

## II. Put the verb in the correct form, present simple or present progressive.

1. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do)?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to my parents. I \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to them every weekend.
2. A: Look, it \_\_\_\_\_ (snow).  
B: It's beautiful! This is the first time I've ever seen snow. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not snow) in my country.
3. A: Oh, that's Adrian. He's new here.  
B: Really? Where \_\_\_\_\_ (he/ live)? \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ know)?  
A: Yes. He \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Milan, but now he \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) with his aunt on Shirley Road.
4. A: What time \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ usually/ finish) work?  
B: Normally I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work at five o'clock, but this week I \_\_\_\_\_ (work) until six to earn a bit more money.
5. A: How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ travel) to work?  
B: I haven't got a car at the moment, so I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work on the bus this week. Usually I \_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work.
6. A: I think we're going the wrong way.  
B: I don't think so. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east, remember. It's behind us, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) west.
7. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ look) for someone?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (need) to speak to Neil. Is he in?  
A: Yes, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) he's busy. He \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to the boss at the moment.
8. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (want) a new computer. I \_\_\_\_\_ (save) up to buy one.  
B: But computers \_\_\_\_\_ (cost) so much money. What's wrong with the one we've got?  
A: It \_\_\_\_\_ (get) out of date now.
9. A: Your new dress \_\_\_\_\_ (look) very nice.  
B: Thank you. The trouble is it \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ fit) properly. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ know) why I bought them, really.
10. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do)?  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) the sauce. It \_\_\_\_\_ (taste) too salty.
11. A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) this road is really dangerous. Look how fast that lorry \_\_\_\_\_ (go).  
B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (agree). People shouldn't go so fast.
12. A: My two children don't get along. It seems they \_\_\_\_\_ (always/ fight) about something.  
B: Don't worry. It will be better when they \_\_\_\_\_ (grow) up.
13. A: Could you post the goods to me, please?  
B: Yes, certainly.  
A: I \_\_\_\_\_ (live) at a guest house at the moment as I \_\_\_\_\_ (look) for a flat. So could you send it to my work address?  
B: Yes, of course. And you'll have the goods by the end of the week, I \_\_\_\_\_ (promise)

#### IV. Supply the correct verb form: Present tenses.

1. Listen! I \_\_\_\_\_ (think) someone \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) at the door.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ know) why Sarah is upset, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ speak) to us for ages.
3. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ (circle) the sun once every 365 days.
4. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ stare) at me? I suppose you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ see) a woman on a motorbike before!
5. How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ see) him since he went to Edinburgh?
6. Trevor and Laura like Scabble. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) it most evenings.
7. The number of vehicles on the road \_\_\_\_\_ (increase).

  

8. 'Sorry I'm late.' 'That's all right. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ wait) long.'
9. Mrs Green always \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work by car, but this week she \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) by bus.
10. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) from French. We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) there for 20 years.
11. These flowers are dying. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ water) them for ages.
12. Mai \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her keys, so she can't get into the house.
13. I'm afraid I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ finish) typing those letters yet. I \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with customers all morning.
14. A: What \_\_\_\_\_ (your father/ do)?  
B: He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) an architect but he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/ work) at the moment.
15. A: \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ ever/ see) a lion?  
B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) it since I was a child.

#### V. Fill in the gaps in this letter with suitable verbs. Use the present perfect progressive or simple, or the present progressive or simple.

Dear Francesca,

We (1) are having a wonderful time here in York. We (2) \_\_\_\_\_ here for three days now and we (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to stay for the rest of the week because we (4) \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves so much. We (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the Cathedral and the Castle Museum and this morning we (6) \_\_\_\_\_ around the little old-fashioned streets, looking at the shops and cafés. I'm writing this while we stop for a cold drink before lunch. We (7) \_\_\_\_\_ much money yet but we'll get some souvenirs before we leave. Besides the sightseeing, we (8) \_\_\_\_\_ some exercise. The countryside around York is lovely and we (9) \_\_\_\_\_ some lovely long walks. Fortunately, the weather (10) \_\_\_\_\_ very good so far. People (11) \_\_\_\_\_ it can be very cold and it often (12) \_\_\_\_\_. for days! As this is the first time I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ to England. I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ I'm just lucky.

See you soon,

Roberta

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