**Complete the sentences. Use the simple present or the present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.**

1. Shhh. The baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep). The baby \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) for ten hours every night.

2. Right now I'm in class. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at my desk. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit)

at the same desk in class every day.

3. Ali \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Arabic. Arabic is his native language, but right now he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak) English.

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it, rain) a lot in southern Spain? B: No. The weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) usually warm and sunny.

5. A: Look out the window. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it, rain)? Should I take my umbrella?.

6. It's 7:30 A.M. and the Wilsons are in their kitchen. Mrs. Wilson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the breakfast table. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the morning paper. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (read) the newspaper every morning. Mr. Wilson \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (pour) a cup of coffee. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drink) two cups of coffee every morning before he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (go) to work.

**Choose the correct responses.**

1. A: What do you like better: coffee or tea?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_tea.

*a. am preferring b. prefer*

2. A: Can you help me set the table for dinner?

B: In a minute. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_my report.

*a. am finishing b. finish*

3. A: Are you busy?

B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a few minutes.

*a. have b. am having*

4. A: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a good time?

*a. Are you having b. Do you have*

B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_myself.

*a. am enjoying b. I enjoy*

5. A: There goes Emily on her new racing bike.

B: Yeah, she really \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_bikes.

*a. is loving b. loves*

A: That's for sure! She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_several.

*a. is owning b. owns*

**Complete the sentences. Use the simple present or present progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.**

1. Right now I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (look) at the board. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) some words on the board.

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need) to call my parents today and tell them about my new apartment.

They can't call me because they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know, not) my new telephone number.

3. This tea is good. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) it. What kind is it? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prefer) tea to coffee. How about you?

4. A: What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (you, think) about right now? B: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) about sea gulls and waves.

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) that sea gulls are beautiful birds.

6. A: Who is that man? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (think) I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) him.

 B: That's Mr. Martin. A: That's right! I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (remember) him now.

7. Sam is at the library. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at a table. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (write) a composition. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) a dictionary to look up the spelling of some words. The dictionary \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (belong, not) to him. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (belong) to his roommate.

**Complete the sentences about a student, Antonio Lopes. Use the correct form of the verb in parentheses.**

1. It's 8:00 am. Antonio Lopes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to school.

2. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to school every day.

3. The trip usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) 25 minutes.

4. Today it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) much longer.

5. Workers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (repair) the highway this morning.

6. Because of the construction, Antonio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (use) Parson Road.

7. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not use) Parson Road.

8. Normally, he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (takes) Route 93.

9. Traffic always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (move) faster on Rote 93.

10. Today, the weather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (slow down) the traffic too.

11. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rain) hard , and the roads are slippery.

12. Antonio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not like) to drive in the rain.

13. Antonio’s a careful driver , and he always \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) slowly when the roads are wet.

14. The radio is on and Antonio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to the traffic report.

15. Antonio \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not want) to be late for school but, there’s nothing he can do.