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Для студентів, які мають середній рівень знань з англійської мови, викладачів.

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### Передмова

Граматичний практикум є посібником для студентів, які прагнуть поглибити знання з англійської граматики. Викладачам англійської мови практикум може стати у пригоді як додатковий матеріал у роботі з граматичними розділами.

Навчально-методична розробка призначена переважно для студентів із середнім рівнем знань мови, які вже мають базові знання з англійської граматики. Практикум можна використовувати як основу для повторення і як засіб для відпрацювання нових граматичних структур. Він може стати у пригоді студентам з вищим рівнем знань, які мають певні проблеми з англійської граматики і потребують матеріалу для практичних вправ.

Граматичний практикум містить вправи з таких розділів англійської граматики: часи дієслова, модальні дієслова, інфінітив і герундій, пасивний стан, умовні речення. Розділи не упорядковані за рівнем складності, тому їх можна використовувати вибірково згідно з програмою і проблемами, що можуть виникнути у студентів. Практикум можна використовувати під час групових занять або індивідуально незалежно від профілю навчання студентів.

### **TENSES**

# The Verb to be in the Present Continuous and Simple Present

### Ex. 1. Write full sentences. Use *am/is/are* each time.

Model: (my shoes very dirty) My shoes are very dirty.			
1. (my bed very comfortable)			
2. (your cigarettes in your bag)			
3. (I not very happy today)			
4. (this restaurant very expensive)			
5. (the shops not open today)			
6. (Mr. Kelly's daughter six years old)			
7. (the houses in this street very old)			
8. (the examination not difficult)			
9. (those flowers very beautiful)			

## Ex. 2. Write positive or negative sentences. Use am/am not, is/isn't, are/aren't.

1. Paris ... the capital of France. 2. I ... interested in football. 3. I ... hungry. 4. It ... warm today. 5. Rome ... in Spain. 6. I ... afraid of dogs. 7. My hands ... cold. 8. Canada ... a very big country. 9. The Amazon ... in Africa. 10. Diamonds ... cheap. 11. Motorracing ... a dangerous sport. 12. Cats ... big animals.

## Ex. 3. Fill in the blanks with the correct prepositions (in, on, next, to, under, over, between).

1. The dresser is ... the bedroom. 2. The shoes are ... the bed. 3. The clock radio is ... the photo. 4. The night table is ... the bed and the dresser. 5. The

sink is ... the toilet. 6. The mirror is ... the sink. 7. The table is ... the sofa. 8. The sofa is ... the living room. 9. The pictures are ... the sofa. 10. The flowers are ... the television. 11. The telephone is ... the wall. 12. The bowl is ... the table. 13. The clock is ... the refrigerator. 14. The cabinets are ... the kitchen. 15. The toaster is ... the refrigerator.

# Ex. 4. Complete the sentences. Use am/are/is + one of these verbs: building, coming, having, playing, cooking, standing, swimming.

1. Listen! Pat ... the piano. 2. They... a new hotel in the city center at the moment. 3. Look! Somebody ... in the river. 4. "You ... on my foot". "Oh, I'm sorry". 5. Hurry up! The bus ... 6. "Where are you, George?". "In the kitchen. I ... a meal". 7. (on the telephone) "Hello. Can I speak to Ann, please?". "She ... a shower at the moment. Can you phone again later?".

### Ex. 5. Read the story. Then, write questions about the story.

#### Break time

It's break time. Break time is from 8:00 to 8:15 every night. Some students are in the cafeteria. Kim is calling her son, Jason. He's home alone tonight. She's asking him, "Is everything all right?" Michael and David are sitting at the table and talking about baseball, their favourite sport.

Some students are in the ladies' room. Olga is washing her hands. Ellen and Susan are combing their hair. Ellen is saying to Susan, "Your new hair style is beautiful".

Some students are in the classroom. Teresa and Patty are doing their homework together.

Teresa is helping Patty with some new work. Mary and Ann are sitting and talking. Mary is putting on her lipstick, and Ann is filing her nails. Her nails are very long. Every night they are different colour. Ali and Harry are standing at the desk. Ali is sharpening his pencil. Harry is trying to fix his tape recorder. It isn't working. Ali is saying, "Maybe the batteries are dead".

### Ex. 6. Put the words in these questions in correct order. Then, write a short answer.

Model: Olga / Is / ? / her / washing / hands /.

Is Olga washing her hands? Yes, she is.

- 1. fixing / Harry / tape recorder / Is / his
- 2. pencil / sharpening / Ali / Is / his /?

- 3. doing / Michael / David / homework / their / Are /? / and
- 4. Kim/her/?/Is/combing/hair

### Ex. 7. Read the story. Then, write questions about the story.

#### Good-bye

Sarah is standing next to the train. She is very sad. She's crying. She's waving to Tom, her boyfriend. She is unhappy because Tom is leaving. Tom is her boyfriend. He's getting on the train with his suitcases.

Sarah is 18 and she's in high school. Tom is 19 and he is going into the army. Tom is sad about Sarah, but he's excited about his future. He's saying, "Why are you crying?" Sarah is saying, "Because you're leaving and I'm sad". Tom is answering, "I'm not leaving forever. You're my girl".

### **Model:** Where is Sarah standing? Next to the train.

1.	What	?
	She's crying.	
	Who	?
	Her boyfriend is.	
	What	?
	He's getting on the train.	
4.	Where	?
	Into the army.	
5.	Why	?
	Because Tom is leaving.	
6.	What	?
	"You're my girl".	

## Ex. 8. Write questions to the following sentences and give negative answers. Use there is I there are.

1. There is a pond in the park. 2. There is a pool in the park. 3. There are boats for rent on the pond. 4. There are some picnic tables in the park. 5. There are barbecue grills next to the pond. 6. There is a play area for children. 7. There are some swings in the play area. 8. There is a fountain next to the tennis courts. 9. There are five basketball courts in the park. 10. There are benches around the pond.

#### Ex. 9. Fill in the blanks with the correct words. Use is are some.

- 1. There ... cereal in the cabinet. 2. There ... eggs in the refrigerator.
- 3. There ... cookies in the cabinet. 4. There ... bananas on the counter.
- 5. There ... rice in the refrigerator. 6. There ... bread on the counter. 7. There ... oranges on the counter. 8. There ... apples in the basket. 9. There ... peanut butter in the cabinet. 10. There ... doughnuts on the counter. 11. There ... coffee in the cup.

### Ex. 10. Put some, any, no or their derivatives into each gap.

1. Have you ... relations? — No, I haven't ..., I have ... relations. 2. Has she ... nephews or nieces? — She has ... nephews. 3. She has ... sisters, she has only brothers. 4. Do you know ... about Chinese art? 5. They have ... cousins in Kyiv. 6. Have you ... brothers? — No, I haven't ..., I have ... brothers. 7. I have ... good friends. 8. We didn't know ... about his problems: he told us ... 9. Have you got ... interesting books? 10. Have you ... friends in Britain? 11. He has ... English books in his bookcase. 12. Did you meet ... on your way to school? 13. Have you got ... pencils in your bag? 14. Do we have ... chalk on the blackboard? 15. How could I know that he was ill? ... told me ... 16. She has ... mistakes in the test?

#### Ex. 11. Put much, many, little or few.

1. My brother is a young teacher. Every day he spends ... time preparing for his lessons. 2. I know very ... about this writer. It is the first book I am reading. 3. The students of our group ask ... questions at the lecture. They want to know everything. 4. You do not make ... mistakes in your spelling. 5. Does your sister read ..? — Yes, she does. And your brother? — Oh, he doesn't. He has so ... books, but he reads very ... 6. Walk quicker, please. We have very ... time. 7. I am sorry to say, I have read very ... books by Jack London.

#### Ex. 12. Put the words in these sentences in correct order.

1. putting / Donna / on / is / food / tray / a. 2. line / Mr. and Mrs. Bell / in / standing / are. 3. hot / cooking / in / Ken and Ray / are / kitchen / the food. 4. paying for / Patty / lunch / is / her. 5. lunch / children / Kim / eating / with / is / her. 6. hamburgers / children / Kim's / eating / are. 7. eating / Bob / lunch / isn't. 8. ordering / Patty / big / is / lunch / a. 9. isn't / friend / standing / Olga / with / a. 10. are / people / Six / standing / in / line.

## Ex. 13. Read the story. Then read each sentence. Circle "T" if the sentence is true, "F" if the sentence is false.

#### Teresa

Teresa is a counter clerk at Mr. Burger. This is her first day of work, and she's very nervous. Teresa is standing at the back of the counter. Six customers are waiting in line. Patty is giving her order to Teresa, and Donna is putting her food on the tray. Teresa is ringing up Patty's order on the register. Patty's order is \$ 3.50. She's paying with a \$ 10 bill. Teresa is giving Patty \$ 7.50 in change.

1. Teresa is a counter clerk.	T	F
2. This is her first day of work.	T	F
3. Teresa is busy.	T	F
4. Five people are standing in line.	T	F
5. Teresa is cooking hamburgers for the customers.	T	F
6. Teresa is putting the orders on the tray.	T	F
7. Donna is ringing up a order on the register.	T	F
8. Patty's order is \$ 2.50.	T	F
9. Patty is giving Teresa \$ 10.	T	F
10. Teresa is giving Patty a wrong change.	T	F

### Ex. 14. Choose the correct word (islare).

- 1. There (*is*, *are*) a large table in my room. 2. There (*is*, *are*) three windows in my classroom. 3. There (*is*, *are*) a table and four chairs in my room.
- 4. There (is, are) a blackboard, four tables and five chairs in our classroom.
- 5. There (*is*, *are*) a textbook and two exercise-books on my table. 6. There (*is*, *are*) a school in my street. 7. There (*is*, *are*) very many children in the park today.

Now, make these sentences interrogative, using what, where, when, how many (e. g. What is there on my table?)

### Ex. 15. Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

### The real family

It's Saturday evening and everyone in the Bean family is tired. The house is beautiful; everything is clean and in order. Olga is saying, "That's it for me! I'm tired. I'm not going to cook tonight".

David is laughing. "I agree. Let's go to Giro's". So, they are all going to eat out at an Italian restaurant near their house. Everyone is going to order his

favourite food. The children are going to order pizza with sausage and onions. Olga is going to order spaghetti and meatballs, and David is going to order lasagna.

After dinner they are going to stop at the video store and pick out some movies. They are probably going to rent a science fiction movie for the children and a comedy for David and Olga.

#### Answer the questions to the story.

*Model:* Are the Beans going to do more housework? *No, they aren't.* 

1. Why not? 2. Is Olga going to cook tonight? 3. Why not? 4. Is Giro's an Italian restaurant or a friend's house? 5. Are the Beans going to eat at a French restaurant? 6. Are the children going to order pizza? 7. Is David going to order pizza? 8. Are the Beans going to go to the movies? 9. Are they going to rent some movies? 10. Are the children going to watch a comedy? 11. Are the Beans going to relax tonight?

#### Ex. 16. Put the words in these sentences in order.

*Model:* visit / going /? / Is / brother / Teresa / to / her. *Is Teresa going to visit her brother?* 

1. Is / take / to / she / ? / going / the / train. 2. On / she / return / is / going / July 1 / to. 3. July 11 / she / going / Is / leave / ? / on / to. 4. stay / two / Is / going / ? / she / to / weeks / for. 5. Los Angeles / David and his family / Are / drive / ? / to / going / to. 6. a / camper / going / ? / travel / Are / to / in / they. 7. long / take / Are / going / to / they / vocation / a. 8. return / June 20 / Are / ? / they / to / going / on. 9. the / country / they / ? / Are / see / going / a lot of / to.

# Ex. 17. Complete the sentences. Use ... going to + one of these verbs: eat, give, lie, rain, study, walk, wash.

1. My hair is dirty. I ... it. 2. I don't want to go home by bus. I ... 3. John's university course begins in October. He ... engineering. 4. Take an umbrella with you. It ... 5. I'm hungry. I ... this sandwich. 6. It's Val's birthday next week. We ... her a present. 7. I feel tired. I ... down for an hour.

#### Ex. 18. Choose the correct verb in each sentence.

1. She (*get up*, *gets up*) at 7:00. 2. They (*eat*, *eats*) breakfast at 7:30 in the morning. 3. He (*drink*, *drinks*) coffee. 4. They (*leave*, *leaves*) for work at

8:00. 5. She (*walk*, *walks*) to work. 6. She (*work*, *works*) from 9:00 to 5:00. 7. They (*go*, *goes*) to school in the evening. 8. They (*get*, *gets*) home from school at 10:00. 9. He (*watch*, *watches*) TV after school. 10. They (*go*, *goes*) to sleep at 12:00.

