Stative verbs worksheet

Put the verb into the correct form. Use either the present simple or the present continuous.

1. Please don't make so much noise. I _____ (study).
2. How many languages _____ (Tom speak).
3. I _____ (not/belong) to a political party.
4. Hurry! The bus _____ (come). I _____ (not/want) to miss it.
5. The River Nile _____ (flow) into the Mediterranean.
6. The river _____ (flow) very fast today — much faster than usual.
7. _____ (it/ever/snow) in India?
8. We usually _____ (grow) vegetables in our garden.
9. A: Can you drive?

   B: No, but I _____ (learn). My father _____ (teach) me.
10. You can borrow my umbrella. I _____(not/need) it at the moment.
11. (at a party) I usually _____(enjoy) parties but I _____ (not/enjoy) this one very much.
12. George says he's 80- years old but I _____ (not/believe) him.
13. Ron is in London at the moment. He _____ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel. He usually _____(stay) at the Hilton Hotel when he's in London.
14. My parents _____ (live) in Bristol. They were born there and have never lived anywhere else. Where _____ (your/parents/live)?
15. She _____ (stay) with her sister at the moment, until she finds somewhere to live.
16. A: What _____ (your father/do)?

    B: He's a teacher, but he _____ (not/work) at the moment.
17. What time _____ (the banks/close) in Britain?
18. I don't understand the word 'aint'. What _____ (it/mean)?
19. He is still ill but he _____ (get/better) slowly.
20. The economic situation is already bad and it _____ (get/worse)..

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Circle the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

(a) Right now they (think, are thinking) about buying a new car.

(b) Pete (has been knowing, has known) Jane for many years.

(c) She told me that she (had always loved, had always been loving) the theatre.

(d) It (is depending, depends) on what the weather (is being, is) like on the weekend.

(e) Pierre (has owned, has been owning) that car for over ten years.

(f) Mary (saw, was seeing) Freddie for the first time in a club in Greenwich Village.

(g) Gerry (was tasting, tasted) the wine when suddenly the fire alarm went off in the restaurant. He spilled wine all over his shirt.

(h) The roses (smelled, were smelling) lovely in your garden last summer.

(i) Shirley (is having, has) a difficult time right now.

(j) It (looks, is looking) as if it might rain.

(k) I (am thinking, think) that I should look for a new job.

(l) The thief looked into his rear-view mirror and (was realizing, realized) that he (was being, was) followed by a police car.

Put the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1. He (think) _____ that we are studying now.
2. These flowers (smell) _____ terrific.
3. Henry (understand) _____ Italian well.
4. this milk (taste) _____ funny. I won't drink it.
5. Diana (want) _____ to come over now. Is that all right?
6. There's a spider in the corner. I (hate) _____ them.
7. I (hear) _____ you, but I can't understand what you are saying.
8. Please give me that book. It (belong) _____ to me.
9. Moshe (believe) _____ you, but I know that you are lying.
10. I (think) _____ that we will get a discount because Talia (know) _____ the manager.

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