



Simple Present & Present Progressive

Directions: Fill in the lines of the story with the simple present tense or the present progressive tense.

This is my friend Sherri. She (go) _____ to my school. We are classmates. She (smile) _____ in her picture. She is a very happy person. She (smile) _____ all the time. She likes sports. On the weekend, she always (play) _____ soccer or tennis. Today is Saturday, so I know that she (play) _____ tennis right now. In school, we (work) _____ on our science project. Sherri (work) _____ really hard! She is an "A" student. Sherri is not only good in science, but in her other classes, too. For example, she always (practice) _____ speaking French. She (speak) _____ French very well. Do you (speak) another language? I am lucky to have a friend like Sherri.

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James Taylor
"You've Got A Friend"

Directions: Listen to the song. Write the correct verb from the word box on each line. Words may be used more than once. **4 points each.**

Word box

close will are call out come see is turn
to blow be know need think running

When you (1)_____ down and troubled
And you (2) _____a helping hand
And nothing, oh nothing is going right,
(3)_____your eyes and (4)_____of me
And soon I (5)_____be there
To brighten up even your darkest night.
You just (6)_____ (7)_____my name
And you know wherever I am
I (8)_____ (9)_____ (10) _____
Oh yaeh baby
To (11)_____you again.
winter, spring, summer or fall
All you've got to do (12)_____call
And I'll be there yaeh, yaeh yaeh
You've got a friend.
If the sky above you
Should (13)_____
dark and full of clouds,
And that old north wind should begin (14)_____ (15)_____
Keep your head together
And (16)_____my name out load now.

Soon I'll be knocking upon your door.
You just call out my name,
And you know wherever I am,
I'll come running.
Oh yes I will
To see you again.
Winter Spring Summer or Fall
All you've got to do is call
And I'll be there
Yaeh, yaeh, yaeh.
Hey ain't it good (17)_____ (18)_____
That you've got a friend?
People can (19)_____so cold
They (20)_____ hurt you and desert you.
They'll take your soul if you let them.
Oh yaeh, but don't you let them.
You just call out my name
And you know wherever I am
I'll come running
To see you again.
Oh baby don't you know about
winter, spring, summer, or fall
Hey now all you've got to do is call.
Lord I'll be there
Yes, I will
You've got a friend.
You've got a friend.
Ain't it good to know
You've got a friend
Ain't it good to know
You've got a friend.

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Present Time and Past Time

Directions: Put the letter of the ***best possible answer*** on your answer sheet.

1. Rene _____ his teeth three times a day.
 - a. brush
 - b. brushed
 - c. brushes
 - d. had brushed

2. Hubert can't come to the phone right now. He _____ a shower.
 - a. take
 - b. took
 - c. has taken
 - d. is taking

3. Ingrid _____ takes a taxi to the airport. Her friends always drive her there.
 - a. always
 - b. often
 - c. sometimes
 - d. never

4. Dayme _____ comes to class on time. She is never late.
 - a. always
 - b. usually
 - c. rarely
 - d. never

5. Luis _____ his notebook before every test.
 - a. studying
 - b. studies
 - c. is studying
 - d. study

6. Victor is hungry. He _____ to eat a slice of pizza.
 - a. want
 - b. is wanting
 - c. wanted
 - d. wants

7. Dario: Is it raining right now?
Jose: No, _____.
 - a. it isn't
 - b. it's
 - c. it not
 - d. isn't

8. Deysi: Are you studying right now?
Hector: Yes, _____.
a. I'm
b. I am
c. I'm not
d. I am not
9. Lourdes: Does your wife play tennis?
Juan: No, _____.
a. doesn't
b. she doesn't
c. she didn't
d. didn't
10. Anton is ready _____ the exam.
a. from
b. to
c. for
d. of
11. Manuela is angry _____ her friend.
a. with
b. to
c. in
d. of
12. Eduardo _____ for nine hours last night.
a. sleep
b. sleeps
c. slept
d. is sleeping
13. Carlos _____ that wood _____ in water. However, he tried an experiment and the wood floated. Now he knows that it floats in water.
a. thinks/sink
b. thought/sunk
c. think/sinks
d. thought/sinks
14. Ibeth _____ a delicious lunch at *La Carreta* last night.
a. ate
b. eat
c. eating
d. eated
15. When Jose slipped on the wet floor in the grocery store, he _____ down and _____ himself.
a. fall/hurts
b. falling/is hurting
c. fell/hurt
d. fall/hurt

16. Yesterday Eric _____ an unusual noise, so he _____ up from bed to see what it was.
- hears/get
 - hearded/got
 - hearing/getting
 - heard/got
17. Nubia _____ her notebook to class, so that Kelly could check her work.
- bought
 - brought
 - bring
 - bringed
18. Ricardo: _____ well last night?
Ileana: Yes, I did.
- Did you sleep
 - You slept
 - Did you slept
 - You sleeping
19. Marisol: Did Iris watch *Friends* on television last night?
Mercedez: No, _____. She watched a rented movie.
- she did
 - she'd not
 - she didn't
 - she'd didn't
20. Martha _____ a big party for her husband. It will be in three weeks.
- is planing
 - is planning
 - planing
 - planning
21. Angel went to bed at 11:30 p.m. last night. At 12:30 a.m., Angel _____.
- sleeping
 - is sleeping
 - was sleeping
 - slept
22. While Basilio _____ down the street, he _____ a beautiful woman and said "hello."
- walk/see
 - was walking/see
 - was walking/saw
 - walking/saw
23. Hercules _____ dinner last night when someone _____ on the door.
- eat/knock
 - was eating/knock
 - was eating/knocked
 - eating/knock

24. When Maria went to New York, she _____ her aunt and uncle.
a. visit
b. visited
c. visiting
d. visits
25. While I _____ Maylin called me on the phone.
a. was eating dinner
b. was eating dinner,
c. ate dinner
d. ate dinner,
26. They _____ play around all of the time, but now they study and get good grades.
a. use to
b. used to
c. both a & b
d. none of the answers are correct
27. Did you _____ go to Miami Dade Community College?
a. use to
b. used to
c. both a & b
d. none of the answers are correct
28. Kelly was born _____ June 1st.
a. in
b. on
c. at
d. while
29. Kelly was born _____ June.
a. in
b. on
c. at
d. while
30. I hope that the students didn't _____ to study for this test!!!
a. forgot
b. forget
c. were forgetting
d. was forgetting

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