# Ex. 19. Complete the sentences. All of them are negative. Use don't | doesn't + one of these verbs: cost, drive, go, know, play, see, sell, smoke, wash, wear.

1. "Have a cigarette". "No, thank you. I ...". 2. They ... newspapers in this shop. 3. She has a car but she ... very often. 4. I like films but I ... to the cinema very often. 5. He smells because he ... very often. 6. It's a cheap hotel. It ... much to stay there. 7. He likes football but he ... very often. 8. I ... much about politics. 9. She is married but she ... a ring. 10. He lives near our house but we ... him very often.

### Ex. 20. Read the story. Then, write ten sentences about your daily routine using verbs from the story.

### A typical day

Susan and Paul are young, married couple. They have a busy week. They both get up at 7:00 in the morning. At 7:30 they have a small breakfast, usually toast and juice. Susan drinks tea; Paul drinks coffee. At 8:00 they leave for work.

Susan walks to work because she lives near the office. Paul drives to work because he lives 5 miles from his company. They both work from 9:00 to 5:00, they get home at about 18:00. Then, they go to school. They take their books and drive to a community college in their area. Susan studies nursing, and Paul studies computer science. They arrive home at 10:00. It's a long day, and they are tired.

They talk and relax. Sometimes they study. Sometimes Susan reads and Paul watches TV. At 12:00 they go to bed.

### Ex. 21. Write sentences about the family's weekend.

It's Saturday. Everyone is going to help with the housework. What is each person going to do? The family is not large: a father, a mother, a son of 10.

Use the following word combinations.

pay the bill change the sheets wash the windows wash the car wash the dishes water the plants

clean his room we cut the grass cliron the shirts we

wash the floor clean the room wash the clothes dust the furniture fix the faucet vacuum the rugs

go food shopping *Example:* Father is going to pay the bills.

### Ex. 22. Choose the correct negative verb in each sentence.

1. Michael (doesn't live, don't live) with his family. 2. Michael (don't stay, doesn't stay) at home. 3. Michael (doesn't take, don't take) the bus to work. 4. Susan and Paul (doesn't live, don't live) on the first floor. 5. Susan (don't drive, doesn't drive) to work. 6. Susan and Paul (doesn't have, don't have) any children. 7. Kim and Don (doesn't live, don't live) in a house. 8. Their boys (doesn't take, don't take) the bus to school. 9. Kim (doesn't drive, don't drive) the boys to school. 10. Kim (doesn't go, don't go) to work.

### Ex. 23. Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

### The apartment building

Kim lives on the first floor of this building in Broad Street. It's a noisy building from 7:00 to 8:00 every morning because everybody is getting ready for work.

Michael lives alone in a big apartment on the third floor. He's single, and he goes to parties every night, so he wakes up late every morning. He drives to work at 8:00, but he's always late and always in a hurry. His feet make noise on the stairs.

Susan and Paul are a young married couple. They live on the second floor. They leave at 8:00 a. m., too. Susan is a secretary in a small office near her apartment. She walks to work and enjoys the exercise. Paul works at a factory about fifteen miles from their home. He drives a car.

Kim and Don live on the first floor with their two sons, Jason and Todd. They have a car, but Don takes the bus to work. His office is only fifteen-minute bus ride away. Jason and Todd walk to school together. Kim waves good-bye to them.

At 8:00, everything is quiet. Kim is alone. She has peace and quiet. Now, she can draw and paint. Kim is an artist.

1. Does Michael have a small apartment? 2. Does he stay home at night? 3. Do Susan and Paul leave at the same time? 4. Does Susan like to walk to work? 5. Does Paul live near his factory? 6. Do Kim and Don have a car?

7. Does Kim drive the boys to school every day? 8. Do the boys leave at 8:00 in the morning? 9. Does Kim work? 10. Does she walk to work?

### Ex. 24. Put the words in these questions in the correct order. Then, write short answers.

*Model:* Don / bus / work / to / Does /? / the / take.

Does Don take the bus to work? Yes, he does.

1. wear / ? / suit / a / Does / Paul / work / to. 2. Michael / does / ? / alone / live. 3. together / Michael / Don / and / Do / ? / drive. 4. Do / to / school / ? / the / take / the / bus / boys. 5. / ? / work / Susan / Does / her / house / near. 6. have / Kim / children / / and / four / ? / Do / Don. 7. the / ? / the / third / boys / live / Do / floor / on. 8. stay / Kim / ? / home / Does. 9. jeans / boys / ? / school / Do / wear / to / the.

# Ex. 25. The Simple Present and Present Continuous. Complete the sentences with *do*, *does*, *is*, or *are*. If no completion is needed, put a slash (/) in the blank.

1. Jack ... not work at his father's store. 2. ... you have a job? 3. Kate ... works at a restaurant. 4. Tom ... working this afternoon. 5. ... you working today? 6. Emily and Sara ... working at the ice cream store this summer. 7. ... Eric planning to get a job this summer? 8. ... you plan to get a job, too? 9. Dennis ... wears jeans to work every day. 10. She ... a carpenter. 11. Today she ... working at the Hill's house. 12. She and her partner Scott ... building a new porch for Mr. and Mrs. Hill. 13. Dennis and Scott usually do ... together small construction jobs. 14. A turtle ... lays eggs. 15. ... snakes lay eggs? 16. ... a lizard lay eggs? 17. ... a lizard a reptile? 18. ... turtles and snakes reptiles? 19. Turtles, snakes, and lizards ... all reptiles. 20. Almost all reptiles ... lay eggs. 21. Reptiles ... cold-blooded. 22. Their body temperature ... the same as the temperature of their surroundings.

# Ex. 26. Frequency adverbs. Complete each sentence with an appropriate frequency adverb from the list: rarely, never, always, usually, often, seldom, sometimes.

1. I see one or two films every week. I ... go to the movies. 2. I let my roommate borrow my car one time last year. I ... let my roommate borrow my car. 3. Maria eats cereal for breakfast seven days a week. Maria ... eats cereal for breakfast. 4. Four or five visitors to the museum stay for three hours or

longer. Museum visitors ... stay for at least three hours. 5. We occasionally have quizzes in Dr. Jacobs's history class. Dr. Jacobs ... gives quizzes in history class. 6. If the teacher is on time, the class begins at 8:00 a. m. Once in a while, the teacher is a few minutes late. The class ... begins at 8:00 a. m. 7. In the desert, it rains only two days between May and September every year. It ... rains there in the summer. 8. James asks me to go to the sailboat races every year, but I don't accept his invitation because I think sailboat races are boring. I ... go to sailboat races with James. 9. Every time I go to a movie, I buy popcorn. I ... buy popcorn when I go to a movie. 10. Andy and Jake are friends. They go out to dinner at least three times a week. Andy and Jake ... go out to dinner with each other. 11. Andy and Jake do business with each other every once in a while. Most of the time they don't discuss business when they go out to dinner with each other. They ... discuss business during dinner.

- Ex. 27. The Simple Present and Present Continuous. Complete the sentences with the Simple Present or Present Continuous form of the following verbs. Use each verb only one time: belong, need, see, take, bite, play, shine, understand, drive, prefer, sing, watch, look, rain, snow, write.
- 1. Look outside It ... Everything is beautiful and all white. 2. My father ... the 8:15 train into the city every weekday morning. 3. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, I walk to work for the exercise. Every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, I... my car to work. 4. A: Charlie, can't you hear the telephone? Answer it! B: You get it! I ... my favourite TV show. I don't want to miss anything. 5. A: What kind of tea do you like? B: Well, I'm drinking black tea, but I ... green tea. 6. I'm gaining weight around my waist. These pants are too tight. I ... a larger pair of pants. 7. A: Dinner's ready. Please call the children. B: Where are they? A: They ... a game outside in the street. 8. It's night. There's no moon. Emily is outside. She ... at the sky. She ... more stars than she can count. 9. Michael has a good voice. Sometimes he ... with a musical group in town. It's a good way to earn a little extra money. 10. A: Ouch! B: What's the matter? A: Every time I eat too fast, I ... my tongue. 11. Alicia always ... in her diary after dinner. 12. Thank you for your help in algebra. Now I ... that lesson. 13. This magazine isn't mine. It ... to Colette. 14. I can see a rainbow because the sun ... and it ... at the same time.

### Ex. 28. Read the story. Then, write questions.

#### Jason and Todd

Jason and Todd are brothers. The boys are both in junior high school. Jason is 13. He's in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Todd is 15. He's in 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

After school, the boys are always busy. Jason is a baseball player. He's in the major leagues. Todd enjoys sports, too. He plays baseball and basketball after school, but he isn't on the school team. Every day at 4:30, Todd delivers newspapers. He delivers fifty newspapers in his area. On Friday afternoon, Jason helps him. Todd collects money from the customers, and Jason delivers the newspapers. With tips, Todd makes about \$ 30 a week. Todd is saving for a computer. It costs about \$ 1,500. He already has \$ 900 in the bank.

Model: What does Jason do after school? He plays baseball.

- 1. What ..? A baseball player in the major league.
- 2. Who ..? Todd does.
- 3. What ..? He delivers newspapers.
- 4. How many newspapers ..? Fifty.
- 5. When ..? On Friday afternoon.
- 6. Who ..? Jason does.
- 7. How much money ..? About \$ 30.
- 8. How much money ..? \$ 900.

# Ex. 29. Complete the questions with *do*, *does*, *is*, or *are*. Then, give affirmative and negative short answers.

*Model:* A: Are you leaving now? B: Yes, I am (or: No, I'm not).

- 1. A: ... your neighbours know that you are a police officer?
- 2. A: ... you follow the same routine every morning?
- 3. A: ... Dr. Jarvis know the name of her new assistant yet?
- 4. A: ... Paul and Beth studying the problem?
- 5. A: ... they understand the problem?
- 6. A: ... Mike reading the paper and watching television at the same time?
- 7. A: ... you listening to me?
- 8. A: ... that building safe?
- 9. A: ... the weather affect your mood?

### Ex. 30. Read the story. Then, answer the questions.

#### Paula and Patty

Paula and Patty are sisters, but they don't feel the same about their health and their diet. Patty worries about Paula. Paula gets sick a lot.

Patty pays attention to her diet. She eats fruit and vegetables, chicken and fish. She doesn't use salt or sugar in her food. Patty always exercises. She jogs every day after work. She swims at the local pool in the summertime.

Paula doesn't pay attention to her diet. She has two cups of coffee and a doughnut for breakfast. Sometimes she eats lunch; sometimes she doesn't. She stops at a fast food restaurant every night after work and picks up a hamburger, chicken or pizza for dinner.

Patty and Paula are in the kitchen, and they are talking. Patty is saying, "Come on, Paula. You're getting sick. You cough all the time, and you're getting fat. Stop smoking, stop eating junk food. Come out and jog with me". Paula is saying, "I don't know. I'm very tired after work. I don't have much energy".

### Answer these questions about yourself.

1. Do you smoke? 2. Are you smoking now? 3. Do you jog? 4. Do you drink coffee? 5. Are you drinking coffee now? 6. Do you eat a lot of fruit and vegetables? 7. Do you like junk food? 8. Are you having a snack now? 9. Do you work? 10. Do you get tired after work? 11. Are you tired now?

## Ex. 31. Use either the Simple Present or Present Continuous of the verbs in the parentheses.

1. I can't afford that ring. It (cost) ... too much. 2. Look. It (begin) ... to rain. Unfortunately, I (have, not) ... my umbrella with me. Tom is lucky. He (wear) ... a raincoat. 3. I (own, not) ... an umbrella. I (wear) ... a waterproof hat on rainy days. 4. Right now I (look) ... around the classroom. Ann (write) ... in her book. Carlos (bite) ... his pencil. Peter (scratch) ... his head. Ahmed (stare) ... out of the window. He (seem) ... to be daydreaming, but perhaps he (think) ... hard about verb tenses. What you (think) ... Ahmed (do) ..? 5. There's a book on my desk, but it (belong, not) ... to me. 6. Dennis (fix) ... the roof of his house today, and he (need) ... some help. Can you help him? 7. Barbara often (tutor) ... other students in her math class. This afternoon she (help) ... Steve with his math assignment because he (understand, not) ... the material they (work) ... on in the class this week. 8. Right now I (look) ... at Janet. She (look) ... angry. I wonder what's the matter. She (have) ... a frown

on her face. She certainly (*have*, *not*) ... any fun right now. 9. A: "Who is that woman who (*stand*) ... next to the window?". B: "Which woman? You (*talk*) ... about the woman who (*wear*) ... a blue and gold dress?". A: "No , I (*talk*, *not*) ... about her. I (*mean*) ... the woman who (*wear*) ... a blue suit". B: "Oh. I (*know*, *not*) ... I (*recognize*, *not*) ... her". 10. A: Close your eyes. Now listen carefully. What you (*hear*) ..? What I (*do*) ..? B: I (*believe*) ... you (*rub*) ... the top of your hand. A: Close, but not exactly right. Try again. You (*listen*) ... carefully? B: Aha! You (*rub*) ... your hands together. A: Right!

