

**Exercise 3. Present tense (simple – continuous – perfect): Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.**

1. He always \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) us funny stories.
2. She never \_\_\_\_\_ (help) me with that!
3. Martha and Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ (swim) twice a week.
4. In this club people usually \_\_\_\_\_ (dance) a lot.
5. Lorie \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) to Paris every Sunday.
6. Where's John? He \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to a new CD in his room.
7. Don't forget to take your umbrella with you to London. You know it always \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) in England.
8. Jean \_\_\_\_\_ (work) hard all day but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) at the moment.
9. Look! That boy \_\_\_\_\_ (run) after the bus. He \_\_\_\_\_ (want) to catch it.
10. Shh! The boss \_\_\_\_\_ (come).
11. Maria \_\_\_\_\_ (learn) English for two years.
12. Linda is a teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) for ten years.
13. Sarah is very tired, she (work) \_\_\_\_\_ very hard recently.
14. The bus (leave) \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 o'clock in the morning
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (go) out since 5 a.m.
16. When she came, the train (leave) \_\_\_\_\_
17. This is the first time I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ England
18. Before I got up, my mother (cook) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast
19. Let's go home now. It (get) \_\_\_\_\_ dark
20. The news (start) \_\_\_\_\_ at 7p.m