**Activity 01:** Fill in each of the blanks with the correct form of the present tense.

1. Janet **attends** karate class every Saturday. (to attend)

2. The market **is** usually noisy in the morning. (to be)

3. The delivery man **has delivered** the parcel already. (to deliver)

4. The athletes **are leaving** for Canada tomorrow. (To leave)

6. The breadman **comes** to our housing estate every evening. (To come)

9. You are late. The bus **has left** already. (to leave)

10. Everyone **is talking** about Lin Dan's achievement in the Beijing Olympics. (to talk)

11. When in season, we **eat** durians almost every other day. (to eat)

12. Be patient. The circus **starts** in a few minutes' time. (to start)

13. Jessie is not in. She **is attending** a seminar in Kansas City. (to attend)

14. I **have helped** the orphan a number of times since I first met him. (to help)

**Activity 02:**

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| 1. |   | Sam and Peter **are coming** to watch TV at our house this evening. (to come) |
| 3. |   | The moon **goes** around the Earth. (To go) |
| 4. |   | They **go** to aerobics class twice a week. (to go) |
| 5. |   | Indians **eat** a lot of curry and spicy dishes. (to eat) |
| 8. |   | She **sold**her old car to a student last week. (to sell) |
| 9. |   | They **have** a Volvo and van too. (to have) |
| 10. |   | He promised that he **would** **return** the money to me by next week. (to return) |
| 12. |   | The two girls arrived after the concert **had**started. (to have) |
| 14. |   | We **are having** a lot of fun with the new video games at the moment. (to have) |
| 15. |   | The law **applies** to all who live in this country. (to apply) |

**Activity 03:**

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| 1. |   | He **is being** deliberately difficult about selling the house. (to be) |
| 2. |   | He **doesn't understand** what you mean. Explain it to him again? (not/ to understand) |
| 3. |   | I **feel** that part of what she claims is true. (to feel) |
| 4. |   | I **feel** a pain in my knee every time I try to run. (to feel) |
| 5. |   | Mr. Lee and his wife **have** a small business in Queensland. (to have) |
| 6. |   | They **are finding** lots of new friends in News Jersey.(to find) |
| 7. |   | They **are weighing** the fish at this very moment. (to weigh) |
| 8. |   | The tea they serve at that stall **tastes**delicious. (to taste) |
| 9. |   | The quality of his work **compares**with the best in his field. (to compare) |
| 10. |   | I **find** him rather a difficult person to get on with. (to find) |
| 12. |   | They are a very nice couple and they**have** six lovely kids. (to have) |
| 13. |   | He **appears** very tired at the moment. (to appear) |

**Activity 04:**

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| 3. |   | I **am looking** after his two cats until he returns from abroad. (to look-after) |
| 5. |   | She **looks** like her mother a little more each day. (to look) |
| 6. |   | I **hate**people who are dishonest. (to hate) |
| 7. |   | My wife**goes** swimming on Tuesdays and Thursdays. (to go) |
| 8. |   | We **are going** to the restaurant to celebrate Tracy's birthday. (to go) |
| 10. |   | The government **has** recently **decided** to provide all households with rubbish bins. (to decide) |
| 11. |   | They **have** a very nice house in New Hampshire. (to have) |
| 12. |   | I **understand**you have a serious problem. Can I help in any way ? (to understand) |
| 14. |   | They **bought** a new bungalow three years ago. (to buy) |
| 15. |   | Malays **eat** a lot of spicy food. (to eat) |