### Ex. 32. Read the story. Use the verbs in parentheses in the Simple Present or Present Continuous.

One Sunday Agnes and her mother went to the zoo. Agnes was very excited. She was interested in everything she saw.

"Mother, look", she said. "There (to be) a monkey in this cage. It (to eat) an apple. Now it (to give) a bite to another monkey. I (to think) monkeys (to like) apples very much".

"Yes, dear", said her mother.

"Now I (*to want*) to go and see the lions and tigers. Where they (*to live*), mother?". "In that big house over there. Come along".

Agnes enjoyed herself very much in the lion house.

"Mother", she said, "the tiger (to want) a drink: it (to go) to the dish of water there in the corner. And the lion (to look) right at me. You (to think) it (to want) to eat me up? When the lions and tigers (to have) their dinner, mother?".

"The keepers (to bring) them great pieces of meat every day at four o'clock. And they (to make) a big noise before their dinner time, so everybody (to know) they (to be) hungry".

### Ex. 33. Use either the Simple Present or Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Diane can't come to the phone because she (wash) ... her hair. 2. Diane (wash) ... her hair every other day or so. 3. Kathy (sit) ... in the front row during class, but today she (sit) ... in the last row. 4. Please be quiet. I (try) ... to concentrate. 5. You always (lock) ... the door to your apartment when you leave? 6. I wrote to my friend last week. She hasn't answered my letter yet. I still (wait) ... for a reply. 7. After three days of rain, I'm glad that the sun (shine) ... again today. 8. Every morning, the sun (shine) ... in my bedroom window and (wake) ... me up. 9. A: Look! It (snow) ... B: It's beautiful! This

is the first time I've ever seen snow. It (*snow*, *not*) ... in my country. 10. Mike is a student, but he (*go*, *not*) ... to school right now because it's summer. He (*attend*) ... college from September to May every year, but in the summers he usually (*have*) ... a job at the post office. In fact, he (*work*) ... there this summer.

### Ex. 34. Use either the Simple Present or Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. It (be) ... a cool autumn day. The wind (blow) ... and the leaves (fall) ... to the ground. 2. My roommate (eat) ... breakfast at exactly seven o'clock every morning. I usually (eat, not) ... breakfast at all. What time (eat) ... in the morning? 3. A: You (shop) ... at this store every week? B: No I usually (*shop*) ... at the store near my apartment. A: Why you (*shop*) ... here now? B: I (try) ... to find something special for my father's birthday. 4. A: Flowers! Flowers for sale! Yes, sir! Can I help you? B: I'll take those – the yellow ones. A: Here you are, mister. Are they for a special occasion? B: I (buy) ... them for my wife. I (buy) ... her flowers on the first day of every month. 5. A: I like to read. How about you? You (read) ... a lot? B: Yes, I (read) ... at least one novel each week, and I (subscribe) ... to several magazines. And I always (look) ... at the newspaper during breakfast. 6. A: Knock, knock! Anybody home? Hey, Bill! Hi! It's me. Where are you? B: I (be) ... in the bedroom! A: What are you doing? B: I (try) ... to sleep! A: Oh. Sorry. I won't bother you. Tom, shhh. Bill (rest) ... 7. Before you begin to study, you should ask yourself two questions. First, "Why I (study) ... this subject right now?" Second, "What I (want) ... to learn about this topic?" Students (need) ... to understand the purpose of their study. 8. In cold climates many trees (*lose*) ... their leaves in winter. They (rest) ... for several months. Then they (grow) ... new leaves and flowers in the spring. Some trees (keep) ... their leaves during the winter and (stay) ... green all year long. In some regions of the earth trees (grow, not) ... any leaves. Trees (grow) ... on all of the continents in the world?

### Ex. 35. Use the Simple Present or Present Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Joan is a painter. She (*go*) ... to the opening of every new art show in the city. She (*like*) ... to see the latest works of the artists. Right now she (*prepare*) ... for her own show of her new paintings next month. 2. A: What book you (*read*) ..? B: It's about Spain. I (*think*) ... you would enjoy it. A: I (*see*)

... sailing ships on the cover. B: Yes. It (be) ... about Spanish exploration in the 17<sup>th</sup> century. 3. A: I (*leave*) ... now. You (*want*) ... to go with me into town? B: No, thanks. I can't. I (wait) ... for my sister to call from the airport so that I can pick her up. 4. I work for an agricultural equipment company called Agro. Right now, Agro (try) ... to establish business contacts throughout Europe. At the present time, our sales manager (travel) ... in Asia and (talk) ... to potential customers. He (know) ... both Chinese and Arab. 5. Jimmy: Does the earth turn around and around? Dad: Yes, Jimmy. The earth (spin) ... around and around it's axis as it circles the sun. The earth (spin) ... rapidly at this very moment. Jimmy: I (feel, not) ... anything. You (try) ... to fool me? Dad: Of course not! You really (think) ... that the earth isn't moving? Jimmy: I guess so. Yes. I can't see it move. Yes. It isn't moving. Dad: You (believe) ... only those things that you can see? Look at the trees out the window. All of them (grow) ... at this very moment, but you can't see the growth. They (get) ... bigger and bigger with every second that passes. You can't see the trees grow, and you can't feel the earth spin, but both events (take) ... place at this moment while you and I (speak) ... Jimmy: Really? How do you know? 6. A: Look at Mary! Where she (go) ... and why she (walk) ... so fast? B: She (rush) ... to meeting with the company vice-president. Every morning at this time, she (submit) ... a report on the previous day's activities and (present) ... the daily recommendations. A: But I usually (hear) ... the daily recommendations from the president himself at the ten o'clock stuff meetings. B: Every day, the vice-president (*rewrite*) ... Mary's comments and (take) ... them to the president. At every ten o'clock meeting, the president simply (read) ... the same recommendations that Mary stayed up working on the night before.

### Ex. 36. Complete the following sentences with the Simple Present or Present Continuous forms of the verbs in brackets.

Maria is an athlete who (*represent*) ... her country in the Olympic Games. She (*run*) ... in the marathon, a 26-mile race. She usually (*compete*) ... in the triathlon, which means she (*have*) ... to run 10 kilometers, swim 1/4 mile, and ride a bicycle 25 miles. There is only a month to go before the Olympics, so Maria (*train*) ... hard to prepare. During regular training, she (*swim*) ... 1500 meters and (*run*) ... 5 miles, but during this pre-Olympic training, she (*swim*) ... less and she (*run*) ... more. She usually (*work*) ... out in the weight room an hour a day, but this month she (*lift*) ... weights for two hours a day, or double her normal time. Cross-country skiing is a part of her winter training, but

now that the weather permits, she (*bicycle*) ... and roller-blading, so that different muscle groups are excited. Normally Maria (*be*) ... careful about her diet; she (*eat*) ... a limited amount of fat and a lot of fruit and vegetables. Now she (*make*) ... extra sure that she (*eat*) ... plenty of carbohydrates for energy. In addition, she (*try*) ... to get enough sleep. She (*be*) ... confident that she'll be prepared, mentally and physically, for the Olympics, and she (*be*) ... proud to be a part of this great event.

# Ex. 37. Complete the sentences using the Simple Past of the following verbs: clean, die, enjoy, happen, live, open, play, rain, smoke, start, want, watch, finish.

1. Yesterday evening I ... television. 2. I ... my teeth three times yesterday. 3. John ... 20 cigarettes yesterday evening. 4. The concert last night ... at 7.30 and ... at 10 o'clock. 5. The accident ... last Tuesday afternoon. 6. When I was a child, I ... to be a doctor. 7. Mozart ... from 1756 to 1791. 8. We ... our holiday last year. We ... at a very good hotel. 9. Today the weather is nice, but yesterday it ... 10. It was hot in the room, so I ... the window. 11. The weather was good yesterday afternoon, so we ... tennis. 12. William Shakespeare ... in 1616.

## Ex. 38. Write sentences about the past (yesterday, last week, last Sunday etc.).

1. He always goes to work by car. Yesterday ... 2. They always get up early. This morning they ... 3. Bill often loses his keys. He ... last Saturday. 4. I write a letter to Jane every week. Last week ... 5. She meets her friends every evening. She ... yesterday evening. 6. I usually read two newspapers every day. ... yesterday. 7. They come to my house every Friday. Last Friday ... 8. We usually go to the cinema on Sunday. ... last Sunday. 9. Tom always has a shower in the morning. ... this morning. 10. They buy a new car every year. Last year ... 11. I eat an orange every day. Yesterday ... 12. We usually do our shopping on Monday. ... last Monday. 13. Julia often takes photographs. Last weekend ... 14. We leave home at 8:30 every morning. ... this morning.

### Ex. 39. Change the sentences to the Simple Past. Use yesterday or last.

*Model:* I walk to my office every morning. (*I walked to my office yesterday*.)

1. I talk to my parents on the phone every week. 2. The post office opens at eight o'clock every morning. 3. Mrs. Hall goes to the fruit market every Monday. 4. The company executives meet at 9:00 every Friday morning. 5. I make my own lunch and take it with me every morning. 6. Mr. Clark Pays his rent on time every month. 7. The baby falls asleep at three o'clock every afternoon. 8. The last bus to downtown leaves at ten o'clock every night.

# Ex. 40. Use the Simple Past of these regular and irregular verbs: call, hold, sell, swim, fight, jump, shake, teach, freeze, ride, stay, think. (Use each verb only one time.)

1. Paul ... the bottle of soda so hard that it sprayed all over his clothes.
2. Carol didn't want to go on vacation with us, so she ... home alone all week.
3. Since I hurt my knee, I can't go jogging. Yesterday I ... in the pool for an hour instead. 4. I was terrified just standing over the pool on the high diving board. Finally, I took a deep breath, held my nose, and ... into the water.
5. The climber, who was fearful of falling, ... the rope tightly with both hands. 6. Johnny pushed Alan, and the two boys ... for a few minutes. Neither of them was hurt. 7. Before Caroline started her own company, she ... chemistry at the university. 8. It was extremely cold last night, and the water we put out for the cat ... solid. 9. Before I made my decision, I ... about it for a long, long time. 10. Peter ... your house three times to ask you to go to the movie with us, but there was no answer, so we went ahead without you. 11. My car wouldn't start this morning, so I ... my bicycle to work. 12. I needed money to pay tuition at the university, so I ... my motorcycle to my cousin.

# Ex. 41. Use the Simple Past of these regular and irregular verbs: ask, build, choose, dig, forgive, lose, play, quit, ring, spend, steal, talk.

1. The phone ... eight times before anybody answered it. 2. Oh my gosh! Call the police! Someone ... my car. 3. The architectural firm that I worked for designed this building. My brother's construction company ... it. It took them two years to complete it. 4. The children ... baseball until dark and didn't want to stop for dinner. 5. After I gave a large bone to each of my three dogs, they went to separate corners of the backyard and ... holes to bury their bones. 6. A: Why isn't Bill here for the meeting? He's supposed to give the weekly report. B: I ... to him last night on the phone, and he said he'd be here. 7. After looking at all the chairs in the furniture store, I finally ... the red one. It was a difficult decision. 8. A: How are you getting along in your relation-

ship with Ann? B: Not bad. Last night I ... her again to marry me, and she said "maybe". 9. The players are depressed because they ... the game last weekend. Next time they'll play better. 10. A: How can you take a threemonth vacation? What about your job? B: I won't be going back to that job again. I ... yesterday. 11. I can't afford a new car because I ... all my money on new furniture for my apartment. 12. A: Is Maggy still angry with you? B: No, she ... me for what I did, and she's speaking to me again.

# Ex. 42. Use the Simple Past of irregular verbs: give, sweep, wear, fly, catch, hold, take, buy, drink, teach, drive, pay, lead, freeze, run, fight, feel, hear, hide, shut, put, drive, win, fall, get, choose.

1. I ... the floor of the kitchen with a broom. 2. A bird ... into our apartment through an open window. 3. I ... the bird in my hands and put it back outside. 4. My father ... me how to make furniture. 5. It got so cold last night that the water in the pond ... 6. When I heard about Sue's problem, I ... sorry for her. 7. Alex ... a map for us to show us how to get to the museum. 8. A few minutes ago, I ... on the radio about a bad plane accident. 9. Pete had an accident. He ... off the roof and ... his leg. 10. Sam ... the race. He ran the fastest, 11. Ted ... his car to Florida last summer, 12. The soldiers ... the battle through the night and into the morning. 13. I used to have a camera, but I ... it because I needed money. 14. Lily didn't want anyone to find her diary, so she ... it in a shoe box in her closet. 15. There was a cool breeze last night. I opened the window, but Jane got cold and ... it. 16. Rita ... faster than anyone else in the 100 meter dash. 17. None of the other runners was ever in front of Rita during the race. She ... all of the other runners in the race from start to finish. 18. Greg is a penny pincher. I was very surprised when he ... for my dinner. 19. Frank was really thirsty. He ... four glasses of water. 20. Karen had to decide between a blue raincoat and a tan one. She finally ... the blue one. 21. Anna ... a beautiful dress to the wedding reception. 22. My pen ran out of ink, so Sam ... me an extra one he had.

