Grammar Test / 20

I. Complete the dialogue with the present simple or present continuous. (6pts)

**Mr Jackson:** Where's David?

**Mrs Jackson:** In the sitting room. Peter's with him.

**Mr Jackson:** Is he? He ___________________________ (not / to go) in the sitting room in the evening when we ________________ (to watch) TV. He ___________________________ (not / to talk) to us. He ___________________________ (to stay) in his bedroom. But when Peter ___________________________ (to come), he ___________________________ (to sit) in the sitting room with him. What ___________________________ (they / to do) now?

**Mrs Jackson:** They ___________________________ (to write) a song.

**Mr Jackson:** I ___________________________ (not / to like) Peter. David ___________________________ (not / to do) his homework when Peter is here. They talk for hours.

**Mrs Jackson:** Well, they ___________________________ (not / to talk) now and I think the song they ___________________________ (to write) together is very good.

II. Complete the sentences with the past simple or the past continuous. (6pts)

1. We ___________________________ (to eat) lunch when the door bell ___________________________ (to ring).
2. I ___________________________ (not / to buy) the car last year, I ___________________________ (to buy) it last month.
3. Kelly ___________________________ (to park) her car, ___________________________ (to get) out, and ___________________________ (to walk) into the bookshop.
4. What ___________________________ (John / to do) while you ___________________________ (to skate)?
5. What ___________________________ (you / to say)? I ___________________________ (not / to listen) to you.
6. I ___________________________ (to catch) the flu yesterday.

III. Circle the correct answer. (4pts)

1. He offered paying / to pay for lunch.
2. I like drinking / to drink hot chocolate.
3. My father refused giving / to give me his car.
4. My friend avoids eating / to eat peanut butter because he is allergic to it.
5. He offered helping / to help with the housework.
6. Finish painting / to paint and wash your hands.
7. Most people pretend being / to be nice.
8. When the teacher punished Jane, she began crying / to cry.

IV. Underline the mistake in each sentence and correct it on the line below. If the sentence is true, put a tick. (4pts)

1. While I was openning the door, my brother was closing the window.
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2. Jenny don’t have a cute dog. ________________________________
3. The student braught his mobile phone to school. ________________________________
4. My dad cut his finger yesterday. ________________________________
5. The teacher enterred the class and introduced herself. ________________________________
6. Yesterday, I beginned reading a very nice story. ________________________________
7. This girl has a lot of candy. ________________________________
8. Mary and Joe likes playing football. ________________________________