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

For lunch today, I (have) ___ ${ }^{(11)}$ an apple, pretzels, and a tuna fish sandwich. I (hate) $\qquad$ (12) tuna fish, but my mom (love) $\qquad$ ${ }_{(13)}$ it. She (say) $\qquad$ (14) it is good for me. She (pack) $\qquad$ (15) it for me every day, so I (guess) $\qquad$ (16) I have to eat it. I (also, have) $\qquad$ (17) some cookies. At least I (like)
$\qquad$ ${ }^{(18)}$ to eat those.
Hey! The girls at the big table (look) $\qquad$ (19) at me! What (they, want)
$\qquad$ (20)? They (laugh) $\qquad$ (21) at something.

What (they, laugh) $\qquad$ ${ }^{(22)}$ at? I hope they (not, laugh)
$\qquad$ ${ }^{(23)}$ at me. I (get) $\qquad$ ${ }^{(24)}$ nervous again.

Oh my gosh! One of them (come) $\qquad$ ${ }^{(25)}$ this way! Stay calm,
Rachel. She is not going to hurt you. She is just another girl like you, right?
Wait. Now she (hold) $\qquad$ ${ }^{(26)}$ out her hand to me. Does she (want)
$\qquad$ (27) to be friends? What (she, do) $\qquad$ (28)? Oh, I know! She (invite) $\qquad$ (29) me to her table! Maybe I (be, not) $\qquad$
$\qquad$ (30) that weird after all!