### Ex. 43. Make the sentences negative and interrogative.

1. He opened the windows before classes. 2. Ann translated a lot of foreign letters at the office last week. 3. I finished work at five o'clock the day before yesterday. 4. He lived in Kyiv five years ago. 5. They returned home in the evening. 6. They discussed a lot of articles from the French magazines last week-end.

### Ex. 44. Open the brackets using the verb in the correct tense.

1. Who usually (do) his homework in this room? 2. Who (do) his homework there now? I (know, not). 3. I (live) near my office last year. I always (walk) there. 4. "How well your friend (speak) English?" "He (speak) English badly". 5. "What language you (learn) five years ago?" "I (learn) French". 6. "What language he (learn) now?" "He (learn) German". 7. "How long your class usually (last)?" "It usually (last) two hours". 8. "How long your class (last) on Wednesday morning?" "It only (last) an hour". 9. "Who you (discuss) this question with last night?" "I (discuss) it with my friends". 10. "Who you usually (go) home with?" "I (go) home with my friends". 11. "How well he usually (know) his lessons?" 12. I (work, not) at this office three years ago. 13. You (work) here now? 14. "How long you (stay) in Kyiv last year?" "I (stay) there a month". "How long you (to be going) to stay there this year?" "I (to be going) to stay there a month, too".

# Ex. 45. Complete the sentences with the Simple Past of the irregular verbs: be, begin, blow, build, do, find, forget, give, grow, hurt, keep, know, leave, make, meet, put, ring, rise, read, shake, sleep, speak, steal, swim, tear, tell, throw, write.

1. We ... at the new restaurant last night. The food wasn't very good. 2. Jason ... an excellent job of gluing the broken vase together. 3. The sun ... at 6:21 this morning. 4. My wife gave me a painting for my birthday. I... it on a wall in my office. 5. Madlen has circles under her eyes because she ... only two hours last night. She was studying for her final exams. 6. John is a good carpenter. He ... the house in which he and his family live. 7. Matt lost his watch. He looked fot it everywhere. Finally, he ... it in the washing machine as he was removing the wet clothes to put them into the dryer. He had washed his watch, but it was still ticking. 8. Joy was barefoot. She stepped on a piece of broken glass and ... her foot. 9. Danny and I are old friends. We ... each other in 1995. 10. My friend told me that he had a singing dog. When the dog... to sing, I... my hands over my ears and ... the room. 11. My friend ... a note and passed it to me in class. 12. I didn't want anyone else to see the note, so I ... it into tiny pieces and it in the wastebasket. 13. My mother ... all the letters I wrote to her when I was in England. She didn't throw any away. 14. No, I didn't buy any tomatoes. I ... them in a pot on the balcony outside my apartment. 15. Paul was in a hurry to get to class this morning. He ... to comb his hair. 16. Last week I ... an interesting book about the volcanoes in Iceland. 17. When Erica and I were introduced to each other, we ... hands.

18. Nick is in jail because he ... a car. 19. The fish I caught was too small. I carefully returned it to the water. It quickly ... away. 20. I ... the doorbell for a long time, but no one came to the door. 21. Amanda ... a lie. I didn't believe her because I ... the truth. 22. Steve ... the campfire with only one match. Then he ... on the fire to make it burn. 23. The student with the highest grade point average ... a speech at the graduation ceremony. She ... about her hopes for the future of the world.

#### Ex. 46. Put in am, is, are, was, were.

1. Last year she ... 22, so she ... 23 now. 2. Today the weather ... nice, but yesterday it ... cold. 3. I ... hungry. Can I have something to eat? 4. I ... hungry last night, so I had something to eat. 5. Where ... you at 11 o'clock last Friday morning? 6. Don't buy those shoes. They ... too expensive. 7. Why ... you so angry yesterday? 8. We must go now. It ... very late. 9. This time last year I ... in Paris. 10. We ... tired when we arrived home, so we went to bed. 11. Charlie Chaplin died in 1978. He ... a famous film star. 12. "Where ... the children?" "I don't know. They ... in the garden ten minutes ago".

### Ex. 47. Use the Simple Present or Simple Past form of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: You (hear) ... the thunder last night? B: No, I ... I (hear, not) anything all night. I (be) ... asleep. 2. A: Listen! You (hear) ... a siren in the distance? B: No, I (not) ... I (hear, not) ... anything at all. 3. A: You (build) ... that bookshelf? B: No, I (not) ... My uncle (build) ... it for me. 4. A: A fish (be) ... slippery to hold? B: Yes, ... It can slip right out of your hand. A: How about frogs? They (be) ... slippery? B: Yes, ... A: What about snakes? B: I (know, not) ... I've never touched a snake. 5. A: I (want) ... to go to the mall this afternoon and (look) ... for a new bathing suit. You (want) ... to go with me? B: I can't. I (have) ... an appointment with my English teacher. Besides, I (buy) ... a new bathing suit last year. I (need, not) ... a new one this year. 6. I (offer) ... to help my older neighbour carry her groceries into her house every time I see her return from the store. She (be) ... always very grateful. Yesterday, she (offer) ... to pay me for helping her, but of course I (accept, not) ... the offer. 7. Last Monday night, I (take) ... my sister and her husband to my favourite restaurant for dinner and (find) ... the doors locked. I (know, not) ... it then, but my favourite restaurant (be, not open) ... on Mondays. We (want, not) ... to eat anywhere else, so we (go) ... back to my house. I (make) ... a salad and (heat) ... some soup. Everyone (seem) ... satisfied even

though I (be, not) ... a wonderful cook. 8. My daughter is twenty-one years old. She (like) ... to travel. My wife and I (worry) ... about her a little when she (be) ... away from home, but we also (trust) ... her judgement. Last year, after she (graduate) ... from the college, she (go) ... to Europe with two of her friends. They (travel, not) ... by train or by car. Instead, they (rent) ... motor scooters and slowly (ride) ... through each country they visited. While she (be) ... away, my wife and I (worry) ... about her safety. We (be) ... very happy when we (see) ... her smiling face at the airport and (know) ... that she was finally safe at home.

## Ex. 48. The Simple Past Tense: Wh- Questions and Yes/No Questions. Write questions to complete the conversation.

**Model:** A: As a child, (did, live, with your grandparents) did you live with your grandparents?

B: No. My mother's parents lived next door. My father's parents lived far away.

A: (Where, your father's parents, live) ..?

B: They lived in the south of Turkey.

A: (What, your grandfather, do) ..?

B: He had a big farm there.

A: (work, long hours) ..?

B: Yes, he worked twelve hours a day.

A: (have, many animals on his farm) ..?

B: Yes, he had many cows, horses, and chickens. My grandfather lived on the farm his entire life. It belonged to his father before him. My brother and I visited him for one month every summer.

A: (What, his wife, do) ..?

B: My grandmother helped my grandfather with the farm. She worked hard, too. She also brought up my mother and her seven brothers and sisters.

A: (Where, your grandparents, live) ..?

B: Their parents arranged their marriage.

A: (When, they, meet) ..?

B: In the 1940s.

A: (have, a happy marriage) ..?

B: I think so. They never complained.

A: (your, grandparents, alive, today) ..?

B: My grandfather died six years ago, but my grandmother is still alive. She lives with my father's elder brother on the farm.

#### Ex. 49. Write questions to the underlined words. Use the Simple Past.

- 1. <u>Bob</u> carved the turkey. 2. Bob met <u>Valerie</u> after work. 3. <u>Doug and Norma</u> washed the dishes. 4. Carol met <u>Yoko's friends</u> in San Francisco.
- 5. Yoko and Carol took a trip. 6. Eleanor helped Valerie with the dishes.
- 7. <u>Yoko</u> stayed in San Francisco for four days. 8. Carol called <u>Eleanor</u> last Friday. 9. Pete missed <u>Carol and his mother</u> on Thanksgiving. 10. <u>Pete</u> prepared an unusual soup.

### Ex. 50. Use the Simple Present, Present Continuous, or Simple Past form of each verb in brackets.

- 1. A: Valerie (cook) ... now? B: No, she's not. She (cook) ... yesterday. Bob (cook) ... now. Valerie (cook) ... every other day.
- 2. A: Yolanda is a hardworking student! It's midnight and she still (*study*) ... She (*study*) ... all last weekend, too. B: I think she (*study*) ... every day of the year.
- 3. A: Don't wash the curtains. You (*wash*) ... them last week. B: I (*wash*, *not*) ... the curtains now. I (*sew*) ... them. There's a small rip on the bottom.
- 4. A: It (*snow*) ... a lot last night. How are the streets? B: I don't know. Call Dad at the office. He (*walk*) ... to work this morning. A: Okay.
- 5. A: Gail is in the hospital. She (*call*) ... me yesterday. B: I know. I (*visit*) ... her last night. A: Oh, that's good. Laura (*visit*) ... her now, and I (*want*) ... to visit her this afternoon.
- 6. A: You (want) ... to walk to the park now? B: No, I (walk) ... five miles before lunch. I'm tired now.
- 7. A: What she (*do*) ... now? B: She (*bake*) ... more cookies. She (*bake*) ... cookies yesterday, but we (*finish*) ... them last night.
- 8. A: You (*talk*) ... to Bob now? I (*need*) ... to tell him something. B: No, I (*talk*) ... to Juan. I (*talk*) ... to Bob an hour ago.
- 9. A: You look tired today. B: I am. Ellen (*call*) ... me at six o'clock in the morning.

A: You (*joke*) ..? Why? B: She (*want*) ... to borrow my sweater.

### Ex. 51. Use the Past Tense of the regular and irregular verbs in brackets.

### You never know what will happen

A long time ago there (*live*) ... a poor Chinese peasant. One day a beautiful horse (*appear*) ... When the peasant's friends (*see*) ... the horse, they (*say*) ... "How lucky you are!"

The peasant (*respond*) ..., "You never know what will happen". After two days, the horse (*run*) ... away. The peasant's friends (*come*) ... and (*say*) ..., "What a terrible thing. How unlucky you are! The fine horse (*run*) ... away". The peasant (*get*, *not*) ... excited. He simply (*say*) ..., "You never know what will happen".

Exactly one week later, the horse (*return*) ... And it (*bring*) ... three other horses. When the peasant's friends (*see*) ... the horses, they said to their friend, "Oh. You are so lucky. You now have four horses to help you". The peasant (*look*) ... at them and once again said, "You never know what will happen".

The next morning the peasant's oldest son was in the field. Suddenly one of the horses (*run*) ... into him, and the boy (*fall*) ... to the ground. He was badly hurt. He (*become*) ... crippled. Indeed, this was terrible, and many people (*come*) ... to the peasant and (express) ... their sorrow for his son's misfortune. But the peasant simply said, "You never know what will happen".

A month after the son's accident, soldiers (*ride*) ... into the village. They (*shout*) .., "There are problems along the border. We are taking every healthy young man to fight". The soldiers (*take*) ... every other young man, but they (*take*, *not*) ... the peasant's son. Every other young man (*fight*) ... in the border war, and every man (*die*) ... But the peasant's son (*live*) ... a long and happy life. As his father (*say*) .., you never know what will happen.

### Ex. 52. Use the Simple Past of the verbs in brackets.

George Washington was the first president of the United States. He (to live) ... in a beautiful home in Virginia. His mother (to have) ... a special garden with a beautiful little cherry tree. Everyone (to love) ... that cherry tree. One day George (to get) ... a hatchet as a present. He (to decide) to try the hatchet. He (to go) ... to the cherry tree and (to chop) ... it down. As soon as he (to see) ... the tree on the ground, he (to feel) ... terrible. He (to walk) ... sadly back to the house and (to go) ... to his room. He (to play, not) ... that afternoon. He (to eat, not) ... that evening. That night George's father said, "Someone (to chop) ... down our cherry tree". George (to decide) ... to tell his father. He (to walk) ... toward his father and said, "I (to do) ... it. I (to chop) ... it down with my new hatchet. I cannot tell a lie". "Thank you for telling the truth", his father (to say) ...

