Exercise 24

Present Tense

Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present progressive tense.

Example: I (watch) watch a lot of movies. [simple present tense]
Example: I (watch) am watching a movie now. [present progressive tense]
Example: You / We / They (play) play games every day. [simple present tense]
Example: You / We / they (play) are playing a game now. [present progressive tense]
Example: He / She / It (eat) eats eggs for breakfast. [simple present tense]
Example: He / She / It (eat) is eating an egg now. [present progressive tense]

1) Right now I (watch) _______ _______ a movie. I (watch) _______ a lot of movies.

2) Rickie (be) _______ my friend. We (like) _______ to talk together. Right now we (talk) _______ _______ about school.

3) The police officer (wear) _______ a badge and a gun to work every day.

4) Jaime usually (eat) _______ cold cereal for breakfast, but today he (eat) _______ _______ oatmeal instead.

5) Alison and I (study) _______ _______ for the exam. We (not, want) _______ _______ _______ to fail it!

6) Jonas (sing) _______ in the band on Saturdays, and Veda (play) _______ the guitar.


8) My mom (cook) _______ _______ dinner tonight. (You, want) _______ _______ _______ to eat with us?

9) Tiffany and Mark (travel) _______ _______ to Spain. They will stay in Madrid.

10) We (read) _______ the newspaper every morning.