

SIMPLE PRESENT VS PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Complete the following exercises by using the correct form of the verbs in parentheses:

1. I *(walk)* _____ to school every day. I *(take, not)* _____ the bus.
2. I *(read)* _____ the newspaper every day. I *(read, not)* _____ my grammar book every day.
3. A: What *(you, read)* _____ right now?
B: I *(read)* _____ my grammar book.
4. A: *(you, want)* _____ your coat?
B: Yes.
A: *(be, this)* _____ your coat?
B: No, my coat *(hang)* _____ in the closet.
5. A: *(Tom, have)* _____ a black hat?
B: Yes.
A: *(he, wear)* _____ it every day?
B: No.
A: *(he, wear)* _____ it right now?
B: I *(know, not)* _____. Why do you care about Tom's hat?
A: Because I found one hat in my apartment and I *(think)* _____ it's his.
6. A: Hello?
B: Hello. This is Mike. Is Tony there?

A: Yes, but he can't come to the phone right now. He *(eat)* _____ dinner. Can he call you back in about ten minutes?

B: Sure. Thanks. Bye

7. Tony's family *(eat)* _____ dinner at the same time every day. During dinner time, Tony's mother *(let, not)* _____ the children talk on the phone.

8. A: What are you doing? *(you, work)* _____ on your English exercise?

B: No, I *(study, not)* _____. I *(write)* _____ a letter to my sister.

A: *(you, write)* _____ to her often?

B: I *(write)* _____ a lot of letter to anyone.

A: *(she, write)* _____ to you often?

B: Yes. I *(get)* _____ a letter from her about once a week. *(you, write)* _____ a lot of letters?

A: Yes. I *(like)* _____ to write a lot of letters.

9. A: Where *(the teacher, stand, usually)* _____ every day?

B: She usually *(stand)* _____ in front of the room every day.

A: Where *(she, stand)* _____ today?

B: She *(stand)* _____ in the middle of the room.

10. A: Excuse me. *(you, wait)* _____ for the downtown bus?

B: Yes, I *(be)* _____. Can I help you?

A: Yes. What time *(the bus, stop)* _____ here?

B: At ten thirty – five.