PRESENT TENSES

I Match the sentences from the first column with the correct description in the second column.

1. I'**m leaving** for Paris next Friday.	**a.** past actions completed in an unspecified time
2. Tom's train **arrives** at 12 o'clock.	**b.** changing or developing action
3. My cousin **is staying** with me these days.	**c.** to express criticism or annoyance
4. They **have** just **arrived**.	**d.** actions recently finished with visible results
5. More and more students **are passing** this exam.	**e.** timetables or programs
6. Mum! You **are** always **calling** at the wrong time!	**f.** action began in the past and still continuing
7. Mum! You always **listen** to all my problems! Thanks!	**g.** future personal arrangement
8. Eric **has been surfing** the net all night long.	**h.** temporary action
9. We **have finished** the exercise.	**i.** recently completed action
10. Why are you sad? **Has** something **happened**?	**j.** routines

II Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

It's Friday night and Rose (1) ___ out with Walter. It's their first date. She (2) ___ very nervous. Normally, she (3) ___ very cool about these dates, but there's something about Walter ... she likes him...a lot. So, now she (4) ___ in front of her mirror trying out dresses. She (5) ___ out for 2 hour now. She most likely (6) ___ about a dozen of dresses. She finally decides to wear a red dress which (7) ___ good on her. She (8) ___ getting ready and goes in the living room to wait for Walter's arrival. An hour (9) ___ and still nothing. After she (10) ___ for more than two hours, the door bell rings. She goes to open...but it's not Walter.

1. A. goes	**B.** is going	**C.** has gone	**D.** has been going
2. A. feels	**B.** is feeling	**C.** has felt	**D.** has been feeling
3. A. feels	**B.** is feeling	**C.** has felt	**D.** has been feeling
4. A. stands	**B.** is standing	**C.** has stood	**D.** has been standing
5. A. tries	**B.** is trying	**C.** has tried	**D.** has been trying
6. A. tries	**B.** is trying	**C.** has tried	**D.** has been trying
7. A. looks	**B.** is looking	**C.** has looked	**D.** has been looking
8. A. finishes	**B.** is finishing	**C.** has finished	**D.** has been finishing
9. A. passes	**B.** is passing	**C.** has passed	**D.** has been passing
10. A. waits	**B.** is waiting	**C.** has waited	**D.** has been waiting

III Put the verbs in brackets in the correct present tense.

1. You cannot see to Harry because he (**have**) _____ an important meeting.

2. We (**not see**) _____ Mary lately.

3. Grandma (**go**) _____ to the seaside every summer.

4. I really hate that you (**always / phone**) _____ me at 7:00 in the morning.

5. I (**see**) _____ my doctor tomorrow.

6. The performance (**go**) _____ on for 2 hours.

7. Danielle (**visit**) _____ her grandparents these days.

8. Tina (**have**) _____ the same haircut since highschool.

9. This is the second time, James (**ever / break**) _____ the window.

10. Your English (**get**) _____ better and better.

11. Where are you? I (**call**) _____ you all morning.

12. Please let me know when she (**arrive**) _____ home tonight!

13. You look wonderful! (**you / loose**) _____ weight?

14. They are very tired because they (**dig**) _____ a hole all night!

15. Where (**you / be**) _____? I (**look**) _____ for you for 1 hour!

16. I (**not be**) _____ to the cinema for ages!

17. This is the boy I (**tell**) _____ you about!

18. The show (**begin**) _____ in half an hour.

19. I (**begin**) _____ to get angry.

20. (**they / not eat**) _____ any cake?