**UNIT 1. GRAMMAR: PRESENT TENSES. EXERCISES.**

**1. Choose the correct form.**

1. Vegetarians are people who *don’t eat / are not eating* meat.
2. Look out! My husband *comes / is coming*.
3. Some people still think the sun *goes / is going* round the earth.
4. I *play / ‘m playing* tennis every weekend.
5. Who *sets / is sitting* in my chair?
6. Look! She *is wearing / wears* the same shoes as me.
7. We *usually stay / are usually staying* with Ben when we go to London.
8. Vegetarians **are people who don’t eat** meat.
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13. Look! She **is wearing** the same shoes as me.
14. We usually **stay** with Ben when we go to London

**2. Choose the correct form of the verb. In some sentences both options are correct.**

1. She's *worked / been working* here since July.
2. Your mother has *phoned / been phoning* three times this morning!
3. The kids are exhausted because they've *run / been running* around all day.
4. Tim and Lucy haven't *seen / been seeing* our new house.
5. I've never *met / been meeting* her boyfriend. Have you?
6. It's *rained / been raining* all morning.
7. Bill has just *gone / been going* to work. He won't be back till this evening.
8. My sister has *lived / been living* alone since her divorce.
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10. Your mother **has phoned** three times this morning!
11. The kids are exhausted because they've **been running** around all day.
12. Tim and Lucy **haven't seen** our new house.
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14. It's **been raining** all morning.
15. Bill **has just gone** to work. He won't be back till this evening.
16. My sister **has lived / been living** alone since her divorce.

**3. Complete the sentences with the present perfect simple or continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Karen (not post) much on Facebook recently.
2. I (never/see) you wearing a tie!
3. We’re exhausted because we (garden) all day.
4. How many years (your parents/have) this house?
5. This is the first time I (hear) Lara sing. She’s brilliant.
6. We (know) Ed since we first came to London.
7. My internet connection (go) on and off a lot today.
8. Karen **hasn't posted** much on Facebook recently.
9. I **have never seen** you wearing a tie!
10. We’re exhausted because we **have been gardening** all day.
11. How many years **have your parents had** this house?
12. This is the first time I **have heard** Lara sing. She’s brilliant.
13. We **have known** Ed since we first came to London.
14. My internet connection **has been going** on and off a lot today.

**4. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning and using the word in brackets.**

How much is this magazine? (cost)

How much **does this magazine cost?**

We plan to cook this afternoon. (are)

We **are cooking** this afternoon.

I don’t listen to classical music at all. (never)

I **never listen** to classical music at al

Anne is visiting our country for the first time. (never)

Anne **has never visited** our country before.

Paul met Julie in primary school. (known)

Paul **has known** Julie since primary school.

**5. Complete the sentence with the best form of the verb in brackets, present perfect simple or continuous.**

1. We **have known** Jack and Ann for years. (know)

2. You look really hot. **Have you been working out** at the gym? (you / work out)

3. **Emily hasn´t done** her homework yet, so I'm afraid she can't go out. (not do)

4. They don't live in London, they **have moved** . (move)

5. I **haven’t had** time to cook anything. (not have)

6. We have been walking for hours. Is this the right way? (walk)

7. **Have you been reading** my diary again? (read)

8. Oh no! I **have cut** my finger on this knife. (cut)

**6. Write one word in each gap.**

**Holiday Blues**

‘You’ve (1) \_\_\_been\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looking at that timetable for the last ten minutes. It can’t be that confusing!’ said Sheila angrily.

‘I (2) \_\_\_\_\_really\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ wish you’d be quiet! I’ve (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_got\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a splitting headache thanks to you!’ replied Matt.

‘Mum! Dad! Please!’ said Alison. ‘You’re both (4) \_\_being\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very silly. (5) \_\_\_\_There\_\_\_\_\_\_ is no point at all in blaming each other. That’s not going to help us find out what time the next train to Budapest is due to leave.’

‘You (6) \_\_\_are\_\_\_\_\_ quite right, darling. I (7) \_\_\_am\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sorry,’ said Sheila. ‘Me too’, mumbled Matt. ‘Now, let’s have another look at this timetable. Well, it (8) \_\_\_\_\_looks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like we (9) \_\_have\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ definitely missed the last train today. That was the 18.20 we just missed, wasn’t it?

‘I (10) \_\_\_\_thinks\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so’, said Sheila. ‘I mean, it did leave at 18.20. Whether it’s actually going to Budapest or not is another question.

‘Well, one thing is (11) \_\_\_not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in doubt,’ said Matt.

‘What’s that?’ asked Sheila and Alison together.

‘This is the worst holiday we’ve (12) \_\_\_ever\_\_\_ been on,’ said Matt. ‘Next year, we’re going to try something far less adventurous.