

## The Present Tense

### A. Multiple Choice Questions

1. Which of these is in the simple present tense?

- (a) She was eating.    (b) She has eaten.  
(c) She eats.            (d) She is eating.

2. Identify the correct present continuous sentence:

- (a) They sings well.    (b) They are singing.  
(c) They singed.        (d) They will sing.

3. "He has been working since morning." is in which tense?

- (a) Present Continuous  
(b) Present Perfect  
(c) Present Perfect Continuous  
(d) Simple Present

4. Which verb form completes the sentence correctly?

"Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 0°C."

- (a) freeze  
(b) freezes  
(c) freezing  
(d) freezed

5. Select the sentence with present perfect tense:

- (a) I am going to school.  
(b) I go to school every day.  
(c) I have gone to school.  
(d) I was going to school.

### B. Match the Following;

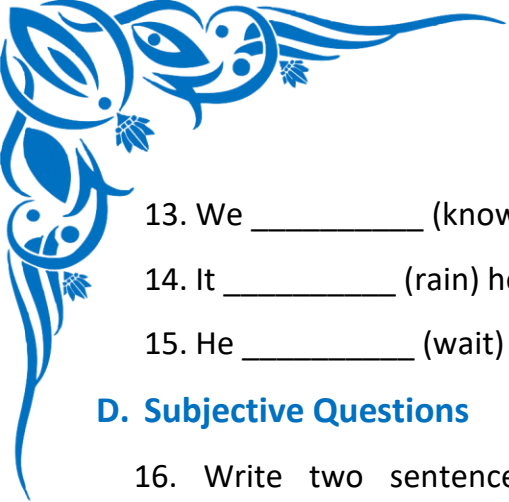
Match Column A with Column B:

Column A (Type of Present Tense)	Column B (Usage)
A. Simple Present	1. Habitual Action
B. Present Continuous	2. Action happening right now
C. Present Perfect	3. Recently completed action
D. Present Perfect Continuous	4. Action started in past and still continuing

### C. Fill in the Blanks

11. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to school by bus every day.

12. She \_\_\_\_\_ (study) for her exam right now.



13. We \_\_\_\_\_ (know) him for many years.

14. It \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily now.

15. He \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) for you since 8 a.m.

#### D. Subjective Questions

16. Write two sentences showing the difference between simple present and present continuous tense using the verb "play".

17. **Rewrite the following using present perfect tense:**

"He finishes his homework."

18. **Fill in the blanks using either simple present, present continuous, or present perfect forms:**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) this letter since morning.
- She usually \_\_\_\_\_ (wake) up early.
- They \_\_\_\_\_ (just arrive) at the station.

19. **Write a short paragraph (3–4 sentences) using all four forms of present tense once:**

- Simple Present
- Present Continuous
- Present Perfect
- Present Perfect Continuous

20. **Identify the tense and function of the verb in the following sentence:**

"She has been reading the same book for hours."