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**The Ministry of Education**

**First Exam**

**Name: ............................................................................................................................. Class: 9 Th Grade**

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| **Present continuous** | **Present Simple** |
| Is + ing  are a+ ing  am + ing  **am**  am  **today**  **now**  **at the moment**  **!** | **اذا كان الفاعل مفرد نضيف S**  **always**  **usually**  **sometimes**  **every**  **often**  **never** |
| **(not) = isn't/aren't/am no't** | **(not)= don’t / doesn't** |
| **Is / Are….?** | **Do / Does ......?** |

**1: He ……………….(visit) Petra every week.**

**2 : Today he ………………. ( arrive ) to the party .**

**3 : ……… Amer …….. ( drink ) the water every month ?**

**4 : ……..you …………. .( shop) with me at the moment ?**

**5 : Seleen …………….….. ( go ) to Petra now . .**

**6 : Slma always …………….… her teeth . ( brush )**

**7 : Listen ! my baby ……………. ( sleep ).**

**8 : you sometimes ………..…… in sea . ( swim )**

**9 : The train usually ….………. ( not / arrive ) at 4.15 am .**

**10 : I never ……………. ( visit ) Egypt .**

**11 : Ali often ………....….her medicine ( not / take)**

**12: Slma ……………. ( not /make) cake at the moment**

**13 : The children ..……………(be /drink ) now . .**

**14:………….nurses ………..(work) every day ?**

**9 a.m.** It sometimes rains in April but it isn’t raining this morning! It’s a beautiful day. Mum’s feeling nervous right now. She wants it to be a perfect day.*.*

My sister Sana usually wears trainers but today she’s wearing really expensive shoes. Is her

fiancé Rakan wearing elegant shoes too?

My big brother Osama is staying with us! He lives in Italy, so we don’t see him very often.

**2 p.m.** Salah is Rakan’s cousin. He lives in New York. He says he doesn’t usually eat mansaf, so he’s enjoying it today!

**4 p.m.** All the children agree – the cake tastes delicious **. 11 a.m.** My sister and I often argue about little things. But at the moment we’re trying hard to be nice.  **8 p.m.** All the guests are performing dabka now – even the people that don’t like dabka! Are Sana and Rakan having a good time? I think so. They’re laughing and smiling!

**1-** What kind of things do you like taking photos of ?...................................................................

**2-** How do you share photos with your friends and family?..........................................................

**3-** Read Abbas’s photo blog. What do you think the special occasion is? Discuss in groups.

**★ Read the blog again. Say who people 1–4 are, using the family words from the box.**

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| **aunt** | **brother** | **cousin** | **fiancé** | **fiancée** | **grandfather** | **grandmother** | **nephew** | **niece** | **sister** |

**1-** Sana is Abbas’s……………………

**2-** Osama is Abbas’s …………………………….

**3-** Rakan is Sana’s …………………………….

**4-** Salah is Rakan’s ……………………………

**★ 4 Match sentences 1–4 with their meanings a–d.**

**1** □ It sometimes rains in April. **a** a habit or routine

**2** □ It isn’t raining this morning. **b** a fact that doesn’t change

**3** □ My sister and I often argue.  **c** something happening now

**4** □ Osama is staying with us.  **d** a temporary situation

**★ WATCH OUT! With action verbs, we use simple and continuous tenses:**

**(agree, drink , believe, eat ,hate, know, like, love, mean, see, taste, think, want)**

**action verbs**:- ……………………../……………………../……………………../………………………/

**state verbs**:-………………………./……………………../………………………/………………………/

**1:**- She,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, three languages .( **speaks./ Speaking** )

**2**:- She’s………………………….. to me now. .( **speaks./ Speaking** )

**3:-** It……………………. great. **( tastes / tasting )**

**★ Complete the conversation with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous forms of the verbs from the box. Listen and check.**

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| **Live** | **look** | **Not play** | **play** | **see** | **study** | **think** |

**Muna** Salwa, I **1** *…………………see* a girl with red hair. She **2** ………………….volleyball with your sister.

Who is she?

**Salwa** It’s my cousin, Maha. She loves sport.

**Muna** She **3** …………………………volleyball very well right now.

**Salwa** No, she isn’t. She **4 ……………………….**tired.

**Muna** Yes, I **5** …………………..so too. Does she live in Amman?

**Salwa** No, she usually lives in Irbid, but she **6……………………………..** in France at the moment.