### Ex. 53. Choose the correct tense form of the verbs in the following sentences.

1. — Why (arrive) ... you so late? — I (forget) ... to set my alarm clock last night. 2. — There aren't any grapes. Who (eat) ... them all? — I don't know. I know I (eat, not) ... them. I (like, not) ... grapes. 3. — I (get) ... a beautiful gift in the mail last week. — Who (send) ... it? — Uncle Jim. 4. — What (say) ... his answering machine? — It says, "I'm sorry I (miss) ... your call. Please leave your name and a short message. Thank you. Have a nice day". 5. A: Let's study together. B: Gee, I'm not in the mood to study. I (study) ... all day yesterday. What (do) ... you yesterday? A: I (play) ... tennis. 6. — Where are the kids? — Joan (play) ... outside, and Bob (do) ... homework. — What about Joan's homework? — She (do) ... it last night. 7. — Where are the cookies? — I (hide) ... them last night. — Why (hide) ... you them? — I (try) ... to lose weight. — Well, I'm not. I (want) ... those cookies.

#### Ex. 54. Correct the following sentences.

1. I did went to the movies last night. 2. She didn't ate at the Chinese restaurant. 3. When they visited San Francisco? 4. Who you did call? 5. Who call you last night? 6. Why she called her mother this morning? 7. He had not any money. 8. Where fell you? 9. Did she drank a glass of milk? 10. Where was she find the ring? 11. You didn't finished your dinner.

### Ex. 55. Make the sentences interrogative using the Simple Past.

1. be / Ann and Pete / out / last night. 2. go / Ann and Pete / to Exposition Center. 3. be / John / home / last night. 4. worry / Pete / about / last night / his mother. 5. be / you / in Europe / in 1990. 6. visit / you / the Eiffel Tower / that year. 7. be / your / parents / in Asia / last year. 8. take / you / a vacation / last summer. 9. buy / Olga / a sweater / yesterday. 10. be / the sweater / blue.

## Ex. 56. Use there was, there were and the past tense of the following verbs: sing, draw, feed, keep, put, win.

1. A: How was the concert? B: We enjoyed it. ... a very good singer. She ... four songs. 2. A: That's a wonderful drawing. Who ... it? B: I did. ... two older men sitting near me on the train. I started to draw them on the train. I finished the picture at home. A: You're really talented! 3. A: Where did you buy that cowboy hat? B: I didn't buy it. I ... it. A: When? B: Last Saturday.

... a carnival. I guessed the number of balls in the box. 4. A: We took the children to the Zoo on Sunday. B: Did they like it? A: Yes, they loved it! ... lions, tigers, elephants, and monkeys. Paul and Jane ... the monkeys on peanuts, and the monkeys clapped their hands. 5. A: Did you listen to the news last night? B: No, I didn't. A: ... a con man in Texas. He became friends with older women. They gave him their money to invest, but he ... their money for himself instead. B: That's terrible. A: The police found out about him from the children of one of the women. The police arrested him and ... him in jail.

#### Ex. 57. Insert is, are, was, were in the story.

George Washington ... born in Virginia. He ... the first president of the United States. Before that, he ... the commander-in-chief of the Continental Army during the American Revolution. Washington stayed with his soldiers when conditions ... very bad. He ... a man with a strong sense of duty. Today, Washington's birthday ... a holiday. Most schools ... closed on that day. However, stores ... open on Washington's birthday, and there ... lots of Washington's birthday sales.

### Ex. 58. Complete the questions. Use is there, are there, was there, were there.

1.... a new moon last night? 2.... any new students in class last week? 3. I'm hungry.... a pizza place near here? 4. Traffic was heavy.... an accident on the bridge this morning? 5.... many senior citizens in your building now? 6. I'm hungry.... any good restaurants near here? 7.... a test yesterday? 8.... thirty days in September? 9. You were late.... a long line at the bank? 10.... any cars on the highway?

## Ex. 59. Complete the dialogue. Use the Simple Present, Present Continuous, or Simple Past tense of the verbs in brackets.

A: Oh, excuse me! I (step) ... on your toe a minute ago?

B: Yes, but I (be) ... okay now. (be) ... you at the party last semester?

A: No, this (be) ... my first semester here.

A: Where (be) ... you from?

B: I (be) ... from Spain. What about you?

A: I (be) ... from Poland. When you (come) ... to New York?

B: I (arrive) ... here three months ago.

A: Where you (live) ... now?

B: In New Jersey with my uncle. He (have) ... a house there.

A: Your English (be) ... good. Your uncle (speak) ... English with you?

B: No. He (*speak*) ... Spanish. How about you? You (*live*) ... with relatives?

A: No, I (*live*) ... with a friend. We (*try*) ... to speak English, but we usually (*speak*) ... Polish.

B: What you (*think*) ... about New York?

A: I (like) ... the excitement, but I (like, not) the dirt and the noise.

B: I (*agree*) ... with you. Oh, there (*be*) ... my English teacher. Look! She (*dance*) ... with one of the students?

A: Where?

B: She (wear) ... a yellow dress.

A: Wow! She (be) ... a good dancer.

B: Shes a good teacher, too.

# Ex. 60. Complete the sentences using the Past Continuous of the verbs: answer, begin, climb, count, drive, eat, look, melt, sing, stand, walk. Use each verb only one time.

1. Fortunately I didn't get wet because I ... under a large tree when it began to rain. 2. I saw Don at the student cafeteria at lunch time. He ... a sandwich. 3. Mr. White asked an interesting question. The professor ... Mr. White's question when Mr. Gray rudely interrupted. 4. Robert didn't answer the phone when Sara called. He ... his favourite song in the shower and didn't hear the phone ring. 5. A: I saw a whale! B: Really? When? A: This morning. I ... on the beach when I heard a sudden "whoosh!" It was the spout of a huge gray whale. 6. Three people ... the east side of the mountain when the avalanche occurred. All three died. 7. A: Were you on time for the play last night? B: I drove as fast as I could. The play ... just as we walked in the door of the theatre. 8. Robert came in while I ... the money from the day's receipts. I completely lost track and had to start all over again. 9. It was difficult to ski because the temperature was rising and the snow ... 10. A: What do you think was the cause of your accident? B: I know what caused it. Paul ... at the scenery while he ... the car. He simply didn't see the other car pull out from the right.

### Ex. 61. Use the Simple Past or Past Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

1. Last night Carol (*read*) ... a story to Billy when she (*fall*) ... asleep. 2. When the storm (begin) ... Joan and Peter (drive) ... to Florida. 3. Bob (play) ... soccer when he (break) ... his toe. 4. Peter (shave) ... when he (cut) ... his chin. 5. When the accident (occur) ..., it (snow) ... 6. While we (dance) ..., he (step) ... on my toe. 7. I (try) ... to answer the last question when the bell (ring) ... but the teacher took my paper away. 8. While she (prepare) ... dinner, the lights (go) ... out. 9. Norma (drive) ... to Newton when a man (hit) ... her car. 10. When it (start) ... to rain, Ellen (play) ... tennis. 11. The telephone (ring) ... while I (take) ... a shower. When I (get) ... to the phone, it was too late. 12. We (walk) ... along Fifth Avenue in New York City when we (meet) ... an old friend. 13. When the visitors (arrive) ... she (sleep) ... 14. Our dog hates loud noises. When the workers (*start*) ... drilling the hole, the dog (*hide*) ... under the bed. 15. It (*rain*) ... when I (*fall*) ... and (*break*) ... my finger. 16. (study) ... you at the library when the blizzard (begin) ..? 17. Who (drive) ... when the accident (happen) ..? 18. (paint) ... they the house when it (begin) ... to rain? 19. (watch) ... you the news on TV when your father (call) ..? 20. While I (walk) ... to the library, I (find) ... a gold ring. 21. When the fire (begin) ... she (call) ... the fire department.

#### Ex. 62. Correct the sentences.

1. We slept when the fire began. 2. Were you sleep last night at ten? 3. She gave to me it. 4. Will they cash me a check? 5. My brother isn't tall. My sister isn't too. 6. I wasn't understanding the teacher. 7. He isn't wearing boots now, but I saw him put on them this morning. 8. What happened while you slept? 9. I slept when an earthquake occurred. 10. I took a test when all the lights went out.

### Ex. 63. Use the verbs in brackets in the Simple Past or Past Continuous.

1. It (begin) ... to rain while Ann and I (walk) ... to school. 2. While I (wash) ... dishes, I (drop) ... a plate and (break) ... it. 3. I (hit) ... my thumb while I (use) ... the hammer. 4. While I (walk) ... under an apple tree, an apple (fall) ... and (hit) ... me on the head. 5. Last month, both my brother and my next-door neighbour were in Thailand, and neither of them (know) ... that the other was there. While they (attend) ... my daughter's wedding reception

last week, my neighbour (*mention*) ... her trip, and my brother was very surprised. It seems that they (*be*) ... in Bangkok for three days at exactly the same time and (*stay*) ... in hotels that were only a few blocks away from each other. 6. While I (*look*) ... at the computer screen, I (*start*) ... to feel a little dizzy, so I (*take*) ... a little break. While I (*take*) ... a short break outdoors and (*enjoy*) ... the warmth of the sun on my face, an elderly gentleman (*come*) ... up to me and (*ask*) ... for directions to the public library. After I (*tell*) ... him how to go there, he (*thank*) ... me and (*go*) ... on his way. Soon a big cloud (*come*) ... and (*cover*) ... the sun, so I (*go*) ... back inside to work.

### Ex. 64. Use the Simple Past or Past Continuous.

Late yesterday afternoon while I (prepare) ... dinner, the doorbell (ring) ... I (put) ... everything down and (rush) ... to answer it. I (open) ... the door and (smile) ... at the stranger standing in my doorway. He (hold) ... a small vacuum cleaner. While he (tell) ... me about this wonderful vacuum cleaner that he wanted to sell me, the phone (ring) ... I (excuse) ... myself and (reach) ... for the phone. While I (try) ... to talk on the phone and to listen to the vacuum cleaner salesman at the same time, my young son (run) ... up to me to tell me about the cat. The cat (try) ... to catch a big fish in my husband's prized aquarium. The fish (swim) ... at the bottom to avoid the cat's paw. I (say) ... goodbye to the vacuum salesman and (shut) ... the door. I (say) ... goodbye to the person on the phone and (hang) ... up. I (yell) ... at the cat and (shoo) ... her away from the fish. Then I (sit) ... down in an easy chair and (catch) ... my breath. While I (sit) ... there, the doorbell (ring) ... again. Then the phone (ring) ... Then my son (say) ..., "Mom! Mom! The dog is in the refrigerator!" I (move, not) ... "What's next?" I said to myself.

### Ex. 65. Use the Simple Present, Present Continuous, Simple Past, or Past Continuous.

#### Part 1:

**Situation:** Right now Tommy (*sit*) ... at the desk. He (*write*) ... in his grammar workbook. His roommate, Bert, (*sit*) ... at his desk, but he (*study*, *not*) ... He (*stare*) ... out the window. Tommy (*want*) ... to know what Bert (*look*) ... at. Here is the dialogue:

T: Bert, what you (look) ... at?

B: I (*watch*) ... the bicyclists. They are very skillful. I (*know*, *not*) ... how to ride a bike, so I (*admire*) ... anyone who can. Come over to the window. Look at that guy in the blue shirt. He (*steer*) ... his bike with one hand while

he (*drink*) ... a Coke with his other. And all the while, he (*weave*) ... in and out of the heavy street traffic and the pedestrian traffic. He (*seem*) ... fearless.

- T: Riding a bike (be, not) ... as hard as it (look) ... I'll teach you to ride a bicycle if you'd like.
  - B: Really? Great.
  - T: How come you don't know how to ride a bike?
- B: I never (*have*) ... a bike when I (*be*) ... a kid. My family (*be*) ... too poor. One time I (*try*) ... to learn on the bike of one of my friends, but all the other kids (*laugh*) ... at me. I never (*try*) ... again because I (*be*) ... too embarrassed. But I'd love to learn now! When can we start?

#### Part 2:

Yesterday Tommy (sit) ... at his desk and (write) ... in his grammar workbook. His roommate, Bert, (sit) ... at his desk, but he (study, not) ... He (stare) ... out the window. He (watch) ... bicyclists on the street below. Tommy (walk) ... over to the window. Bert (point) ... out one bicyclist in particular. This bicyclist (steer) ... with one hand while he (drink) ... a Coke with the other. And all the while, he (weave) ... in and out of the heavy traffic. To Bert, the bicyclist (seem) ... fearless. Bert never (learn) ... how to ride a bike when he (be) ... a kid, so Tommy (offer) ... to teach him how. Bert (accept) ... gladly.

