

Directions: Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the simple present or the present progressive.

1. Right now I (look) am looking at the board. I (see) _____ some words on the board.

2. A: (you, need) _____ some help, Mrs. Brown?
(you, want) _____ me to carry that box for you?
B: Yes, thank you. That's very kind of you.

3. A: Who is that man? I (think) _____ that I (know) _____ him, but I (forget) _____ his name.
B: That's Mr. Martinez.
A: That's right! I (remember) _____ him now.

4. A: (you, believe) _____ in flying plates?
B: What (you, talk) _____ about?
A: You know, spaceships from outer space with alien creatures aboard.
B: In my opinion, flying plates (exist) _____ only in people's imaginations.



5. Right now the children (be) _____ at the beach. They (have) _____ a good time. They (have) _____ a beach ball, and they (play) _____ catch with it. They (like) _____ to play catch. Their parents (sunbathe) _____. They (drink) _____ cocktails. They (listen) _____ to music on a radio. They also (hear) _____ the sound of seagulls and the sound of the waves.

6. A: What (you, think) _____ about right now?
B: I (think) _____ about seagulls and waves.
A: (you, like) _____ seagulls?
B: Yes. I (think) seagulls are interesting birds.

7. A: Which color (you, prefer) _____, red or blue?

B: I (like) _____ blue better than red. Why?

A: I (read) _____ a magazine article right now. According to the article, people who (prefer) _____ blue to red (be) _____ calm and (value) _____ honesty and loyalty in their daily activities. A preference for red (mean) _____ that a person (be) _____ aggressive and (love) _____ excitement.

B: Oh? That (sound) _____ like a bunch of nonsense to me.

8. A: Does the earth turn around and around?

B: Yes, Jimmy. The earth (spin) _____ around and around on its axis as it circles the sun.

The earth (spin) _____ rapidly at this very moment.

A: Really? I can't feel it moving. (you, try) _____ to fool me?

A: Of course not! (you, think, really) _____ that the earth isn't moving?

B: I guess so. Yes. I can't see it move. Yes. It isn't moving.

A: (you, believe) _____ only those things that you can see?

Look at the trees out the window. All of them (grow) _____ at this moment,

but you can't see the growth. They (get) _____ bigger and bigger with every second

that passes. You can't see the trees grow, and. you can't feel the earth spin, but both events (take)

_____. place at this moment while you and I (speak) _____

B: Really? How do you know?