

Fill in the blanks. Use the simple present affirmative or negative of the verbs in parentheses.



Today, many Americans are under stress.

They (move) (1) move

at a fast pace. They (work)

(2) _____ long hours. They

often (work) (3) _____

overtime. Some Americans (need)

(4) _____ two or three jobs

to pay their bills. People (have)

(5) _____ time for

themselves or their families. An

average worker (have) (6) _____ too much work and (have)

(7) _____ enough time to finish it. As a result, many Americans (take)

(8) _____ vacations.

Why are Americans so busy all the time? One reason is that they (want)

(9) _____ many things. They (believe) (10) _____ that

money brings happiness. Another reason is modern technology. Modern technology

(keep) (11) _____ us busy and (give) (12) _____ us stress.

Technology (let) (13) _____ us relax. We (wear) (14) _____

beepers. We (carry) _____ cell phones. We (use) (15) _____

fax machines to send messages fast. We even (check) (16) _____ our e-mail

on vacation! We (take) (17) _____ time to rest. Even on Sundays, many

stores (stay) (18) _____ open and people (go) (19) _____

shopping. Today, stress is one of the top reasons why Americans (get)

(20) _____ sick.

Decide if the sentences need a subject or object pronoun.

1. If you see your parents tomorrow, give _____ my best regards.
a. they
b. them
2. The coach called Bob and _____ last night.
a. I
b. me
3. _____ met a friend of ours at the mall yesterday.
a. Us
b. We
4. I can't find my books. Can I use yours, Joe? I will give _____ back tomorrow.
a. them
b. they
5. _____ are the best players on the team.
a. They
b. Them
6. Can you take this letter and give _____ to Louisa?
a. it
b. her
7. Paul called Chris and _____ because he wants us to travel to Vietnam together.
a. I
b. me
8. _____ doesn't want to talk about the terrible game anymore.
a. He
b. Him
9. Mey Lin and _____ are best friends.
a. me
b. I
10. Margarita sent _____ an email about the test.
a. we
b. us