
7. "But they (not suit) do not suit you," Mary (reply) replies. "Try on another pair."
8. "What (think / you) do you think ?" he (ask) asks Mary, when he has tried on another pair.
9. "Great! How much (cost / they) do they cost ?"