**ENGLISH EXERCISES KEY**

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

1. They normally **have** a coffee break at ten, but today there's a lot of work to do so they **aren't having** one**. (HAVE, NOT HAVE)**
2. Why **are you wearing** my coat? – I'm sorry. – It **looks** just like mine. **(YOU WEAR, LOOK)**
3. **Do you see** the men in black suits over there? – They **are looking** at us in a strange way. **(YOU SEE, LOOK)**
4. The food **contains** chemicals that make it last longer. **(CONTAIN)**
5. It **takes** the moon about 28 days to travel around the earth. **(TAKE)**
6. Everything in this box **belongs** to my grandfather. He **is giving** it to me instead of my brother. **(BELONG, GIVE)**
7. Mary **is going** through a very difficult period at university this year. **(GO)**
8. Dad **knows** everything about airplanes. He always **reads** books about aviation. **(KNOW, READ)**
9. I used to play football in school but now I **prefer** rugby. **(PREFER)**
10. .Hi Dan! – What **are you planning** to do this evening? – Well, **I'm going** to a concert with a few friends and after that **we're having** a good meal at a fine restaurant. **(YOU PLAN, GO, HAVE)**
11. What **does your dad do** for a living? – Well, he's a lawyer but he quit his old job and at the moment he **is looking** for a new one. **(YOUR DAD DO, LOOK)**
12. You **go** shopping every Saturday. – Why **do you do** that? **(GO, YOU DO)**

13.I **have** absolutely no idea what this movie is about. **(HAVE)**

14.The two department managers **are having** lunch at the moment. We shouldn't disturb them. **(HAVE)**

15.Teachers **give** us homework every day, but this weekend they **aren't giving** us any because of the mid-term break. **(GIVE, NOT GIVE)**

16.Where **do our new neighbours come** from? I think they**'re** from Jamaica, but I'm not sure. **(NEW NEIGHBOURS COME, BE)**

17.The air **smells** strange. There must be something going on in the factory. **(SMELL)**

18.I can't listen to what you **are trying** to tell me because I'm so nervous at the moment. **(TRY)**