**A.** Put the verb into the correct form. Use either the **present simple** or the **present continuous.**

1. Please don't make so much noise. I \_’m studying\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (study).

2. How many languages \_\_\_\_\_\_does Tom speak\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Tom speak)?

3. I \_\_\_\_don;t belong \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/belong) to a political party.

4. Hurry! The bus \_is coming\_\_(come). I \_don’t want\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/want) to miss it.

5. The River Nile \_\_\_\_flows\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (flow) into the Mediterranean.

6. The river \_\_\_\_is flowing\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (flow) very fast today — much faster than usual.

7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Does it ever snow\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it/ever/snow) in India?

8. We usually \_\_\_grow\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (grow) vegetables in our garden, but this year we \_\_\_aren’t growing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/grow) any.

9. A: Can you drive?

B: No, but I ‘m learning\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (learn). My father \_\_\_is teaching \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (teach) me.

10. I ‘m thinking ( think) of buying a new smartphone.

11. You can borrow my umbrella. I \_\_\_\_\_\_don’t need\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/need) it at the moment.

12. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_enjoy\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) parties but I \_\_\_\_don’t enjoy \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/enjoy) this one very much.

13. George says he's 80 years old but I \_don’t believe\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not/believe) him.

14. Ron is in London at the moment. He \_\_\_is staying \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel. He usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_stays\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at the Hilton Hotel when he's in London.

15. I\_\_\_\_\_’m having \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) lunch now. I’ll call you later.

16. A: What \_\_\_\_\_does your father do\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­\_ (your father/do)?

B: He's a teacher, but he isn’t working *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* (not/work) at the moment.

17. What time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_do the banks close\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (the banks/close) in Britain?

18. I don't understand the word ‘cage’. What \_\_does it mean\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (it/mean)?

19. He is still ill but he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is getting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get/better) slowly.

20. Water \_\_\_\_\_\_boils\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( boil) at 100 Celcius.

21. I ‘m seeing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) my cousins next week.

22.I \_\_think\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(think) you’re right.

23. She \_\_\_\_has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(have) more shoes than anyone else I know!