Use either the ***Simple Present*** or the ***Present Progressive*** of the verbs given in parentheses.

1- Many qualified nurses *(leave)* ..... the profession these days because of the terrible working conditions.

2- This week we *(sell)* ..... these scarves for five pounds, although we *(normally, charge)* ..... six pounds fifty for each.

3- I *(never, hear)* ..... the telephone ring when I *(be)* ..... in the attic.

4- Jack is lucky. He *(listen)* ..... to Brahms's music live at the Albert Hall at this very moment while we *(sit)* ..... here in the office listening to the BBC orchestra on the radio.

5- The dinner is nearly ready. Mum *(taste)* ..... the soup now. Normally we *(wait)* ..... for Dad to arrive home, but we *(eat)* ..... early today because we *(go)* ..... to the theatre tonight.

6- Look! The waiter *(wear)* ..... a stained shirt and they *(not, collect)*..... the dirty plates. No wonder few people *(come)* ..... here any more.

7- Today, three Scottish villages *(mourn)* ..... the death of seven local men at sea.

8- As a rule, I *(wash)* ..... my car on Sunday at my mother's house, but today I *(take)* ..... it to the car wash machine as I *(not, have)*..... time to wash it myself.

9- Every year many people *(move)* ..... from the North of England to the prosperous South.

10- This powdered pudding is strawberry flavour, but actually, it *(not, taste)* ..... fruity at all.

11- A: I *(always, see)* ..... Brian eating junk food like sweets and nuts. ..... he *(ever, not, eat)* ..... anything healthy, such as fruit or vegetables?
B: No. In addition, he *(not, get)* ..... any exercise either.

12- The globe *(get)* ..... warmer and warmer, which *(raise)* ..... the sea-level.

13- The blood pressure of a healthy person *(vary)* ..... with exercise and emotional stress.

14- Lasers *(emit)* ..... a narrow, intense beam of light in a single direction.

15- Every year, I *(fill)* ..... a few little bags with lavender and *(put)*..... them in the drawers where I *(keep)* ..... my linen because it *(smell)* ..... so nice.

16- The grief we *(experience)* ..... at this sad moment is indescribable.

17- What lovely quality this baby outfit is! It *(feel)* ..... nice and thick.

18- Fresh strawberries *(always, taste)* ..... good here. They *(remind)* ..... me of home.

19- This week British Airways *(send)* ..... thousands of people a voucher worth 20% off any flight to Europe.

20- A: What is that strange noise on the telephone line?
B: Sorry, Mum. I *(use)* ..... the Internet.

21- Generally speaking, traffic *(cause)* ..... pollution and the constant increase in traffic day by day *(cause)* ..... more and more air pollution.

22- Paul *(think)* ..... joining the European Union will lead to disaster, but I *(not, agree)* ..... with him.

23- Leeds United *(usually, play)* ..... in a white football strip, but today they *(play)* ..... in green because their opponents' strip is white.

24- A: You *(look)* ..... very worried. I *(hope)* ..... nothing bad has happened!
B: Well, I've broken Grandma's favourite cup, and now I *(think)*..... about how to explain it to her.

25- My mother *(not, like)* ..... anybody else in her kitchen while she *(cook)*.....

26- Don't worry about your dog. The veterinary surgeon *(feel)* ..... his legs to check that nothing is broken.

27- The restaurant is full of workmen. They *(redecorate)* ..... it.

28- A: Where is Sandra?
B: She *(smell)* ..... every perfume in the shop, but in fact, she *(not, have)*..... enough money for any of them.
A: Oh, that's typical of her! Whenever we *(go)* ..... to the shops, she *(try)* ..... on countless clothes, and then, *(leave)* ..... without buying anything.

29- It's not fair! While I *(work)* ..... here in rainy England, Kate and Richard *(lie)* ..... on the beach in sunny South-Africa.

30- The National Health Service *(not, provide)* ..... the necessary level of care at the moment due to the flu epidemic.

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