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 taking 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.
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)