

Chapter Test

Chapter 1: The Present

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the correct word or words to complete each sentence.

- Chung and Tetsu _____ Korea every month for over two years.
 - visits
 - are visiting
 - visiting
 - have been visiting
- Raoul _____ to work since Tuesday. I'm worried about him.
 - doesn't come
 - don't come
 - hasn't come
 - haven't come
- Sonia _____ for a job as an interpreter with the United Nations right now.
 - interviewing
 - is interviewing
 - interviews
 - has interviewed
- The publisher _____ the last chapter of my professor's new book.
 - accepts
 - accepting
 - has accepted
 - has been accepting
- Carlos _____ the head of the Department of Foreign Languages since 1999.
 - has known
 - is knowing
 - knows
 - known
- We've _____ heard from Sanjay. His plane landed safely.
 - always
 - just
 - usually
 - nowadays
- My manager _____ schedules a staff meeting for Tuesday morning.
 - usually
 - just
 - right now
 - yet
- I've _____ finished packing, so you can take the suitcases downstairs.
 - yet
 - always
 - never
 - already
- Clara _____ in the theater department's production this semester. I'm excited for her.
 - act
 - acts
 - is acting
 - acting
- I _____ Bob for a long time, but I think he's a reliable person.

- b. an activity completed recently
 - c. an activity completed at an indefinite time in the past
22. I've been living in Barcelona since January.
- a. an activity beginning in the past and continuing in the present
 - b. an activity completed recently
 - c. an activity completed at an indefinite time in the past
23. I haven't filled out my university applications yet.
- a. a completed action
 - b. an action in progress
 - c. an uncompleted action
24. I've been thinking a lot about your interesting proposal.
- a. a completed action
 - b. an action in progress
 - c. an uncompleted action
25. I've bought a new pair of shoes for Kara's wedding.
- a. a completed action
 - b. an action in progress
 - c. an uncompleted action
26. Hannah has been trying to solve a two major problems for our company.
- a. a completed action
 - b. an action in progress
 - c. an uncompleted action

COMPLETION

Complete each sentence with the correct present form of the verb in parentheses. Use contractions when possible.

1. The birthrate in many European countries _____ (decline) in recent years, and this decline shows no signs of slowing.
2. This package _____ (weigh) a lot, so please take something out of it.
3. At the moment, Park and Yuji _____ (look) for an Arabic tutor.
4. I've just finished researching my topic, so now _____ (I / start) the outline of my paper.
5. Paolo _____ (not / visit) Italy since his childhood.
6. _____ (she / complete) half of her essay. It's very good so far.

7. _____ (you / live) on campus or at home this term?
8. _____ (you / practice) guitar a lot lately? You sound great!
9. _____ (she / write) a terrific report. The final copy is on my desk.
10. _____ (you / smell) gas? Something is wrong.
11. Carlos _____ (not / do) well in his German class, but he excels in his writing class.
12. How many times _____ (they / win) prizes for their research?
13. _____ (we / not / know) about her new job for very long.
14. We haven't had class for a week, but _____ (I / prepare) intensely for the exam right now.
15. Leo _____ (not / clean) the lab for very long. He still has a lot of work to do.

MATCHING

Match a response to a question below.

- a. I'm appearing in a play downtown.
 - b. Well, I have a lot of different hobbies.
 - c. They taste terrible!
 - d. Barb is tasting it right now.
 - e. I'm having a great time tonight.
 - f. It appears very close.
1. How are you enjoying the party?
 2. What do you do in your free time?
 3. Has Carl won the election?
 4. What are you doing this Friday?
 5. Is the soup ready?
 6. What do you think about anchovies?

SHORT ANSWER

Correct the errors in the sentences. Each sentence contains one error. Use contractions when possible.

1. Students of Arabic usually has problems with grammar.
2. Professor Black no has been home since Sunday.
3. Ms. Kim checks your report right now.
4. I haven't reading your article yet, but it's in my briefcase.
5. Are you having any questions for the mayor?

ESSAY

Write an essay using one of these topics.

1. Write two paragraphs about how the Internet has changed in the past three years. In the first paragraph, describe how the Internet has changed. In the second paragraph, describe how these changes have affected how you work, study, or live. When did you first use the Internet? How has it changed since then?
2. Write two paragraphs about whether fast food restaurants, such as McDonald's, have changed people's eating habits. In the first paragraph, describe whether or not fast food restaurants have affected how people eat. In the second paragraph, give your opinion why.
3. Think about a country you know well. Write two paragraphs about the job market in that country. In the first paragraph, describe any trends in popularity of certain jobs. In the second paragraph, give your opinion of this trend. Why is it happening? Is it a good thing?

Chapter 1: Answer Key

MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. D
2. C
3. B
4. C
5. A
6. B
7. A
8. C
9. C
10. C
11. A
12. D
13. B
14. C
15. C
16. A
17. C
18. B
19. B
20. A
21. C
22. B
23. A
24. B
25. A
26. B

COMPLETION

1. has been declining
2. weighs
3. are looking
3. I'm starting
4. hasn't visited
5. She's completed
6. Are you living
7. Have you been practicing
8. She's written
9. Do you smell
10. doesn't do
11. have they won
12. We haven't known
13. I'm preparing
14. hasn't been cleaning

MATCHING

1. ANS: E
2. ANS: B
3. ANS: F
4. ANS: A
5. ANS: D
6. ANS: C

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