1. When Carol (call) _______ last night, I (watch) _______ my favorite show on television.

2. I (work) _______ for this company for more than thirty years, and I intend to stay here until I retire!

3. Sharon (love) _______ to travel. She (go) _______ abroad almost every summer. Next year, she plans to go to Peru.

4. Thomas is an author. He (write) _______ mystery novels and travel memoirs. He (write) _______ since he was twenty-eight. Altogether, he (write) _______ seven novels, three collections of short stories and a book of poetry.

5. We were late because we had some car problems. By the time we (get) _______ to the train station, Susan (wait) _______ for us for more than two hours.

6. Sam (try) _______ to change a light bulb when he (slip) _______ and (fell) _______.

7. Everyday I (wake) _______ up at 6 o'clock, (eat) _______ breakfast at 7 o'clock and (leave) _______ for work at 8 o'clock. However, this morning I (get) _______ up at 6:30, (skip) _______ breakfast and (leave) _______ for work late because I (forget) _______ to set my alarm.

8. Right now, Jim (read) _______ the newspaper and Kathy (make) _______ dinner. Last night at this time, they (do) _______ the same thing. She (cook) _______ and he (read) _______ the newspaper. Tomorrow at this time, they (do, also) _______ the same thing. She (prepare) _______ dinner and he (read) _______. They are very predictable people!
9. By this time next summer, you (complete) your studies and (find) a job. I, on the other hand, (accomplish, not) anything. I (study, still) and you (work) in some new high paying job.

10. The students (be, usually) taught by Mrs. Monty. However, this week they (be) taught by Mr. Tanzer.

11. Jane talks on the phone. Bob has been talking on the phone for an hour. Mary is talking on the phone.

Who is not necessarily on the phone now?

12. I'm going to make dinner for Frank. I'm making dinner for Judy. I'll make dinner for Mary. I make dinner for Ted. I will be making dinner for Tony.

Who are you offering to make dinner for?

13. Jane left when Tim arrived. Bob left when Tim had arrived. Tim arrived when Mary was leaving. John had left when Tim arrived. After Tim arrived, Frank left.

Who did not run into Tim?

14. Jane is talking in class. Bob always talks in class. Mary is always talking in class.

Whose action bothers you?


Who is still alive?