

**Complete the sentences with the words in parentheses. Use the SIMPLE PRESENT or the PRESENT PROGRESSIVE.**

2. Right now I (look) ..... at the board. I (see) ..... some words on the board.

3. I (need) ..... to call my parents today and tell them about my new apartment. They can't call me because they (know, not) ..... my new telephone number.

4. This tea is good. I (like) ..... it. What kind is it? I (prefer) ..... tea to coffee. How about you?

5. Right now the children (be) ..... at the beach. They (have) ..... a good time. They (have) ..... a beach ball, and they (play) ..... catch with it. They (like) ..... to play catch. Their parents (sunbathe) ..... They (try) ..... to get a tan. They (listen) ..... to some music on a transistor radio. They also (hear) ..... the sound of the sound of sea-gulls and the waves.

6. Right now I (think) ..... about sea gulls and waves.

7. I (think) ..... that sea gulls are beautiful birds.

8. A: Who is that man? I (think) ..... that I (know) ..... him, but I (forget) ..... his name right now.

B: That's Mr. Martin.

A: That's right! I (remember) ..... him now.

9. Sam is at the library. He (sit) ..... at a table. He (write) ..... a composition. He (use) ..... a dictionary to look up the spelling of some words. The dictionary (belong, not) ..... to him. It (belong) ..... to his roommate. Sam (look) ..... up words in the dictionary because he (want) ..... to make sure that he doesn't have any misspelled words in his paper.

10. A: (Believe, you) ..... in flying saucers?

B: What (talk, you) ..... about?

A: You know, spaceships from outer space with alien creatures aboard.

B: In my opinion, flying saucers (exist) ....., only in people's imaginations.

11. A: Which color (prefer, you) ....., red or blue?

B: I (like) ..... blue better than red. Why?

A: According to this magazine article I (read) ..... right now, people who (prefer) ..... blue to red (be) ..... calm and (value) ..... honesty and loyalty in their friends. A preference for the color red (mean) ..... that a person (be) ..... aggressive and (love) ..... excitement.

B: Oh? That (sound) ..... like a bunch of nonsense to me.