**Test Paper 8th Grade 2nd Group**

1. **Complete the blanks with the right form of the given state verbs into the Present Simple/Continuous.**
2. This soup \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ right. **TASTE**
3. The waiter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the wine for us now.
4. Have you left the oven on? I can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_something burning! **SMELL**
5. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the meat? Do you think it's gone off?
6. I can't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_what is happening because there's someone standing in front of me. **SEE**
7. I can't come to the meeting because I'm\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a client at 3 o'clock.
8. Sara \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of going to live in France. **THINK**
9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it's going to rain.
10. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to be sick.  **APPEAR**
11. Shakira\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Warsaw this week.
12. **Complete the sentences using the correct form of the present tense.**

1. It often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland. That’s why they call it the “Green Island”. But it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there at the moment. (RAIN, NOT RAIN)

2. Such behaviour normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ me furious (MAKE).

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a word he says. (NOT BELIEVE)

4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a hat today because it’s such a special event. (WEAR)

5. Susan \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an email to her parents nearly every Saturday evening. (WRITE)

6. Stop right now! You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the flowers every time the ball \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the flower bed. (BREAK, LAND)

7. Where is Jimmy? – I don’t know. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ tennis with his younger brother, Mark. (THINK, PLAY)

8. My mum \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a party for her best friends once a year. (ORGANISE)

9. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in London, but she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with friends up in Scotland. (LIVE, CURRENTLY STAY)

10.Our headmaster rarely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a class. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of administrative work to do. (TEACH, HAVE)

1. **Use the prompts to make true statements as in the example:**

Sharks/run /in the fields Sharks don`t run in the fields. They swim in the ocean.

1. Water/boil/80 degrees Celsius
2. People /iron clothes/vacuum cleaner.
3. Ice/freeze/when it`s hot
4. Flowers/need/darkness/ to survive
5. The Earth/move/round the Moon
6. **Find and correct the mistakes.**

1. I am often playing tennis on Saturdays.

2. We rarely go out for dinner, but this week we go out on Saturday.

3. He is believing every word she says.

4. Angela gets up at 7 o'clock and is having breakfast every day.

5. Peter is asking a lot of questions every day.

6. Jason doesn't know the answer to this question. He is knowing the other answers

7. We attend a meeting in Chicago this weekend.

8. She is wanting to purchase a new computer.

9. I'm hoping that this quiz is easy.

10. Janet has breakfast at the moment

**V. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.**

If you 1................................ (love) surfing and 2.............................. (want) to get a university degree, you should go to Plymouth University in Britain. Students who 3.............................. (surf) three or four times a week for fun can now do a degree in surfing, and make a career of it. While surfing 4.............................. (look) easy when you watch from the beach, getting a degree is quite hard to achieve. Jim and Helen are in their last year of school, and 5.............................. (take) their A-levels this summer. They both 6.............................. (own) surfboards, but they 7............................... (not surf) much these days. They 8.............................. (study) very hard for their Alevels. They 9.............................. (know) the academic requirements for acceptance to the surfing course are high, and the course itself is also hard. It 10.............................. (include) oceanography, marine biology, ecology and the design of wetsuits and surfboards, as well as actual surfing. But Jim and Helen both 11.............................. (believe) it’s worth the effort. Let’s wish them luck.