23 Underline the correct tense.

1 Liz and I are good friends. We ***know/have known*** each other for four years.
2 Sarah is very tired. She ***has been working/is working*** hard all day.
3 'Where is John?' 'He's upstairs. He ***does/is doing*** his homework.'
4 I can't go to the party on Saturday. I ***am leaving/have been leaving*** for Spain on Friday night.
5 Jane ***has finished/is finishing*** cleaning her room, and now she is going out with her friends.
6 I didn't recognise Tom. He ***looks/is looking*** so different in a suit.
7 I don't need to wash my car. Jim ***washes/has washed*** it for me already.
8 Ian ***has been talking/is talking*** to his boss for an hour now.
9 Claire's train ***arrives/has arrived*** at 3 o'clock. I must go and meet her at the station.
10 'Would you like to borrow this book?' 'No, thanks. I ***have read/have been reading*** it before.'
11 'Where ***are you going/do you go***?' 'To the cinema. Would you like to come with me?'
12 Have you seen my bag? I ***am searching/have been searching*** for it all morning.
13 'Is Colin here?' 'I don't know. I ***haven't seen/haven't been seeing*** him all day.'
14 Sophie is very clever. She ***is speaking/speaks*** seven different languages.
15 We ***are moving/have moved*** house tomorrow. Everything is packed.

24 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1 A: What ...*are you doing*... (you/do)?
B: Nothing. I ..... (just/finish) my lunch.
2 A: Where ..... (you/be) all morning?
B: I ..... (clean) my house since 8 o'clock.
3 A: ..... (you/do) anything next weekend?
B: No, I ..... (not/make) any plans yet.
4 A: Jane looks great. ..... (she/lose) weight?
B: Yes, she ..... (exercise) a lot recently.
5 A: ..... (be/you) busy right now?
B: Yes, I ..... (just/start) typing this report.
6 A: Where is Peter?
B: He ..... (wash) the car at the moment.
7 A: Who ..... (be) your favourite actor?
B: I ..... (like) Sean Connery since I was a child.
8 A: ..... (you/do) your homework yet?
B: Almost; I ..... (do) it now.

25 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

1 Who .....*has been using*..... (use) my toothbrush?
2 'What ..... (you/do)?'
'I ..... (write) a letter.'
3 Samantha ..... (play) tennis with friends every weekend.
4 Tim and Matilda ..... (be) married since 1991.
5 Uncle Bill ..... (just/decorate) the bathroom.
6 Pauline and Tom ..... (sing) in the school choir twice a week.
7 Who ..... (you/speak) to?
8 Sarah is very happy. She ..... (win) a poetry competition.
9 He ..... (drink) two cups of coffee this morning.
10 My friend ..... (live) in America at the moment.
11 They ..... (usually/change) jobs every five years.
12 I ..... (normally/cut) my hair myself.
13 Linda ..... (study) in the library for three hours.
14 We ..... (play) in a concert next weekend.
15 Who ..... (read) my diary?
16 Tim ..... (leave) the house at 7 o'clock every morning.
17 ..... (your mother/work) in a bank?
18 ..... (you/drink) coffee with your breakfast every day?
19 We ..... (make) plans for our summer holidays right now.
20 They ..... (move) house in September.

26 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense.

Dear Nick,

This is just a short note to tell you I **1)** ...*'m arriving/arrive*... (arrive) at the airport at 5 pm on Saturday, 10th December. I **2)** ..... (be) very busy recently, and that's why I **3)** ..... (not/write) to you for a while. I **4)** ..... (plan) this trip for months, so now I **5)** ..... (look forward) to spending some time with you and your family. I **6)** ..... (hope) you will be able to meet me at the airport. Please give my love to your wife and the children.

See you soon,
James

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