Exercise 26

Review of the Simple Present and Present Progressive Tenses.
Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the verb in simple present tense or present progressive tense.

Rachel's Diary – Do Not Touch!!!
September 29, 2010 – My First Day Here

Today (be) _______(1) the first day at my new school. Right now, it is lunch time, and all of the students (eat) _______ _________(2) their lunches. They (sit) _______ _________(3) around the big table in the cafeteria, (talk) _______(4) in small groups. I (sit) _______ _________(5) alone. I (be) _______(6) pretty nervous. I (hope) _______(7) the other students (not, think) _______ _________(8) I am weird. I (write) _______ _________(9) in my diary right now to look like I (have) _______(10) something important to do.

For lunch today, I (have) _______(11) an apple, pretzels, and a tuna fish sandwich. I (hate) _______(12) tuna fish, but my mom (love) _______(13) it. She (say) _______(14) it is good for me. She (pack) _______(15) it for me every day, so I (guess) _______(16) I have to eat it. I (also, have) _______ _________(17) some cookies. At least I (like) _______ ________(18) to eat those.

Hey! The girls at the big table (look) _______ _________(19) at me! What (they, want) _______ _________(20)? They (laugh) _______ _________(21) at something. What (they, laugh) _______ _________ _________(22) at? I hope they (not, laugh) _______ _________ _________(23) at me. I (get) _______ _________ _________(24) nervous again.

Oh my gosh! One of them (come) _______ _________(25) this way! Stay calm, Rachel. She is not going to hurt you. She is just another girl like you, right?

Wait. Now she (hold) _______ _________(26) out her hand to me. Does she (want) _______ _______ _________(27) to be friends? What (she, do) _______ _________ _________(28)? Oh, I know! She (invite) _______ _________ _________(29) me to her table! Maybe I (be, not) _______ _________ _________(30) that weird after all!