

PRESENT TENSES

I. Choose the correct variant.

- 1 Who (are you waiting/have you been waiting) for?
- 2 (Are/Is) you interested in Literature?
- 3 (Do you decide/have you decided) where to spend your weekend?
- 4 Oh no, I (have missed/am missing) my train!
- 5 I (have realized/am realizing) only now how silly I was!
- 6 They (have been collecting/are collecting) coins since their childhood
- 7 What (are you doing/do you do) tomorrow night?
- 8 (Do you still love/Are you still loving) her?
- 9 What (has he been doing/has he done) all this time?
- 10 Your daughter (always scatters/is always scattering) her toys all over the floor! It annoys me!

II. Open the brackets using the appropriate form of the verb given.

- 1 The children ... (go) to school every day.
- 2 My mother ... (cook) dinner in the kitchen at the moment.
- 3 You ... (finish) your report yet?
- 4 My friends ... (learn) Spanish for 2 years and they ... still (learn) it.
- 5 When your train ... (leave)? — In 3 hours.
- 6 Mary never ... (tell) lies to anybody.
7. You ... (understand) me?
- 8 My mother ... (not like) dishonest and hypocritical people.
- 9 You ... (want) to go to the cinema with us? — No, I ... already (see) that film.
- 10 I ... (throw) a party on Saturday And I ... (not decide) yet who to invite.
- 11 I ... (live) in a beautiful house that ... (overlook) the Mediterranean Sea.
- 12 Kitty is the most interesting person I ever ... (meet).
- 13 you ... (know) what ... (happen)? Mike ... (go) crazy! He ... (want) to go to live to Africa!
- 14 She seldom ... (go out) in the evenings because she is rather reserved and (not have) any friends
- 15 How long you ... (work) for this company? — For 10 years already.
- 16 Jack and I ... (be) friends ever since we left school.
- 17 I ... (not make) much progress at school so far.
- 18 Mark ... (seem) quite a sensible person.
- 19 Jean ... (lose) her key, she can't find it!
- 20 The manager of the company ... (not see) any difficulties awaiting it now.

III. Choose the adverbial modifier to suit each sentence.

Lately; still; so far; for 2 months; ever; as a rule; nowadays; yet; since when

- 1 This is the first time I have ... been to the Bolshoi Theatre.
- 2 ... he doesn't know how to finish his composition.
- 3 ... the world is growing smaller and smaller.
- 4 Have you finished your project? — No, we are ... working on it.
- 5 ..., I don't return home until midnight.
- 6 ... have you been on first-name terms with Mr Branch?
- 7 I have noticed ... that you avoid being in a crowded place Are you afraid?
- 8 How many exercises have you done ...?
- 9 It's so nice to see you again! I haven't seen you ... already!

IV. Correct the mistakes. There may be more than one mistake in each point.

- 1 I haven't been seeing you for months!
- 2 We has moved to a new flat lately and we like it immensely!
- 3 My son is playing computer games twice a week
- 4 Jenny misses so many classes recently!
- 5 Is Auntie still ill? — No, she isn't She has recovered yet
- 6 Are you sure he isn't hearing us?

7 How do you do? — I am fine, thanks

8 Where do you go? — To the baker's I am wanting to buy some fresh bread

9 What are you doing here? — I look for my keys I think I have lost them...

10 Why have you come here? — I am preferring to talk to you face to face