English Tenses - Test - Answers

A - Put in the verbs in brackets into the gaps.

- 1) I sometimes <u>go</u> to the cinema. (to go)
- 2) Yesterday our teacher <u>was</u> ill. (to be)
- 3) It <u>will not rain</u> in the West the next night. (not/to rain) also correct: <u>won't rain</u> or <u>'ll not rain</u>
- 4) Listen! The baby <u>is crying</u> (to cry) also correct: <u>'s crying</u>
- 5) We <u>are going to ride</u> our bike soon. (to ride) also correct: <u>'re going to ride</u>
- 6) My father <u>has not cleaned</u> the family car. It still looks dirty. (not/to clean) also correct: hasn't cleaned or 's not cleaned
- 7) On Sundays the students <u>do not get up</u> early. (not/to get up) also correct: <u>don't get up</u>
- 8) <u>Have you ever visited</u> Wales? (ever/you/to visit)
- 9) We <u>are feeding</u> the pets now. (to feed) also correct: <u>'re feeding</u>
- 10) They <u>wrote</u> an essay last month. (to write)

B - Which answers are correct?

1) What are typical signal words for the Simple Present?

- a) yesterday
- b) just
- c) <u>sometimes</u>
- d) <u>every day</u>
- e) at the moment
- f) <u>often</u>

2) What are typical signal words for the Simple Past?

- a) <u>yesterday</u>
- b) ever
- c) now
- d) three days ago
- e) <u>in 1995</u>
- f) <u>last month</u>

3) What are typical signal words for the Present Perfect?

- a) <u>just</u>
- b) <u>already</u>
- c) <u>yet</u>
- d) Look!
- e) usually
- f) two hours ago

4) What are typical signal words for the Present Progressive?

- a) next week
- b) <u>Listen!</u>
- c) never
- d) at the moment
- e) yesterday
- f) <u>now</u>

5) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Present?

- a) He is from Japan.
- b) We are not going to feed the pets.
- c) <u>Anne does not play chess.</u>
- d) We play soccer every weekend.
- e) She is listening to an audio book.
- f) Do they go for a walk?

6) Which sentences/questions are in the Simple Past?

- a) I lived in Odessa from 1985 to 1986)
- b) Emily has just come home from school.
- c) They play tennis every Friday afternoon.
- d) There will be some rain in the East.
- e) Did you phone me last night?
- f) Yesterday my friend invited me to his party.

7) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Perfect?

- a) We aren't phoning now.
- b) I have a brother.
- c) She hasn't visited her uncle for half a year.
- d) I have a brother. Have you ever been to Edinburgh?
- e) Last year I was in Salt Lake City.
- f) I've forgotten my homework.

8) Which sentences/questions are in the Present Progressive?

- a) Wait a moment! I'll carry this box for you.
- b) <u>I'm making a cheese cake right now.</u>
- c) Last year we were in France.
- d) Have you already had a cup of tea yet?
- e) Are you cleaning the floor?
- f) Are you from New Zealand?

9) Which sentences/questions are in the will-future?

- a) He'll never make it.
- b) We won't be at your party.
- c) Does this train leave from platform 12?
- d) They are coming to the party.
- e) Pat is not going to fly to Paris in May.
- f) <u>I think Sue will arrive at 6 o'clock.</u>

10) Which sentences/questions are in the going to-future?

- a) Are they in the school choir?
- b) Are they going to look for a present?
- c) She has never been to Africa.
- d) The teacher is checking the homework.
- e) I am not going to send a text message to Bob.
- f) Christine is going to walk to town.

C - Which form is correct?	
1)	6)
a) we is playing	a) Andy run
b) we are plaing	b) <u>Andy runs</u>
c) <u>we are playing</u>	c) Andy rans
2)	7)
a) he sung	a) <u>Max tries</u>
b) he singed	b) Max trys
c) <u>he sang</u>	c) Max try
3)	8)
a) <u>Susan has written</u>	a) she understanded
b) Susan have written	b) <u>she understood</u>
b) Susan have written	b) <u>she understood</u>
4)	9)
a) I were	a) you are been
b) <u>I was</u>	b) <u>you have been</u>
	c) you has been
5)	
a) they be	10)
b) <u>they will be</u>	a) <u>it is going to rain</u>
	b) it are going to rain
	c) it is rain
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D - Form affirmative sentences using the given words.

they / to play / cards

1) Simple Present	<u>They play cards.</u>
2) Simple Past	<u>They played cards.</u>
3) Present Progressive	<u>They are playing cards.</u> or <i>They're playing cards</i> .
4) Present Perfect	<u>They have played cards.</u> or <u>They've played cards</u>
5) will-future	<u>They will play cards.</u> or <u>They'll play cards.</u>
6) going to-future	<u>They are going to play cards.</u> or <u>They're going to play cards.</u>

E - *Rewrite the sentences using long or contracted forms.*

1) She's not from Cardiff.	<u>She is not from Cardiff.</u>
2) We are reading a novel.	We're reading a novel.
3) They have booked a flight.	<u>They've booked a flight.</u>
4) I'll carry this bag for you.	<u>I will carry this bag for you.</u>
5) He did not make breakfast.	<u>He didn't make breakfast.</u>
6) You aren't going to learn the poem.	You are not going to learn the poem.
7) She's not played the trumpet.	She has not played the trumpet.
8) It will not be windy tonight.	<u>It won't be windy tonight.</u> or <u>It'll not be windy tonight.</u>
9) He's wearing an old shirt.	<u>He is wearing an old shirt.</u>
10) We don't like fish.	<u>We do not like fish.</u>

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F - Negate the following sentences.

1) Tony arrived in Chicago at 11.30.	<u>Tony did not arrive in Chicago at 11.30.</u> also correct:
-	Tony didn't arrive in Chicago at 11.30.
2) We are cleaning the kitchen.	We are not cleaning the kitchen also correct:
-	We aren't cleaning the kitchen.
3) The shop assistant has checked	The shop assistant has not checked the cash register.
the cash register. also correct:	The shop assistant hasn't checked the cash register.
4) The train leaves from platform 7.	The train does not leave from platform 7 also correct:
-	The train doesn't leave from platform 7.
5) Susan likes cheese.	Susan does not like cheese also correct:
-	Susan doesn't like cheese.
6) You'll like this village.	You'll not like this village also correct:
-	You will not like this village also correct:
-	You won't like this village.
7) They are going to buy a cheap car.	<u>They are not going to buy a cheap car.</u> also correct:
-	They aren't going to buy a cheap car.
8) He has invited Andy to his party.	He has not invited Andy to his party also correct:
-	He hasn't invited Andy to his party
9) Mary was late.	Mary was not late also correct:
-	Mary wasn't late.
10) Mel will be 14 next Sunday.	Mel will not be 14 next Sunday also correct:
-	Mel won't be 14 next Sunday.