

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) work long hours. They often (work) (3) work overtime. Some Americans (need) (4) need two or three jobs to pay their bills. People (have) (5) have time for themselves or their families. An

average worker (have) (6) has too much work and (have) (7) doesn't have enough time to finish it. As a result, many Americans (take) (8) take vacations.

Why are Americans so busy all the time? One reason is that they (want) (9) want many things. They (believe) (10) believe that money brings happiness. Another reason is modern technology. Modern technology (keep) (11) keeps us busy and (give) (12) gives us stress. Technology (let) (13) lets us relax. We (wear) (14) wear beepers. We (carry) carry cell phones. We (use) (15) use fax machines to send messages fast. We even (check) (16) check our e-mail on vacation! We (take) (17) take time to rest. Even on Sundays, many stores (stay) (18) stay open and people (go) (19) go shopping. Today, stress is one of the top reasons why Americans (get) (20) get 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