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Material GR/No: 8

**SIMPLE PRESENT- PRESENT PROGRESSIVE - SIMPLE PAST – PAST PROGRESSIVE  
TENSES**

**A. Choose the correct alternative.**

1. He \_\_\_\_\_ to me several times this year.  
a. wrote                      b. has written                      c. is writing
2. Mary \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes at the moment.  
a. has washed                      b. was washing                      c. is washing
3. Last semester, we \_\_\_\_\_ grammar.  
a. studied                      b. have studied                      c. study
4. The teacher usually \_\_\_\_\_ to class on time.  
a. is coming                      b. comes                      c. has come
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ a test now.  
a. take                      b. took                      c. are taking
6. Columbus \_\_\_\_\_ America in 1492.  
a. discovers                      b. was discovering                      c. discovered
7. Some students \_\_\_\_\_ graduate next June.  
a. are                      b. are going to                      c. are going to be
8. What a lovely night! The moon \_\_\_\_\_ brightly.  
a. is shining                      b. shines                      c. shined
9. Alan \_\_\_\_\_ English, but he doesn't any more.  
a. used to studying                      b. was used to study                      c. used to study
10. The class begins when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. arrived                      b. will arrive                      c. arrives

**B. Circle the best alternative.**

1. Every year I visit/ I'm visiting Britain to improve my English.
2. What's the matter? Why do you look/ are you looking at me like that?
3. Absolutely! I agree/ I'm agreeing with you completely.
4. I sell / I'm selling this car. Do you want to buy it?

**ANSWER KEY:**

**A.** 1.b 2.c 3.a 4.b 5.c 6.c 7.b 8.a 9.c 10.c

**B.** 1.I visit / 2. are you looking / 3. I agree / 4. I'm selling



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**C. Fill in the blanks using THE SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (do) exercise now.
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work every day.
3. In autumn the leaves of trees \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) down.
4. Please give me an aspirin. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a headache.
5. Answer the door. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ (ring) the bell.
6. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (get up) late.
7. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the cinema now.
8. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football every afternoon.
9. Come here! What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) there?
10. Be quiet! Father \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not want) anybody to speak while I \_\_\_\_\_ (read)

**D. Fill in the blanks using THE SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. His hat \_\_\_\_\_ (blow off) while he \_\_\_\_\_ (run)
2. While it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) yesterday, we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
3. While the thief \_\_\_\_\_ (run away), a policeman \_\_\_\_\_ (fire) at him.

**E. Fill in the blanks using THE SIMPLE PRESENT, PRESENT CONTINUOUS, SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS tense of the verbs in brackets.**

1. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed, he \_\_\_\_\_ (still / work)
2. He \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for ten minutes every morning.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (fail) in English last year.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) his speech now.
5. Oh! I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) your name.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (wake up) at seven, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not wake up) yet.
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ (always / tell) lies.
8. Help! I \_\_\_\_\_ (cut) my finger, it \_\_\_\_\_ (bleed) now!

**ANSWER KEY: C.** 1. are doing / 2. goes / 3. turn / 4. have / 5. is ringing / 6. gets up / 7. are going / 8. play / 9. are you doing / 10. is sleeping / 11. don't want-am reading

**D.** 1. blew off-was running 2. was raining-played OR were playing / 3. was running-fired

**E.** 1. was going-was still working / 2. runs / 3. failed / 4. is preparing / 5. forgot / 6. wakes up-hasn't woken up / 7. always tell / 8. have cut-is bleeding



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**F. Use the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. A student normally \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school five days a week.
2. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you / do) tomorrow?
3. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (the Turks / live)?
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ (spend) all his money foolishly, he \_\_\_\_\_ (need) money now.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (always / have) lunch at twelve o'clock.
6. The dog \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) to bark when it \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the beggar at the door.
7. While the ship \_\_\_\_\_ (sink) slowly, people \_\_\_\_\_ (shout) 'Help!!!'.
8. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to Germany two days ago.
9. I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) this film twice.
10. She \_\_\_\_\_ (come) here tomorrow.
11. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (come) yet.
12. Students \_\_\_\_\_ (always/ stand up) when the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) the classroom.
13. Look! The bride and the groom \_\_\_\_\_ (dance)!
14. She \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the office five minutes ago.
15. When he came, it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).

**ANSWER KEY:** F.1. goes, 2. are you doing/are you going to do, 3. do the Turks live, 4. spent OR has spent-needs, 5. always have, 6. begins-sees, 7. was sinking-were shouting, 8. went, 9. have watched, 10. is coming-is going to come, 11. hasn't come, 12. always stand up-enters, 13. are dancing, 14. left, 15. was snowing