**Using Present Tenses – Practice**

1. **Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**
2. Shira \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) to Mexico three times, but she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (never go) to the USA in her life.
3. I always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (eat) toast with peanut butter in the morning because it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) my favourite breakfast.
4. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (try) to become fluent in English, so she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) every day for at least an hour.
5. The concert \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (start) at 9:00 tonight, so make sure that you are on time.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) at Centennial College for 10 months, and now I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) almost finished.
7. Every time we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (play) basketball, you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cheat).
8. Even though he can be annoying sometimes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (always like) Jim.
9. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the bedroom walls all day, but he is still not nearly finished.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a new phone every 2-3 years.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (cook) a turkey dinner many times before, so I don’t know why you don’t want to do it this year!
12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (love) traveling to new places with my family.
13. He usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to sleep at 10:30, but these days he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay up) until 12:00 almost every night because he doesn’t have to wake up early anymore.
14. My friends from Tokyo \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to visit me every summer for the past 6 years.
15. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not try) tuna before, but I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not think) that I would like it.
16. **Fill in the blanks in the following paragraphs with the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

Every summer, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (visit) my grandparents who live in Montreal. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Toronto my whole life, but my mom’s parents moved to Montreal when I was only two years old. It can be challenging to talk to people there because everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) French, but not everyone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) fluent in English. I didn’t used to pay very much attention in my French class at school, but these days I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard so that I can communicate in French more easily. Now, I can say what I want to in French most of the time, but I still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not understand) when people speak too quickly.

I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) to Montreal in the summer for ten years now, and there are a lot of interesting places to visit, but the best part is spending time with my grandparents since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not see) them the rest of the year. We usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at their house for 2-3 weeks, and we try to go for poutine at least once. My favourite place for poutine is La Banquise - they serve the best poutine that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) in my whole life. We also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) to go to Old Montreal, which is my favourite part of the city to walk around.