

Complete the sentences using the correct form of the present tense.

1. It often \_\_\_\_\_ in Ireland. That's why they call it the "*Green Island*". But it \_\_\_\_\_ there at the moment. (**RAIN, NOT RAIN**)
2. Such behaviour normally \_\_\_\_\_ me furious. (**MAKE**).
3. I \_\_\_\_\_ a word he says. (**NOT BELIEVE**)
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ a hat today because it's such a special event. (**WEAR**)
5. Susan \_\_\_\_\_ an email to her parents nearly every Saturday evening. (**WRITE**)
6. Stop right now! You \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers every time the ball \_\_\_\_\_ in the flower bed. (**BREAK, LAND**)
7. Where is Jimmy? – I don't know. I \_\_\_\_\_ he \_\_\_\_\_ tennis with his younger brother, Mark. (**THINK, PLAY**)
8. My mum \_\_\_\_\_ a party for her best friends once a year. (**ORGANISE**)
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ in London, but she \_\_\_\_\_ with friends up in Scotland. (**LIVE, CURRENTLY STAY**)
10. Our headmaster rarely \_\_\_\_\_ a class. He \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of administrative work to do. (**TEACH, HAVE**)

Complete the sentences with one of the prepositions from the box.

AT – IN – ON

1. \_\_\_\_\_ what time does the meeting start tomorrow?
2. I last saw him \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday.
3. Don't go out \_\_\_\_\_ noon. The sun is too strong.
4. You should start feeling better \_\_\_\_\_ a day or two.
5. We're going \_\_\_\_\_ holiday next month.
6. I should be finished with my report \_\_\_\_\_ about half an hour.
7. I am working \_\_\_\_\_ a new project \_\_\_\_\_ the moment.
8. He had been unemployed for some time but, \_\_\_\_\_ the end, he found a good job.
9. We were planning to start out \_\_\_\_\_ dawn.
10. Manchester won three games \_\_\_\_\_ a row and now they are \_\_\_\_\_ the top of the league table.
11. We often go skiing \_\_\_\_\_ spring because the days are longer.
12. Our whole family enjoyed a great meal \_\_\_\_\_ a fine little restaurant.
13. She doesn't look that old, but she must be \_\_\_\_\_ her late sixties.
14. The castle was built \_\_\_\_\_ the Middle Ages.
15. There's some kind of dark spot \_\_\_\_\_ the ceiling. What is it?

Complete the sentences with a modal verb from the box below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.

**CAN'T - CAN'T HAVE - COULD - DON'T NEED TO - MIGHT - MIGHT NOT -  
MUST - MUST HAVE - MUSTN'T - SHOULD - SHOULDN'T**

1. That pizza was gigantic. I'm sure Mary \_\_\_\_\_ eaten it all.
2. Nobody was able to tell the police who that man was, so he \_\_\_\_\_ be someone from here.
3. Be careful when you walk across that old wooden bridge. It \_\_\_\_\_ be very safe.
4. I see you haven't finished your homework yet. It \_\_\_\_\_ be very difficult, then.
5. You \_\_\_\_\_ touch the oven. It's very hot and you \_\_\_\_\_ hurt yourself.
6. They are putting the suspect into the police car. The police \_\_\_\_\_ arrested him.
7. I don't know where he is. Take a look in the garage. He \_\_\_\_\_ be there.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ do any more training today. You look so tried. Take a break!
9. I can't see very well but that \_\_\_\_\_ be Claire over there. At least, she looks like Claire.
10. Everyone scored over 95% in the first test, so it \_\_\_\_\_ been so difficult.
11. You \_\_\_\_\_ drive me to the airport. I can take the bus.
12. You \_\_\_\_\_ always wear suitable clothes when you go skiing.
13. Pupils \_\_\_\_\_ go out between the various parts of the exam. It's against the school rules.
14. Danny \_\_\_\_\_ swim when he was four. Now he's part of the town's swimming team.
15. You \_\_\_\_\_ buy any food. The fridge is full.
16. John \_\_\_\_\_ taken a wrong turn somewhere. Otherwise, he'd be here by now.
17. There are signs all over the area, so you \_\_\_\_\_ have any trouble getting there.
18. This \_\_\_\_\_ be the house they advertised in the newspaper. It's much too big.
19. Mike \_\_\_\_\_ left the house. His cell phone is still here, and he never leaves without it.
20. Leaving the house today without an umbrella \_\_\_\_\_ be such a good idea. It looks like it's going to rain in the afternoon.