

# Test • Unit 2

## Present Progressive and Simple Present Brainpower

### Part I

#### 1. Present Progressive

**A** Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- I   1. What you're eating?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I'm eating blueberries.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Why are you brushing your teeth again?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I'm try to improve my oral health.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Are you going to the gym these days?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Who you waiting for?  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 7. We not improving our brains.

**B** Fill in the blank with the correct letter.

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|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Is your sister living with you? No, <u>  b  </u> .           | a. it's not             |
| 2. Is your memory improving? No, _____.                         | b. <del>she isn't</del> |
| 3. Are you and your husband trying to stop smoking? Yes, _____. | c. we're not            |
| 4. Are you eating healthy food? No, _____.                      | d. we are               |
| 5. Is exercise good for your brain? Yes, _____.                 | e. it is                |

**C** Complete each sentence with the present progressive form of the verb. Use full forms.

1. I   am not losing   (not lose) weight.  
 2. A swimming instructor \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) the children to swim this summer.  
 3. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (Min Ho / study) German?  
 4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) about taking a class in the fall.  
 5. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ (not practice) soccer enough.  
 6. Several parents \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for their children.

## 2. Simple Present and Present Progressive Compared

**A** Write C (correct) or I (incorrect) for each sentence.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. These shoes are nice, but they are costing too much.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. I don't brush my teeth every time I eat.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. My friend Mika is needing some help.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. I hate hot weather.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. I passed my Spanish class, but I'm continuing to study.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. My brothers and I aren't liking to do housework.

**B** Complete each sentence with a word or phrase from the box above it.

is sitting    sits    sitting

1. He always sits alone.

is having    have    has

2. He \_\_\_\_\_ a good time tonight.  
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ time to do yoga.  
4. Does he \_\_\_\_\_ a good yoga teacher?

is thinking    thinks    thinking

5. What is she \_\_\_\_\_ about?  
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ it's a good idea.  
7. She \_\_\_\_\_ about tomorrow.

are making    make    making

8. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ something?  
9. We \_\_\_\_\_ a big mistake.  
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful pies every weekend.

## Part II

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**A** Complete the phone conversation with the words in parentheses. Use the simple present or the present progressive.

A: I'm eating salad for lunch.

B: I don't eat (not eat) much salad. Salad is boring.  
(1)

A: Hello?

B: Hi, Joe. It's Megan. What are you doing?

A: Right now I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) on my new computer. It's so fast!  
(2)

I \_\_\_\_\_ (like) it a lot.  
(3)

B: Did you hear about Mario's apartment fire?

A: Yes, I just saw the e-mail. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not believe) it!  
(4)

B: I know. I heard that he \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with his parents for now. Hey, \_\_\_\_\_ (6)  
you \_\_\_\_\_ (have) Fatima's phone number? I need to call her about Mario.

A: Sure. But first I'm afraid I have more bad news. \_\_\_\_\_ (7) you \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) down?

B: Oh no! What is it?

**B** Use the words to write a complete sentence. Choose the simple present or the present progressive. Use only the punctuation provided.

1. Get up! / Dad / make / blueberry pancakes / for breakfast

Get up! Dad is making blueberry pancakes for breakfast.

2. Luisa / have / a very good memory

\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Grandma and Grandpa called us this morning from Ecuador.

They / have / a good time / on their vacation

\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Alex / think / about his English test

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. Alex / often / think / about English grammar

\_\_\_\_\_.

