**Using Present Tense – Practice (answers)**

**Section A:**

1. has been, has never gone
2. eat, is
3. is trying, studies
4. starts
5. have been studying, am
6. play, cheat
7. have always liked
8. has been painting
9. buy
10. have cooked
11. love
12. goes, is staying up
13. have come
14. have not tried, don’t think

**Section B:**

Every summer, I **visit** my grandparents who live in Montreal. I **have lived** 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 **speaks** French, but not everyone **is** fluent in English. I didn’t used to pay very much attention in my French class at school, but these days I **am studying** 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 **don’t understand** when people speak too quickly.

I **have been coming** 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 **don’t 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 ever had** in my whole life. We also **like** to go to Old Montreal, which is my favourite part of the city to walk around.