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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) _____⁽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!