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AEIS English

Lesson 1 — Diagnostic & Tenses Overview

The present tense family · cloze · editing

Secondary 1 · Answer Key

Answer key for LearnUp AEIS English Lesson 1 — Diagnostic & Tenses Overview (Secondary 1). Covers the diagnostic, all six worksheet exercises, the three cloze passages and the homework.

Answer key · Diagnostic + Worksheet + Homework

Aligned to MOE AEIS (Secondary) · Part 2 language use

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ANSWER KEY

Lesson 1 — Diagnostic & Tenses

Secondary 1 · answers to every item

Section A — Diagnostic

Part 1 — Choose the correct present tense

ANSWER KEY

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|---------------|----------------------|
| 1. walks | 5. is raining |
| 2. is crying | 6. has finished |
| 3. boils | 7. have been waiting |
| 4. have known | 8. rises |

Part 2 — Stative or dynamic?

ANSWER KEY

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 9. → I want a glass of water. | 12. ✓ correct |
| 10. ✓ correct | 13. → He owns three bicycles. |
| 11. → This soup tastes delicious. | |

Part 3 — since or for

ANSWER KEY

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| 14. since | 17. for |
| 15. for | 18. since |
| 16. since | |

Part 4 — Editing

ANSWER KEY

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| 19. has → have | 22. finish → finished |
| 20. take → takes | 23. want → wants |
| 21. cook → cooking | 24. since → for |

Section C — Worksheet

Exercise 1 — Verb-form drill

ANSWER KEY

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|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. delivers | 6. have been painting |
| 2. is taking | 7. has already finished |
| 3. have lived | 8. walks |
| 4. are growing | 9. have been waiting |
| 5. cooks | 10. freezes |

Exercise 2 — Present Simple vs Present Continuous

ANSWER KEY

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. is reading | 5. is studying |
| 2. goes | 6. leaves |
| 3. have | 7. do not |
| 4. is knocking | 8. is chasing |

Exercise 3 — Stative or dynamic?

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. → I believe you. | 5. ✓ correct |
| 2. ✓ correct | 6. → They own a large house. |
| 3. → This cake smells wonderful. | 7. ✓ correct |
| 4. → She wants to go home. | 8. → I know the answer to that question. |

Exercise 4 — since or for

ANSWER KEY

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| 1. for | 6. since |
| 2. since | 7. since |
| 3. for | 8. for |
| 4. since | 9. since |
| 5. for | 10. for |

Exercise 5 — Present Perfect vs Present Perfect Continuous

ANSWER KEY

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. have read | 5. have visited |
| 2. has been reading | 6. have been working |
| 3. have painted | 7. has lost |
| 4. has been waiting | 8. has been raining |

Exercise 6 — Editing (Getting ready for Sports Day)

ANSWER KEY

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|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. studies → study | 6. practise → practised |
| 2. hold → holds | 7. have → has |
| 3. are → is | 8. say → says |
| 4. run → runs | 9. help → helping |
| 5. train → is training | 10. hopes → hope |

Section D — Cloze

Cloze 1 — A busy classroom

ANSWER KEY

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|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| (1) are starting | (5) have not finished |
| (2) is | (6) is painting |
| (3) look | (7) has been working |
| (4) have been preparing | (8) need |

Cloze 2 — The giant panda

ANSWER KEY

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| (1) is | (5) spends |
| (2) lives | (6) have been studying |
| (3) does not eat | (7) has helped |
| (4) depends | (8) is rising |

Cloze 3 — Learning to cook (AEIS multiple-choice cloze)

ANSWER KEY

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| (1) D is teaching | (6) B is telling |
| (2) A go | (7) A is |
| (3) C have been cooking | (8) A smell |
| (4) A have | (9) B have been |
| (5) B are making | (10) D know |

Section E — Homework

Homework 1 — Grammar (AEIS multiple-choice)

ANSWER KEY

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1. B (plays) | 6. D (have lost) |
| 2. C (is making) | 7. C (has been studying) |
| 3. A (have lived) | 8. B (have lived) |
| 4. B (is eating) | 9. B (understands) |
| 5. B (goes) | 10. C (have been repairing) |

Homework 2 — Comprehension cloze (A morning at the hawker centre)

ANSWER KEY

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| (1) A have | (6) D wrote |
| (2) C have been going | (7) B are waiting |
| (3) A goes | (8) B am watching |
| (4) B serves | (9) C have been working |
| (5) B is growing | (10) B think |

Homework 3 — Editing (My new hobby)

ANSWER KEY

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1. has → have | 6. know → knows |
| 2. goes → go | 7. have → has |
| 3. teach → teaches | 8. practise → practising |
| 4. learn → learning | 9. since → for |
| 5. want → wanted | 10. hopes → hope |

Homework 4 — Put it together

ANSWER KEY**Model answer (accept any correct equivalent):**

- Present Simple: I take the MRT to school every day.
- Present Continuous: This week, I am revising for my Science test.
- Present Perfect: I have finished reading my library book.
- Present Perfect Continuous: I have been practising the piano for two hours.
- since / for: I have been in this school for six months.