### Ex. 66. Open the brackets using the verbs in the Past Indefinite or Past Continuous.

1. They (to translate) ... a difficult text yesterday. 2. I (to open) ... the window at six o'clock yesterday. 3. You (to go) ... to the cinema yesterday? 4. I (not to see) ... Mike last week. 5. When I (to open) ... the door, my friends (to sit) ... around the table. 6. When you (to begin) ... doing your homework yesterday? 7. We (to discuss) ... the latest news from three till four yesterday. 8. When I (to read) ... the newspaper yesterday, I (to find) ... an interesting article on UFOs. 9. Lily (to sweep) ... the floor on Sunday. 10. Margo (to sweep) ... the floor from eleven till twelve on Sunday. 11. They (to go) ... to the wood last Sunday? 13. When they (to sail) ... down the river, they (to see) ... a little island. 14. We (to work) ... the whole morning yesterday. 15. Mother (to cook) ... dinner at three o'clock yesterday. 16. She (to finish) ... cooking dinner at four o'clock yesterday. 17. At half past four yesterday we (to have) dinner. 18. You (to watch) ... TV yesterday? — Yes, we (to watch) ... TV the whole evening yesterday. 19. When you (to go) ... to bed yesterday? 20. At half past ten

yesterday I (to sleep) ... 21. When I (to come) ... home from school yesterday, my little brother (to sit) ... on the floor with all his toys around him. He (to play) ... with them. I (to tell) ... him to put his toys into his box as he (to make) ... too much noise.

## Ex. 67. Use one of the tenses: the Present Indefinite, Past Indefinite, Present Continuous, Past Continuous.

1. Nona (to celebrate) ... her birthday yesterday. Her room looked beautiful, there (to be) many flowers in it. When I (to come) ... in, somebody (to play) ... the piano, two or three pairs (to dance) ... 2. Listen! Somebody (to play) ... the piano. 3. I (to like) ... music very much. 4. When I (to look) ... out of the window, it (to rain) ... heavily and people (to hurry) ... along the streets. 5. What you (to do) ... at seven o'clock yesterday? — I (to have) ... supper. 6. When I (to come) ... home yesterday, I (to see) ... that all my family (to sit) ... round the table. Father (to read) ... a letter from my uncle who (to live) ... in London. 7. Where you (to be) ... yesterday? — I (to be) ... at home the whole day. — How strange. I (to ring) ... you up at two o'clock, but nobody (to answer) ... — Oh, I (to be) ... in the garden. I (to read) ... your book and (not to hear) ... the telephone. 8. What you (to do) ... at five o'clock vesterday? — I (to work) ... at the library. — I (to be) ... there, too, but I (not to see) ... you. 9. Yesterday I (to work) ... at my English from five till seven. 10. It (to rain) ... the whole day yesterday. 11. Where your sister (to be) ... now? — She (to be) ... in her room. She (to do) ... her homework.

### Ex. 68. Choose the one word or phrase that best completes the sentences.

- 1. Maureen needed some money yesterday, so she ... to the bank.
  - (A) didn't go; (B) has gone; (C) was going; (D) went.
- 2. ... Maureen was getting cash at an ATM, someone came up behind her and robbed her.
  - (A) After; (B) As soon as; (C) Before; (D) While.
- 3. The thief ... a T-shirt and blue jeans and had big tattoos all over his arms.
  - (A) was wearing; (B) weared; (C) wearing; (D) wore.
- 4. ... she realized what happened, Maureen ran to a phone, called the police, and reported the crime.
  - (A) As soon as; (B) Before; (C) During; (D) While.

- 5. Luckily, she didn't have ... money.
  - (A) as much; (B) enough; (C) too little; (D) very much.
- 6. But Maureen still didn't have ... to buy gas she had to walk home.
  - (A) cash enough; (B) enough cash; (C) too much cash;
  - (D) very cash.
- 7. Later, the police told Maureen that she hadn't been ... The thief had been standing near the bank and she should have noticed him.
  - (A) as careful; (B) careful enough; (C) enough careful;
  - (D) less careful.
- 8. The next day, someone ... Maureen's purse, with all of her identification and credit cards, in a trash can.
  - (A) find; (B) found; (C) was finding; (D) was found.
- 9. Thai food is hotter than Japanese food; by hotter, I mean ... (A) as spicy; (B) less spicy; (C) spicier; (D) the spiciest.
- 10. It's ... for people who don't like spicy food.
  - (A) as hot; (B) hot enough; (C) hotter; (D) too hot.
- 11. It can be spicy hot like Indian food, but ... as Indian food.
  - (A) as greasy; (B) less greasy; (C) more greasy;
  - (D) not as greasy.
- 12. Thai cuisine is ... and more exotic than heavy French food.
  - (A) as light; (B) less light; (C) lighter; (D) more light.
- 13. Like the French chefs, Thai cooks use ... fresh herbs and spices.
  - (A) enough; (B) many; (C) too few; (D) too many.
- 14. Sateh was originally Indonesian, but the Indonesian dish isn't ... as the sateh from Thailand.
  - (A) as spicy; (B) less spicy; (C) quite spicy; (D) spicier.
- 15. In my opinion, of all the world's cuisines, Asian cooking is ...
  - (A) delicious; (B) more delicious; (C) most delicious;
  - (D) the most delicious.

# Ex. 69. Identify one of the underlined words or phrase (A, B, C, D) that must be changed to take the sentence to be grammatically correct.

- 1. North American food, on the other hand, is <u>boring</u> (A); I think it's one of <u>the</u> (B) <u>blander</u>, (C) <u>least</u> (D) imaginative cuisines.
- 2. It uses too <u>little</u> (A) spices <u>and herbs</u> (B) and <u>too</u> (C) <u>many</u> (D) canned and frozen ingredients.
- 3. Other cooking around the world uses a <u>much</u> (A) <u>wider</u> (B) variety of herbs and spices <u>than</u> (C) the English <u>are</u> (D).

- 4. North Americans eat a lot of processed and frozen food, which has chemicals and is <u>not</u> (A) <u>as healthful</u> (B) <u>than</u> (C) diets with <u>more</u> (D) fresh, natural foods.
- 5. They also eat at fast-food restaurants, which serve greasy food with a <u>lot of (A)</u> calories. That's part of the reason that North Americans are much <u>fatter (B)</u> and <u>less (C)</u> healthy <u>that (D)</u> other nationalities.
- 6. Not all (A) North Americans eat fast food; some enjoy (B) trying international food very much, but to prepare that food at home isn't enough convenient (C) for them (D).
- 7. Yes, some <u>have started</u> (A) to change their attitude <u>to</u> food, but <u>no</u> <u>enough</u> (B) the average North Americans <u>still</u> (C) <u>eats</u> (D) mashed potatoes, meat loaf, and Hamburger Helper.
- 8. If North Americans borrowed <u>more</u> (A) ideas <u>from</u> (B) the cuisines of their various ethnic communities, they could have some of <u>a</u> (C) <u>most</u> (D) fascinating cooking in the world.
- 9. Yesterday, while (A) they were driving (B) to work, (C) Natasha and her husband Boris were having (D) an accident.
- 10. While (A) Natasha stepped (B) on the brake, the car that was driving (C) behind them hit (D) their car.
- 11. The man who was driving (A) behind them was following (B) too closely (C) for (D) to stop.
- 12. <u>As soon</u> (A) one of the neighbours <u>saw</u> (B) the accident, (C) he <u>called</u> (D) the police.
- 13. An ambulance <u>came</u> (A) right away <u>and</u> (B) <u>was taking</u> (C) Natasha and Boris <u>to the nearest</u> (D) hospital.
- 14. Was (A) Natasha and her husband wearing (B) their seatbelts when (C) the accident occurred (D)?
- 15. Yes, they were, and they feel very lucky that they weren't hurt <u>very much</u> (A) and that the neighbours who <u>saw</u> (B) the accident <u>enough cared</u> (C) <u>to call</u> (D) the police.

### Ex. 70. Future Time. Complete the sentences with be going to.

1. A: What (you, do) ... this afternoon? B: I (finish) ... my report. 2. A: Where (Roy, be) ... later tonight? B: He (be) ... at Kim's house. 3. A: (you, have) ... a hamburger for lunch? B: I (eat, not) ... lunch. I don't have enough time. 4. A: (you, finish) ... this exercise soon? B: I (finish) ... it in less than a minute. 5. A: When (you, call) ... your sister? B: I (call, not) ... her. I (write) ... her a letter. 6. A: What (Lily, talk) ... about in her speech tonight? B: She (discuss) ... the economy of Europe.

## Ex. 71. Complete the sentences. Use *shall|will* + one of these verbs: *carry*, *do*, *eat*, *send*, *show*, *sit*, *stay*.

1. My case is very heavy. I ... it for you. 2. Enjoy your stay. Thank you. I ... you a postcard. 3. I don't want this banana. Well, I'm hungry. I ... it. 4. Are you coming with me? No, I don't think so. I ... here. 5. Did you phone Jack? Oh no, I forgot. I ... it now. 6. Do you want a chair? No, it's okay. I ... on the floor. 7. How do you use this camera? Give it to me and I ... you.

## Ex. 72. Complete the sentences. Use *I think I'll* ... or *I don't think I'll* and verbs: buy, go, have, play.

1. It's cold. ... out. 2. I'm hungry. ... something to eat. 3. I feel tired. ... tennis. 4. This camera is too expensive. ... it.

#### Ex. 73. Put the verbs in brackets in the Future Indefinite Tense.

1. I (know) ... the result in a week, 2. You (be) ... at home tonight? 3. You (have) ... time to help me tomorrow? 4. It (matter) ... if I don't come home till morning? 5. You (be) ... able to drive after another five lessons? 6. Do you think he (recognize) ... me? 7. Unless he runs he (not catch) ... the train. 8. He (lend) ... it to you if you ask him. 9. I hope I (find) ... him. 10. If petrol pipe attendants go on strike we (not have) ... any petrol. 11. He (believe) ... whatever you tell him. 12. I (remember) ... this day all my life. 13. Perhaps he (arrive) ... in time for lunch. 14. If he works well I (pay) ... him \$ 10. 15. I wonder how many of us still (be) ... here next year. 16. If you think it over you (see) ... that I am right. 17. If you learn another language you (get) ... a better job. 18. I am sure that you (like) ... our new house. 19. Newspaper announcement: The President (drive) ... along the High Street in an open carriage. 20. He (*mind*) ... if I bring my dog? 21. You (*need*) ... a visa if you are going to Spain. 22. You (feel) ... better when you've had a meal. 23. He (be) ... offended if you don't invite him. 24. Papers (not be) ... delivered on the Bank Holiday. 25. I hope he (remember) ... to buy milk. 26. If you leave your skateboard on the path someone (fall) ... over it. 27. If they fall over it and hurt themselves they (sue) ... you. 28. If you want twenty cigarettes you (have) ... to give me more money. 29. Notice: The government (not be) ... responsible for articles left on the seats. 30. If you drop this it (explode) ... 31. What your father (say) ... when he hears about this accident?

### Ex. 74. Complete the sentences with will or won't + probably.

1. The clouds are leaving, and the sun is coming out. It ... rain any more.

2. The weather is cold today. There's no reason to expect the weather to change. It ... be cold tomorrow, too. 3. John, Sable and Kevin worked hard on this project. They ... turn in the best work. The other students didn't work as hard. 4. Ronald is having a very difficult time in advanced algebra. He didn't understand anything that happened in class today, and he ... understand tomorrow's class either. 5. John skipped lunch today. He ... eat as soon as he gets home. 6. I don't like parties. Ruth really wants me to come to her party, but I ... go. I'd rather stay at home. 7. Conditions in the factory have been very bad for a long time. All people who work on the assembly line are angry. They ... go out on strike. 8. We are using up the earth's resources at a rapid rate. We ... continue to do so for years to come.

### Ex. 75. Complete the sentences with be going to or will.

- 1. (Speaker B is planning to listen to the news at six.) A: Why did you turn on the radio? B: I... listen to the news at six.
- 2. (Speaker B didn't have a plan to show the other person how to solve the math problem, but she is glad to do it.) A: I can't figure out this math problem. Do you know how to do it? B: Yes. Give me your pencil. I ... show you how to solve it.
- 3. (Speaker B has made a plan. He is planning to lie down because he doesn't feel well.) A: What's the matter? B: I don't feel well. I ... lie down for a little while. If anyone calls, tell them I'll call back later. A: Okay. I hope you feel better.
- 4. (Speaker B didn't plan to take the other person home. He is making the offer spontaneously. He thinks of the idea only after the other person talks about missing his bus.) A: Oh no! I wasn't watching the time. I missed my bus. B: That's okay. I ... give you a ride home. A: Hey, thanks!
- 5. (Speaker B *has a plan*.) A: Why did you borrow money from the bank? B: I ... buy a new pickup. I've already picked it out.
- 6. (Speaker B *does not have a plan*.) A: Mom, can I have a candy? B: No, but I ... buy an apple for you. How does that sound? A: Okay, I guess.
- 7. (Speaker B has already made plans about what to wear. Then Speaker B makes a spontaneous offer.) A: I can't figure out what to wear to the ball. It's formal, isn't it? B: Yes. I ... wear a floor-length gown. A: Maybe I should wear my red gown with the big sleeves. But I think it needs cleaning. B: I ...

take it to the cleaner's for you when I go downtown this afternoon if you'd like. A: Oh, thanks. That'll save me a trip.

