Complete the sentences.

good luck | facts | bad luck | intuition | lucky | unlucky

1. I don't believe in _____. Using your feelings isn't a good way to make decisions.
2. Some people think that seeing a rainbow is a _____ sign.
3. What are the _____? Tell me what happened and the things you saw.
4. Yoshi is an _____ person. Bad things just happen to him.
5. I don't think there's anything you can do to avoid _____. If something terrible is going to happen, it will.
6. I gave Jim my favorite necklace for _____. I hope his team wins the basketball game tomorrow.

Choose the correct word(s).

1. **I _____ that Venice is the most beautiful city.**
   think
   am thinking
2. **Marc _____ his doctor tomorrow.**
   sees
   is seeing
3. **You _____ sad. Is something wrong?**
   seem
   are seeming
4. **_____ that woman over there? That's my aunt Tracy.**
   Do you see
   Are you seeing
5. **You're very quiet. What _____ about?**
   do you think
   are you thinking
6. **Right now, the cat _____ at a bird in the yard.**
   looks
   is looking
7. **_____ some coffee and cake?**
   Do you want
   Are you wanting
8. **That cake _____ delicious.**
   looks
   is looking

Complete the sentences.

think | agree | have | see | am seeing | am thinking | am having | doubt | seem | dislike

I _____ many friends, but Nina is my best friend. She and I _____ on almost everything. However, I _____ her boyfriend Tom. I _____ he's a terrible person, and he's not very nice to Nina. I _____ a birthday party at my house next weekend, and I _____ about telling Nina not to bring Tom. I _____ her this afternoon. What should I say?

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Complete the sentences.

belonging | know | belongs | like | making | believe | smells | make | seems

1. This house _____ to my grandmother.
2. My grandmother is 80, but she _____ a lot younger!
3. Do you _____ Indian food?
4. Do you _____ that guy's name?
5. I _____ that there is life on other planets.
6. What are you _____ ? Something _____ good in here!

There is a mistake in each sentence. Rewrite each one correctly.

Are you hearing music? _____
She's not believing his story. _____
My cake is tasting good. _____
I'm not understanding what you're meaning. _____
Karl is having two older sisters. _____
They're disliking Chinese food. _____

Complete the sentences with a verb from the list. Use the simple present or present continuous.

need - have - know - hate - look

Kyra _____ a dinner party tonight, but her apartment _____ so messy! She _____ to clean it.
Kyra _____ to clean, but she _____ it's important.

They're here!

Look at the underlined verb in each sentence. Put the sentences in the correct columns.

What does this word mean? | I buy shoes at Herman's. | Do you agree with me? | I need some new shoes. | She seems like a nice person.
Do you drink coffee? | He doesn't like dogs. | Don't touch the stove. | We watch TV every day. | I don't believe in ghosts.
I make rice almost every night. | They don't exercise on the weekend.

stative verbs (states | feelings; not usually used in present continuous)	active verbs (actions; can be used in the present continuous)

Complete the questions with the words in parentheses. Use the simple present or present continuous.

1. (I | look) How _____ in this suit?
2. (you | hear) _____ that strange noise? I think it's coming from my neighbor's apartment.
3. (we | have) What _____ for dinner tonight?
4. (Ron | seem) Is it my imagination, or _____ a little angry today?

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5. (your friends | like) _____ this music, or should I change it?

6. (you | listen) _____ to me right now?

7. (you | believe) _____ what I'm telling you?

8. (she | understand) _____ what I'm saying?

Choose the correct word(s).

I can't _____ this math problem. Can you help me?
figure out
behave
have proof

There is a _____ that people dream to "clean out" unused information when they sleep.
problem
theory
solve

Scientists are _____ the connection between sugar and heart disease.
affecting
investigating
showing theory

I don't believe anything that Teresa says. _____ proof that she's telling the truth.
Have
There's no
Show

There should be a good _____ for why Paul is late. He's usually on time.
behavior
problem
explanation

Choose the correct word(s).

Be careful! That dog _____ (may / might not /could not) be friendly!

Where's Jake? He _____ (can't / may not / might) be out with Hana because she's in Korea right now.

I'm not sure, but we _____ (might not / could / can't) be on the correct bus. I don't recognize this street we're on.

That restaurant _____ (can't / could not / might) be very good. There are never many people in there.

Do you see that blue car? It _____ (can / might not / may) be Sarah's car. I'm not sure, but I saw her driving a similar one last week.

Choose the correct sentences.

A: Are your new neighbors Moroccan?
B: _____ I'm not sure.
They may.
They can't be.
They might be.

A: Do your neighbors speak Arabic?
B: I don't know. _____ !
They might
They might speak
They might be

A: Do you think it's cold out?
B: I'm not sure. _____ .
It can't be
It might be

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It might

A: Is this photo of a ghost real?
B: No! _____ .
It could be
It might not
It can't be

A: Is there a cure for cancer somewhere in the plants of the Amazon rain forest?
B: Who knows? _____ .
There might
There could be
It may not

A: Is that a horse in the neighbor's yard?
B: _____ There are no horses around here.
There can't.
It may not.
It can't be.

A: Does your grandfather's old TV still work?
B: _____ It's from 1970, and it's sitting in a wet basement.
It can't be.
It may not be.
It might not.

A: Does this bus stop at Spruce Street?
B: _____ You should ask the driver.
It might.
It may be.
It couldn't.

Complete the sentences with *might, might not, could be,* or *can't be*.

I _____ have an extra umbrella. Do you need one?

This restaurant _____ good. It looks popular. Do you want to try it?

These _____ real Van Gogh paintings! They are too cheap and not very good.

The new *Star Trek* movie _____ interesting. Should I buy tickets for us?

Those ladies _____ speak English. I don't think they understood what you said.

Complete the conversations.

-She might be tired. - There could be. - They could be. - He may be a teacher. - It can't be. - He might be busy.

A: Why doesn't Eleanor want to come to dinner with us?

B: _____

A: What does Leo do?

B: I'm not sure. _____

A: Is it snowing outside?

B: No. _____

A: Why doesn't Rich answer my messages?

B: _____

A: Are the new students friendly?

B: _____

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A: Is there water on Mars?

B: _____

Complete the sentences.

could be | In fact, | Some studies show | seems to | many experts believe | my opinion

There is a special monument in the south of England called Stonehenge. It was built more than five thousand years ago using two different types of stone. The stones are huge, too big to have been transported by water.
It _____ that they were pulled to the site by ropes and hundreds of men, but we don't know for sure. The reason it was built is not really clear, but _____ that it was a holy site.
It _____ me, and to many others, that it was built for important ceremonies. Stonehenge has 56 holes, or 'pits', in a circle, but no one is sure what their purpose is. _____ that they may have been used for astronomy (the study of the universe, including the planets and stars). _____ the monument is designed to show the sunrise and sunset in a particular way.
In _____ , Stonehenge is one of the most amazing mysteries of the world.

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