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Present Simple vs. Present Continuous Test

Select the right answer for each sentence:

(each correct answer gets 5 points, 100p total)

1. Look! Willy____ his bike over there.

A) ride

B) is riding

C) is ridding

D) rides

2. Jim ____ a lot of books every week.

A) is reading

B) reads

C) read

D) red

3. Jonas ____ a test right now.

A) writing

B) writes

C) write

D) is writing

4. Ben often ____ funny videos at school.

A) is showing

B) show

C) shows

D) showing

5. One of your classmates ____ different reasons for not coming to lessons. That's annoying!

A) is having

B) is always having

C) has

D) always has

6. Randy ____ to school on time.

A) come

B) is come

C) is coming

D) comes

7.The tasks ____ harder and harder each year.

A) is coming

B) becoming

C) are becoming

D) is becoming

8. Lessons _____ at 8.30.

A) is starting

B) starts

C) are starting

D) start

9.All of you often ____ a lot of mistakes.

A) do

B) does

C) are doing

D) make

10. We ____ 45-minute lessons.

A) having

B) are having

C) have

D) has

11.Liam never ____ SMS to his friends.

A) is never sending

B) send

C) sending

D) sends

12. I ____ the flowers at the moment.

A) am not watering

B) am not smelling

C) amn't watering

D) 'm smelling

13. You _____ the teachers during the lessons.

A) aren't understanding

B) understand

C) always understanding

D) are understanding

14. Chris ____ his iPhone too much.

A) loves

B) is loving

C) loving

D) love

15. Billy _____ his hair up daily.

A) makes

B) does

C) is making

D) is doing

16. We _____ a football match next week.

A) have

B) are having

C) having

D) are play

17. The lunch _____ at 12.55 all the time.

A) beginning

B) is beginning

C) begins

D) is starting

18. Kruger _____ during the lessons. What a nasty boy!

A) sleeping

B) is always sleeping

C) sleeps

D) never sleep

19. When ____ the holidays ____ ?

A) is / beginning

B) are / beginning

C) do / begin

D) does / begin

20.You _____ every day to do well in the tests.

A) are studying

B) will study

C) have studied

D) study

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Answer Key

1. B; 2. B; 3. D; 4. C; 5. B;6. D; 7. C; 8. D; 9. D; 10. C; 11. D; 12. A; 13. B; 14. A; 15. B; 16. B; 17. C;

18. B; 19. C; 20. D