### Ex. 76. Choose *be going to* or *will* for the following sentences.

1. — Why are you looking for a screwdriver? — One of the kitchen chairs has a loose screw. I ... fix it. 2. — The computer printer isn't working again! What am I going to do? — Calm down. Give Bill a call. He ... fix it for you. It's probably just a loose connection. 3. — Are you going to the post office soon? — Yeah. Why? — I need to send this letter today. — I ... mail it for you. — Thanks. 4. — Why are you carrying that box? — I ... mail it to my sister. I'm on my way to the post office. 5. — Let's meet for a beer after work? — Sounds good to me. I ... meet you at the bar at six. 6. — Can you meet me for a beer after work? — I'd like to, but I can't. I ... stay at the office until seven tonight. 7. — It's grandfather's eighty-fifth birthday next Sunday. What ... you ... give him for his birthday? — I ... give him a walking stick that I made myself. 8. — I have a note for Jim from Julia. I don't know what to do with it. — Let me have it. I ... give it to him. He's in my class. — Thanks. But you have to promise not to read it.

### Ex. 77. Complete the sentences with going to or will.

1. — Why are you turning on the TV? — ... the news (*I*, watch). 2. Oh, I've just realized. I haven't got any money. — Haven't you? Well, don't worry. ... you some (*I*, lend). 3. — I've got a headache. — Have you? Wait there and ... an aspirin for you (*I*, get). 4. — Why are you filling that bucket with water? — ... the car (*I*, wash). 5. — I've decided to repair this room. — Oh, have you? What colour ... it (you, paint)? 6. Where are you going? Are you going shopping? — Yes, ... something for dinner (*I*, buy). 7. — I don't know how to use this camera. — It's quite easy. ... you (*I*, show). 8. — What would you like to eat? — ... a sandwich, please (*I*, have). 9. — Did you post that letter for me? — Oh, I'm sorry. I completely forgot. ... it now (*I*, do). 10. The ceiling in this room doesn't look very safe, does it? — No, it looks as if ... down (it, fall). 11. — Has Bob decided what to do when he leaves school? — Oh, yes. Everything is planned. ... a holiday for a few weeks and then ... a computer programming course (he, have; he, do).

## Ex. 78. For each of the following decide on the best form to use: be going to or will.

According to sociologists, some parents in North America find it difficult to let their children go away to college in another city or state/province after they graduate from high school. It is customary to send young people away to the best possible university. North Americans feel that by going away to college, their children ... learn to be independent and self-sufficient, two qualities that are valued in their culture.

These traditional parents, however, are worried about their children's safety. They're afraid that something bad ... happen to their son or daughter and they ... be [negative] able to protect them. Some parents don't think their children ... be successful on their own. They're afraid that the young people ... fail, that they ... be [negative] able to do with everything, such as studying, doing laundry, and taking care of themselves. College officials and students say that these parents are also worried that their sons and daughters ... forget their family backgrounds and ... want [negative] to go back home.

Many young high school graduates, on the other hand, want to go away to college. Marilyn Stanford, a senior at Houston High School, said to her parents, "Look, I ... be 18 soon and legally I ... be able to leave, with or without your permission". Other students are more sensitive when they convince their parents. Sean Brown, another high school senior who just received a letter of acceptance from the University of Iowa, told his parents, "I ... answer this letter right away and I ... say «yes». And with my scholarship, I ... save you money, too. Some day you ... be proud of me". Still others don't even apply to colleges that are out of state. "My mom and dad are super strict. I know what they ... say, so I ... apply to the local community college", says Ramon Sierra.

## Ex. 79. Time clauses. Combine the two sentences. Pay special attention to the verb tense you use in the time clause.

Model: I'll call Margo tomorrow. I'll tell her the good news (when).

When I call Margo tomorrow, I'll tell her the good news.

Or: I'll tell Margo the good news when I call her tomorrow.

1. Ann will lock all the doors. She will go to bed (*before*). 2. I'm going to be in London for two days. I'm going to visit the Tate Museum (*when*). 3. The show will start. The curtain will go up (*as soon as*). 4. Nigel is gong to change the oil in his car. He is going to take a bath (*after*). 5. We'll call you.

We'll drive over to pick you up (*before*). 6. I'll call you. I'll get an answer from the bank about the loan (*when*). 7. I'll get my paycheck. I'll pay my rent (*as soon as*).

### Ex. 80. Use the given verbs in the Simple Present or with will, won't.

1. I... the textbook before I... the final exam (*take*; *read*). 2. Mr. White ... his wife as soon as he ... to the hotel tonight (*return*; *call*). 3. I... home tomorrow when the painters ... to paint my apartment. Someone else will have to let them in (*be*, *not*; *come*). 4. Before I... to my job interview tomorrow, I... a list of questions I want to ask about the company (*prepare*; *go*). 5. When Julia ... us this weekend, we ... her to our favourite seafood restaurant (*visit*; *take*). 6. Sue ... out of her parent's house after she ... from school next month and ... a job (*find*; *move*; *graduate*).

## Ex. 81. If- clauses. Use the Simple Present or will, won't of the given verbs.

1. If it ... cold and rainy tomorrow morning, I ... jogging (not go; be).
2. If I ... a job soon, I ... you the money I owe you (get; pay). 3. The boss ... very disappointed if you ... to the meeting tomorrow (not go; be). 4. I ... taking these pills if Dr. Matthews ... me it's okay (stop; tell). 5. If Elena ... home on time tonight, we ... dinner at 6:30. If she ... late, dinner ... late (get; be; eat).

## Ex. 82. Put the verbs in brackets in the Present Indefinite or Future Indefinite.

1. When he (return) ... I'll give him the key. 2. He'll be ready as soon as you (be) ... 3. I'll stay in bed till the clock (strike) ... seven. 4. She (be) ... delighted when she (hear) ... this. 5. When the laundry (come) ... I (have) ... some clean handkerchiefs. 6. I (buy, not) ... tomatoes till the price (come) ... down. 7. Stay here till the lights (turn) ... green. 8. When it (get) ... cold I (light) ... the fire. 9. The lift (not stop) ... until you press the button. 10. She (have) ... to behave better when she (go) ... to school. 11. When you look at yourself in the glass you (see) ... what I mean. 12. He (be) ... here before you (go) ... 13. I (lend) ... you my cassette recorder whenever you (want) ... it. 14. He (wake) ... up when we (turn) ... the lights on. 15. He (ring) ... us up when he (arrive) ... in England. 16. He (wash up) ... before he (go) ... to bed. 17. I (not come) ... to London till the bus strike (be) ... over. 18. I (give)

... the children their dinner before he (come) ... home. 19. They will be astonished when they (see) ... how slowly he (work) ... 20. I (pay) ... you when I (get) ... my cheque. 21. I (go) ... on doing it until he (tell) ... me to stop. 22. I (buy) ... that house when I (have) ... enough money. 23. We'll have to stay here till the tide (go) ... out. 24. When the National Anthem (begin) ... the audience will stand up. 25. When the fog (lift) ... we'll be able to see where we are. 26. The fridge (continue) ... to make that noise till we have it repaired. 27. As soon as the holidays (begin) ... this beach (become) ... very crowded. 28. The car (not move) ... till you (take) ... the brake off. 29. The alarm clock (go on) ... ringing till you (press) ... this button. 30. As soon as she (learn) ... to type I (get) ... her a job. 31. Look before you (leap) ... 32. We (have) ... to stay on this desert island till we can repair our boat. 33. Don't count on salary increase before you actually (get) ... it. 34. When winter (begin) ... the swallows will fly away to a warmer country. 35. We can't make any decision till he (arrive) ... here.

## Ex. 83. Read the following story. Rewrite it changing the events from the Past to the Future.

Yesterday morning was an ordinary morning. I got up at 6:30. I washed my face and brushed my teeth. Then I put on my jeans and sweater. I went to the kitchen and started the electric coffee maker. Then I walked down my driveway to get the morning paper. While I was walking to get the paper, I saw a deer. It was eating the flowers in my garden. After I watched the deer for a little while, I made some noise to make the deer run away before it destroyed my flowers. As soon as I got back to the kitchen, I poured myself a cup of coffee and *opened* the morning paper. While I was reading the paper, my teenage daughter *came* downstairs. We *talked* about her plans for the day. I *helped* her with her breakfast and *made* a lunch for her to take to school. After we said goodbye, I ate some fruit and cereal and finished reading the newspaper. Then I went to my office. My office is in my home. My office has a desk, a computer, a radio, a TV set, a copy machine, and a lot of bookshelves. I worked all morning. While I was working, the phone rang many times. I talked to many people. At 11:30, I went to the kitchen and made a sandwich for lunch. As I said, it was an ordinary morning.

### Ex. 84. Use the appropriate tense forms of the verbs in brackets.

More than two hundred years ago, people (make) ... their own clothes. They (have, not) ... machines for making clothes. There (be, not) ... any clothing factories. People (wear) ... homemade clothes that were sewn by hand. Today, very few people (make) ... their own clothes. Clothing (come) ... ready-made from factories. People (buy) ... almost all their clothes from stores. The modern clothing industry (be) ... international. As a result, people from different countries often (wear) ... similar clothes. For example, people in many different countries throughout the world (wear) ... jeans and T-shirts. However, regional differences in clothing still (exist) ... For instance, people of the Arabian deserts (wear) ... loose, flowing robes to protect themselves from the heat of the sun. In northern Europe, fur hats (be) ... common in the winter. In the future, there (be, probably) ... fewer and fewer differences in clothing in the world. People throughout the world (wear) ... clothes from the same factories. We all (*dress*) ... almost alike in the future? TV shows and movies about the future often (show) ... everybody in a uniform of some kind. What you (think) ..?

### Ex. 85. Complete the sentences with suitable tense forms of the verbs.

Karen, Emily and Anne all (go) ... to college together 20 years ago. They (have) ... a wonderful time and (learn) ... a lot. Now, the three of them (work) ... at the same insurance company. They (eat) ... lunch together every day and sometimes (tell) ... stories about their school days.

Yesterday, they (*remember*) ... a funny accident at a special banquet during their sophomore year. At this dinner, they (*sit*) ... at the same table as the president of the university. Everything (*go*) ... along fine, but then disaster (*strike*) ... To make a long story short, Karen (*spill*) ... a serving dish full of spaghetti onto the president. Karen (*be*) ... terribly embarrassed. She (*apologize*) ... profusely and (*leave*) ... the banquet room in tears.

Now, twenty years later, the three women (*remember*) ... every detail, especially the look on the president's face. When they (*tell*) ... that story at lunch yesterday, they (*laugh*) ... until tears streamed down their faces. The spaghetti incident (*be*, *not*) ... funny when it happened, but it (*be*) ... to the women now. Terrible embarrassments that we suffer when we (*be*) ... young often seem funny when we (*be*) ... older. As we (*get*) ... older, we (*get*) ... more tolerant of our own foibles. Right now you (*be*) ... young. When you (*be*) ... older, you (*smile*) ... with amusement about some of the seemingly terrible and embarrassing things that happen to you as a young adult.

### Ex. 86. Use the necessary form of the verb in brackets.

1. This morning, Roy (comb) ... his hair when the comb (break) ... So he (finish) ... combing his hair with his fingers and (rush) ... out the door to class. 2. I'm exhausted! When I (get) ... home tonight, I (read) ... the paper and (watch) ... the news. I (do, not) ... any work around the house. 3. A: My cousin (have) ... a new cat. She now (have) ... four cats. B: Why (she, have) ... so many? A: To catch the mice in her house. B: (you, have) ... any cats? A: No, and I (get, not) ... any. I (have, not) ... mice in my house. 4. — Ouch! — What happened? — I (cut) ... my finger. — It (bleed) ..! — I know! — Put pressure on it. I (get) ... some antibiotic and a bandage. — Thanks. 5. A: (you, take) ... the kids to the amusement park tomorrow morning? B: Yes. It (*open*) ... at 10:00. If we (*leave*) ... here at 9:30, we (*get*, *probably*) ... there at 9:55. The kids can be the first ones in the park. 6. A: Your phone (ring) ... B: I (know) ... A: (you, answer) ... it? B: No. A: (you, want) ... me to get it? B: No, thanks. A: Why (you, want, not) ... to answer your phone? B: I (expect) ... another call from the bill collector. I have a bunch of bills I haven't paid. I (want, not) ... to talk to her. A: Oh. 7. My grandmother used to say, "If adversity (destroy, not) ... you, it will strengthen you". In other words, if you (learn) ... to survive bad times and bad luck, you will become a stronger person.

