



EXERCISE #2 - 3 PRESENT TENSES: Your name _____

Check sentences that use the correct tense. On this sheet, correct those that are incorrect.

✓ **Sample: Baljeet has lived in Canada for six months.**

- ___1. I am spending too much money lately.
- ___2. I haven't visited Australia.
- ___3. Ming is studying English since she was five.
- ___4. Today, she still remembered most of what she has learned.
- ___5. Asim is takes Mechanical Technology this semester.
- ___6. It is 9 am, and I am hungry.
- ___7. I am not believing that the teacher wants me to do all this work.
- ___8. I discover lots of interesting things since I started at Mohawk.
- ___9. He is feeling that he loves her.
- ___10. Have you eaten your breakfast this morning?

All these sentences use the correct tense. Write *SP* (simple present),

PP (present progressive) or *PPerf* (present perfect) at the start of each sentence. Circle the time words and phrases

PP Sample: Amir is working at Future Shop right now.

- ___1. At this time, Maricel is living in Toronto.
- ___2. I am taking five classes today.
- ___3. We haven't been to the movies for two years.
- ___4. Xia always misses her mother when she leaves home.
- ___5. Sandra and Maria go to Columbia every summer.

Use the Simple Present Tense with non-action verbs. These verbs express thoughts, feelings, senses, possession, and appearance. Check correct sentences, and correct any errors in tense on this sheet.

X *Sample: Feng is having a very nice new hair style today.*

- ___1. Fawzi really wants to stay in Canada.
- ___2. Computer games bore me, but I love downloading music.
- ___3. I am disagreeing with the teacher about this exercise.
- ___4. David is coming from England, so he isn't sounding Canadian.
- ___5. I haven't make many friends since I came to Mohawk.

Use the verb supplied in the correct tense.

- 1. All of us _____ here before. (be)
- 2. Mi Hye _____ a terrible headache today. (have)
- 3. There _____ enough rain here lately. (be, not)
- 4. Do you always _____ with chopsticks? (eat)
- 5. I _____ the bus once this week. (miss, not)
- 6. Jose and Oscar _____ football and _____ the college soccer team. (like/ join)
- 7. Adnan _____ eating hamburgers _____ people fat and unhealthy. (think, make)
- 8. Ze Shen _____ golf very often, but he _____ a beautiful set of golf clubs. (play not, own)
- 9. She _____ very little since she _____
to worry about her courses. (sleep, start)
- 10. I _____ sports. Do you _____ games? (enjoy, play)