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A) Decide which of the choices below would best complete the article if inserted in the blanks. Circle the appropriate letters.

PRESENT SIMPLE- PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Too Much Fast Food?

According to a recent survey, Hong Kong consumers are (1) more money on convenience foods since the economic downturn. Because companies are trying to make do with fewer staff, employees are (2) harder than ever before. More women (3) joining the workforce as well. They (4) less time to prepare nutritious home-cooked meals for their families. Instead, families (5) out or (6) convenience foods, such as frozen pizzas and instant noodles. These foods (7) more fat, salt and sugar than home-cooked meals. Experts say that eating too much of them (8) the risk of serious health problems, including diabetes and heart disease. However, the trend towards convenience foods (9) benefitting some business sectors. Supermarkets are (10) to the higher demand for quick, easy-to-serve meals by increasing their selection of convenience and pre-packaged foods. These products often (11) for higher prices than fresh food. Restaurants also (12) from the trend: most Hong Kong people now (13) out at least once a day. Is convenience food just a fad or is home-cooked food (14) a thing of the past? How (15) this trend affecting our health?

1 A spending B spends C spent

9 A is B are C be

2 A work B works C working

10 A respond B responded C responding

3 A is B are C be

11 A sells B sell C selling

4 A has B have C had

12 A profit B profiting C profits

5 A eating B eats C eat

13 A eat B ate C were eating

6 A bought B buys C buy

14 A become B became C becoming

7 A containing B contains C contain

15 A does B is C have

8 A increase B increasing C increases

B) Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets. Use the simple present or the present continuous tense.

1 My brother _____ (like) this CD very much.

2 He _____ (travel) in China this summer.

3 We _____ (go) to lunch now. Would you like to join us?

4 We always _____ (visit) Grandma on Sundays.

- 5 In this photo, we _____ (play) volleyball on the beach.
- 6 I _____ (play) tennis every day.
- 7 My father can't come to the phone now. He _____ (take) a shower.
- 8 My father _____ (work) as an accountant in a big company.
- 9 I think this pen _____ (cost) HK\$8.
- 10 I can't play online games now. My brother _____ (use) the computer to do his homework.

C) Write a short paragraph about you using verbs in present simple and continuous.

D) Fill in the blanks with Simple Past Tense

- 1) My uncle _____ (visit) us this weekend.
- 2) I _____ (listen) to music with my friends.
- 3) We _____ (study) hard for the exam. So, we _____ (answer) all the questions.
- 4) " _____ you _____ (finish) your homework?"
"No, I _____."
- 5) I _____ (wait) for the school bus but it _____ (not-come).
- 6) Karen ----- (ask) for help to finish her homework.
- 7) _____ you _____ (invite) them to your party last week.
- 8) Yesterday night, somebody _____ (knock) at the door. But I _____ (not-open) it.
- 9) The students _____ (walk) down the street with their teachers.
- 10) Something strange _____ (happen) last night.

E) Choose the correct option.

- 1 I **have / has** already finished my homework.
- 2 My son **have / has** just started the university.
- 3 The Black family **have / has** gone to the seaside.
- 4 Dad **haven't / hasn't** watered the plants.

- 5 **Have / Has** Sam ever been to the USA?
6 Our English teachers **have / has** never ridden a horse.
7 Ann, Frank and Jim **have / has** bought a new house.
8 **Have / Has** you taken the dog for a walk?
9 The weather **have / has** been terrible since yesterday.
10 My little sister **have / has** just stopped crying.

F) Choose the correct verb from the box and complete the sentences using the present perfect form.

answer break buy clean empty
leave lose finish walk

- Tom _____ the rubbish.
Claire _____ all the questions.
I _____ ten kilometres.
They _____ their car keys.
John _____ a new jacket.
Diana _____ her arm.
Bill and Tim _____ the kitchen.
The train _____ the station.
Karen _____ her violin practice.