

$$\textcircled{6} \quad f(x) = x^3 \quad a = 2 \quad f'(x) = 3x^2 \quad \boxed{f'(2) = 12}$$

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{x^3 - 8}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} \frac{(x - 2)(x^2 + 2x + 4)}{x - 2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 2} x^2 + 2x + 4 = \boxed{12}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{(x+h)^3 - x^3}{h} \quad \begin{array}{l} (x+h)(x^2 + 2xh + h^2) \\ x^3 + 2x^2h + xh^2 \\ \hline x^2h + 2xh^2 + h^3 \\ \hline x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 \end{array}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} \frac{x^3 + 3x^2h + 3xh^2 + h^3 - x^3}{h}$$

$$\lim_{h \rightarrow 0} 3x^2 + 3xh + h^2 = 3x^2 \quad @ \quad x = 2 \quad 3(2)^2 = \boxed{12}$$