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**No. 1**

**1. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (Present Simple/Present Continuous):**

(3p x 3 + 1p oficiu = 10p)

1. I know (know) I am doing (do) the wrong thing but it is (be) better to solve things now.
2. Although I usually drink (drink) coffee, I am drinking (drink) tea today because I haven't slept all night. Tea helps (help) me sleep.
3. Why are you shouting (shout) at me? I keep telling you that what you want (want) is not possible but you always forget (forget).

**2. Put the verb in brackets in the correct Present Tense form, paying attention to the difference in meaning between the simple and the continuous form:**

(3p x 3 + 1p oficiu = 10p)

1. Paul is weighing the parcels he has received. Some of the parcels weigh five kilos, some seven.  
(WEIGH)
2. Vincent is a very reasonable man, but today he is being a fool. (BE)
3. Sue is smelling perfumes in the shop because she wants to buy one for her sister. There are several perfumes that smell particularly nice. (SMELL)

**3. Consider the combination of regular/irregular verbs. Fill in the blanks with one of the verbs in the combinations in the correct form:**

(1,5p x 6 + 1p oficiu = 10p)

strike vs stroke

1. Unluckily, Jim got struck by lightning.
2. When I heard his story it struck me that we were in for trouble.
3. On hearing his insult, his father struck him and ordered him out of the house.
4. The 80 Chinese stroke his beard thoughtfully and told him to repent.
5. Thunder-struck is one of the greatest hits released by AC/DC.
6. The woman was stroking her baby while crooning to him.

**4. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (Past Simple or Past Continuous):**

(1p x 9 + 1p oficiu = 10p)

When John (ask) asked me to marry him I (think) thought that things finally (look up) were looking up and that I would be able to pay off my debts. But then he (go on) goes on to say that he (need) needed me to sign a prenuptial agreement. I (feel) felt very offended and (tell) told him that he obviously (not be) wasn't interested in marrying me, but in making a business deal. So I (turn) turned him down.