**ENGLISH EXERCISES**

**VERB TENSES: PRESENT SIMPLE AND PRESENT CONTINUOUS**

**Fill in the correct form of the present tense.**

1. They normally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one**. (HAVE, NOT HAVE)**
2. Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my coat? – I'm sorry. – It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just like mine. **(YOU WEAR, LOOK)**
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the men in black suits over there? – They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at us in a strange way. **(YOU SEE, LOOK)**
4. The food \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chemicals that make it last longer. **(CONTAIN)**
5. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. **(TAKE)**
6. Everything in this box \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to my grandfather. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it to me instead of my brother. **(BELONG, GIVE)**
7. Mary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through a very difficult period at university this year. **(GO)**
8. Dad \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everything about airplanes. He always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ books about

aviation. **(KNOW, READ)**

1. I used to play football in school but now I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ rugby. **(PREFER)**
2. Hi Dan! – What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to do this evening? – Well, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to a concert with a few friends and after that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good meal at a fine restaurant. **(YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE)**
3. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a living? – Well, he's a lawyer but he quit his old job and at the moment he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a new one. **(YOUR DAD DO, LOOK)**
4. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ shopping every Saturday. – Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that? **(GO, YOU DO)**
5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ absolutely no idea what this movie is about. **(HAVE)**
6. The two department managers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch at the moment. We shouldn't disturb them. **(HAVE)**
7. Teachers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us homework every day, but this weekend they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ us any because of the mid-term break. **(GIVE, NOT GIVE)**
8. Where \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from? I think they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Jamaica, but I'm not sure. **(NEW NEIGHBOURS COME, BE)**
9. The air \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ strange. There must be something going on in the factory. **SMELL)**
10. I can't listen to what you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to tell me because I'm so nervous at the moment. **(TRY)**