Grammar Revision: Present Simple – Present Continuous

A) Fill in the blanks with the correct tense:

1. Ted \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a shower right now.

2. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (we / have) for dinner tonight?

3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) a daughter and a son.

4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / solve) some math problems at the moment.

5. My grandfather often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (come) over for dinner at the weekends.

6. My school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (begin) at nine every day.

7. What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / wake up) on weekdays?

8. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) tomorrow night?

9. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / work) on Sundays but today I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work).

10. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / sleep) now, she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study).

11. How often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / review) your lessons?

12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / go) on holiday this summer.

13. Can you speak slowly please, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / understand) you.

14. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (work) as a secretary in a big company.

15. Miss Clara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) a violin class every Wednesday.

16. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually so humid here in summer time.

17. Don’t forget to take your coat, it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold outside.

18. This flower \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (smell) so good.

19. That jacket \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not / look) good on me.

20. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you / live)?

B) Circle the correct answer in bold:

1. Look! Thomas **is bringing / brings** his little sister to class.

2. My older sister **is often listening / often listens** to pop music.

3. We **are writing / write** an exercise now.

4. Mmmm! Mum **is making / makes** a cake.

5. Our teacher **is giving / gives** us a test every month.

6. Listen! Dad **is reading / reads** a story to Ricky.

7. Mr. Michael usually **is growing / grows** roses in his garden.

8. They **are building / build** a new house on the hill now.

9. Maria **is drinking / drinks** milk every morning.

10. Look! Nick **is running / runs** down the hill.

C) Read the following text and answer the questions:

My name is Mary Smith. I live on a farm with my mother and father. I like it but I work very hard. Every morning I wake up at five o’clock and feed the chickens and ducks. Then I can go back to the house. Mum makes breakfast at 6.00 and I’m not late for breakfast because I don’t like cold eggs. After breakfast I help dad for an hour. Then I have a shower and get ready for school. The school bus leaves at 8:30. I leave home at 8:15. After school I can watch TV for half an hour. Then we have our dinner. We have chicken for dinner but I hate it. I eat it because mum gets angry. After dinner I do my homework. Then I go out and feed the horses. I go to bed early because I’m always very tired at the end of the day.

1. Where does Kate live? ………………………………………………………………………………………

2. What time does she get up every morning? ………………………………………………………………………………………

3. Who makes breakfast every morning? ………………………………………………………………………………………

4. Why isn’t she late for breakfast? ………………………………………………………………………………………

5. When does she have a shower? ………………………………………………………………………………………

6. What time does she catch the school bus? ………………………………………………………………………………………

7. How long can she watch TV? ………………………………………………………………………………………

8. What do they have for dinner? ………………………………………………………………………………………

9. When does she do her homework? ………………………………………………………………………………………

10. Why does she go to bed early? ………………………………………………………………………………………

D) True or False:

1. She doesn’t like the farm. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Kate doesn’t work very hard. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Kate has a shower before 8:15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Kate’s mother doesn’t like chicken. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. After dinner Kate feeds the horses. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_