CHATER-8

THE SIMPLE PRESENT AND THE PRESENT CONTINUOUS TENSES

1. Circle the correct form of verbs to complete these sentences.
2. Wake
3. Live
4. Mean
5. Go
6. Boils
7. Is leaving
8. Tick the sentences in which the present tense forms of the verbs are used correctly. Correct the incorrect ones.
9. Twice a week, I go for music classes.
10. Usually I don’t drive her, but today I am going to. (correct)
11. She always likes to buy gifts for everyone.
12. I don’t read many science books, but I am reading one right now.
13. I have lunch with my friends every day.( correct)
14. I can’t leave now as I am waiting for my cousin.
15. I think she is very friendly.
16. You are late again.(correct)
17. Choose the correct answers to complete these sentences.
18. I am not using the computer at the moment.
19. Abhinay is cutting down on junk food these days.
20. They trek up the mountain every summer.
21. Maya usually reads late into the night.
22. I leave at 8:00 a.m, but today I am running late.
23. My mother bakes cookies on all special occasions.
24. Complete this conversation using the correct present tense form of the verbs in brackets.

Mr Lobo: is, have

Mr. Vinod: remember, is

Mr. Lobo: is

Mr. Vinod:are

Mr. Lobo:am, have

Mr. Vinod: are, do, want

Mr. Lobo:wish, am,are doing, are working, do not know, Imagine, am

1. Write two sentences for each of the given verbs. One sentence must be in the simple present tense and the other in the present continuous tense.
2. Have

I have an idea!

They are having a meeting right now.

1. Speak

I always speak truth.

I am speaking right now.

1. Try

He doesn’t try to sing.

He is trying to solve the problem.

1. Help

He needs help.

I am helping an old lady.

1. Think

He doesn’t think about his future.

I am thinking about my future.

1. Complete this extract from a letter using the correct present tense form of the words given in the box.

Am writing,

Hope,

am coming,

am retiring ,

want,

book,

am sending