### Ex. 87. Make the sentences grammatically correct.

Most North American children begin to work at home, where they are having daily and/or weekly responsibilities, such as washing dishes and feeding the dog. Children receive a weekly allowance often, which is a small amount of money, like a salary, in exchange for doing these household chores or jobs. The children are using these money to buy candy, soda, and other items they need for school. Others often save their allowance and making bigger purchases: computer games, a pet, a musical instrument, or extra activities at summer camp.

The purpose of the allowance is to teach children the value of money, and to teach them responsibility — when they work and do a good job, they aren't receive the money. North Americans often eat out at fast-food restaurants because they no have time to prepare food at home.

These restaurants serve almost anything from pizza to fried chicken to good old hamburgers; some people eat inside, and others stay in their car and buying food from the drive-through window.

Some Americans hardly never eat at home; they depend on these inexpensive restaurants for their meals.

For example, never my brother prepares his own food at home — he always goes out to the fast-food restaurants and eats hamburgers and French fries.

Are you think it is healthy to eat that salty, processed, overcooked food? Ron and Sue, a modern young couple, hardly never do anything without a plan — they always talk together about plans for their jobs, their home, and their family.

Sue is expecting; next month she and Ron are going to have a baby. Their doctor will say that Sue is having a normal pregnancy.

Sue and Ron are knowing what they are going to name the baby. If it is a girl, they'll name her Susan, and if it is a boy, they will name him Richard.

Sue is following all the doctor's instructions. She's reading a lot of books about pregnancy and childbirth, and she won't take classes at the local hospital. When the time comes, she'll be ready.

It's time! Sue is going to have her baby very soon. She will need to go to the hospital right now, but Ron can't find the car keys.

### Ex. 88. Use the Present Perfect in the following sentences.

- 1. A: (you, ever, eat) ... pepperoni pizza? B: Yes, I ... I (eat) ... pepperoni pizza many times. 2. A: (you, ever, talk) ... to a famous person? B: Yes, I ... I (talk) ... to a lot of famous people. OR: No, I ... I (never, talk) ... to a famous person. 3. A: (Helen, ever, rent) ... a car? B: Yes, she ... She (rent) ... a car many times. OR: No, she ... She (never, rent) ... a car. 4. A: (see, you, ever) ... a shooting star? B: Yes, I ... I (see) ... a lot of shooting stars. OR: No, I ... I (never, see) ... a shooting star. 5. A: (catch, Jim, ever) ... a big fish? B: Yes, he ... He (ever, catch) ... lots of big fish. OR: No, he (never, catch) ... 6. A: (you, ever, have) ... a bad sunburn? B: Yes, I ... I (have) ... a bad sunburn several times. OR: No, I ... I (never, have) ... a bad sunburn.
  - Ex. 89. Complete the sentences with the Present Perfect of the following verbs and the words in brackets. Use each verb only one time: eat, look, save, use, give, play, sleep, wear, improve, rise, speak, win.
- 1. People ... sheep's wool to make clothing for centuries. 2. The night is over. It's daytime now. The sun ... 3. I (*never*) ... golf, but I'd like to. It looks

like fun. 4. Our team is great. They ... all of their games so far this year. They haven't lost a single game. 5. Lily must be angry with me. She (not) ... one word to me all evening. I wonder what I did to make her angry. 6. The cat must be sick. He (not) ... any food for two days. We'd better call the vet. 7. Our teacher ... us a lot of tests and quizzes since the beginning of the term. 8. We put a little money in our savings account every month. We want to buy a car, but we (not) ... enough money yet. We'll have enough in a few more months. 9. (you, ever) ... outdoors for the entire night? I mean without a tent, with nothing between you and stars. 10. My aunt puts on a wig whenever she goes out, but I (never) ... a wig in my life. 11. Paul's health ... a lot since he started eating the right kinds of food, exercising regularly, and handling the stress in his life. He's never felt better. 12. I can't find my keys. I ... everywhere — in all my pockets, in my briefcase, in my desk. They're gone.

## Ex. 90. Complete the sentences using the Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets with *just*, *already*, *yet*.

1. After lunch you go to see a friend at her home. She says "Would you like something to eat?" You say: "No, thank you. I ... (have lunch)". 2. Bill goes out. Five minutes later, the phone rings and the caller says: "Can I speak to Bill?". You say: "I'm afraid ... (go out)". 3. You are eating at the restaurant. The waiter thinks you have finished and starts to take your plate away. You say: "Wait a minute! ... (not, finish)". 4. You are going to a restaurant this evening. You phone to reserve a table. Later your friend says: "Shall I phone to reserve a table?". You say: "No, ... it" (do). 5. You know that a friend of yours is looking for a job. Perhaps he has been successful. Ask him. You say: "..?" (find). 6. Alice went to the bank, but a few minutes ago she returned. Somebody asks: "Is Alice still at the bank?". You say: "No, ..." (come back).

## Ex. 91. Ask questions "have you ... before?" to the sentences and give negative answers using "this is the first time I've ever ..."

1. Roy is driving a car but he's very nervous and not sure what to do. You ask: "..?" He says: "No, ...". 2. Felix is playing tennis. He's not very good at it and doesn't know the rules. You ask: "..?" He says: "No, ...". 3. Sara is riding a horse. She doesn't look very confident or comfortable. You ask: "..?" She says: "No, ...". 4. Mary is in New York. She has just arrived and it's very new for her. You ask: "..?" She says: "No, ...".

## Ex. 92. Open the brackets using the Simple Past or the Present Perfect of the verbs.

1. I (begin) ... a new diet and exercise program last week. I (begin) ... lots of programs and diets in my lifetime. 2. I (bend) ... down to pick up my young son from his crib this morning. I (bend) ... down to pick him up many times since he was born. 3. The radio (broadcast) ... news about the terrible earthquake in Iran last week. The radio (broadcast) ... news about Iran every day since the earthquake occurred. 4. I (catch) ... a cold last week. I (catch) ... a lot of colds in my life. 5. A tourist (come) ... into Mr. White's jewelry store after lunch. A lot of tourists (come) ... into his store since he opened it last year. 6. The workers (dig) ... a hole to fix the leak in the water pipe. They (dig) ... many holes to fix water leaks since the earthquake. 7. The artist (draw) ... a picture of a sunset yesterday. He (draw) ... many pictures of sunsets in her lifetime. 8. I (feed) ... birds in the park every day since I lost my job. 9. We (fight) ... a war last year. 10. I (cut) ... some flowers in my garden yesterday. 11. I (forget) ... to turn off the stove after dinner. 12. The children (*hide*) ... in the basement often since they discovered a secret place there. 13. The baseball player (*hit*) ... a lot of homeruns since he joined our team. 14. My husband (hold) ... the door open for me when we entered the restaurant. 15. During the discussion yesterday, I (keep) ... my opinion to myself. 16. Mary (*lead*) ... the group discussion at the conference. 17. I (meet) ... a lot of new people since I started going to school here. 18. I (ride) ... the bus to work many times since I got a job downtown.

## Ex. 93. Use the Simple Past or Present Perfect of the verbs in brackets.

1. I (go) ... to every play at the local theatre so far this year. 2. My whole family (go) ... to the play last weekend. 3. Jane (give) ... me a ride home today. 4. (she, give, ever) ... you a ride home since she started working in your department? 5. I (fall) ... down many times in my life, but never hard enough to really hurt myself or break a bone. 6. Mike (fall) ... down many times during football practice yesterday. 7. (you, ever, break) ... a bone in your body? 8. I (break) ... my leg when I (be) ... ten years old. I jumped off the roof of my house. 9. In my lifetime, I (shake) ... hands with a famous movie star. 10. In 1990, I (shake) ... hands with a famous soccer player. 11. I (hear) ... you practicing your trumpet late last night. 12. In fact, I (hear) ... you practicing your trumpet every night for two weeks. 13. Becky is a commercial airline pilot. Yesterday she (fly) ... from Tokyo to Los Angeles. 14. Garry

(fly) ... to many places in the world since he became a pilot. 15. Carol really likes her new leather jacket. She (wear) ... it every day since she bought it. 16. She (wear) ... her new leather jacket to the opera last night. 17. Ms. Black (teach) ... math at the local high school since 1995. 18. She (teach) ... in Kyiv last year under an exchange program. 19. In your lifetime, (find, you, ever) ... anything really valuable? 20. My sister (find) ... a very expensive diamond ring in the park last year.

#### Ex. 94. Use the Present Continuous or Present Perfect.

1. What you (to talk) ... about? 2. We just (to talk) ... about it. 3. He just (to say) ... something about it. 4. She (to tell) ... them some interesting story. 5. He (to tell) ... us nothing about it. 6. She (to tell) ... them some stories about dogs. 7. We (to have) ... two lessons today. 8. They (to have) ... a meeting at the moment. 9. She (not to speak) ... yet. 10. They (to ask) ... me several questions. 11. He already (to learn) ... the rule. 12. I'm busy. I (to write) ... an exercise. 13. What he (to do) ..? — He (to read) ... a newspaper. 14. (to read) ... you any stories by Jack London? 15. What you (to do) ... here? — I (to write) ... a letter to my friend. 16. Who (to write) ... this article? 17. What language you (to study) ..? 18. We already (to learn) ... a lot of English words. 19. Who (to teach) ... you to do it? 20. (to find) ... you the book?

#### Ex. 95. Use the verbs in the Present Perfect or Past Indefinite.

1. The sun (*not to rise*) ... yet, but the sky in the east is getting lighter every minute. 2. I (to see) ... you walking along the street the other day with a heavy bag. 3. I (not to read) ... the newspaper today. 4. It is very late, and trams (to stop) ... running: we must find a taxi to get home. 5. How many times you (to be) ... to Paris? 6. At last I (to translate) ... this article: now I shall have a little rest. 7. We (to go) ... to the country yesterday, but the rain (to spoil) ... the pleasure. 8. My watch was going in the morning, but now it (to stop) ... 9. The lecture (not to begin) ... yet and the students are talking in the classroom. 10. She just (to go) ... out. 11. She (to leave) ... the room a moment ago. 12. We (not to solve) ... the problem yet. 13. When it all (to happen) ..? 14. The morning was cold and rainy, but since ten o'clock the weather (to change) ... and now the sun is shining brightly. 15. Show me the cake which you (to make) ... 16. Oh, how dark it is! A large black cloud (to cover) ... the sky. I think it will start raining in a few minutes. 17. Oh, close the window! Look, all my papers (to fall) ... on the floor because of the wind. 18. When you (to open) ... the window? — I (open) ... it ten minutes ago.

## Ex. 96. Use the verbs in brackets in the Present Perfect or Simple Past.

1. After I took Roy to school, I (to drive) ... straight to work. 2. I'm an experienced driver, but I (never, to drive) ... a bus or a big truck. 3. I (to sing) ... a duet with my mother at the art benefit last night. 4. We (to sing) ... together ever since I was a small child. 5. I (never, to run) ... in a marathon race, and I don't intend to. 6. I'm out of breath because I (to run) ... all my way over here. 7. Last night my brother (to tell) ... me a secret. 8. He (to tell) ... me a lot of secrets in his lifetime. 9. When I visited London last spring. I (to stand) ... in the main gallery and felt a great sense of history. 10. Many great world leaders (to stand) ... there over years. 11. I (to spend) ... all of my money at the mall vesterday. 12. I don't have my rent money this month. I (already, to spend) ... it on other things. 13. I consider myself fortunate because I (to make) ... many good friends in my lifetime. 14. I (to make) ... a terrible mistake last night. I forgot that my friend had invited me to his apartment for dinner. 15. The price of flour (to rise) ... a lot since 1996. 16. When his name was announced, Nick (to rise) ... from his seat and walked to the podium to receive his award. 17. I (to feel) ... terrible vesterday, so I stayed in bed. 18. I (to feel) ... terrible for a week now. I'd better see a doctor.

### Ex. 97. Use the Present Perfect with since or for.

1. Tony (to work) ... for the power company ... 1995. 2. His brother (to work) ... for the power company ... three years. 3. I (to know) ... Roy Barrow ... February. 4. I (to know) ... her brother ... two years. 5. Anthony (to walk) ... with a limp ... many years. 6. He (to have) ... a bad leg ... he was in the war. 7. Magi (not to be) ... in class ... last Monday. 8. She (not to be) ... in class ... three days. 9. I (to have) ... a toothache ... yesterday morning. 10. I (to have) ... had this toothache ... thirty six hours. 11. My vision (to improve) ... I got new reading glasses. 12. I (to have) ... a cold ... almost a week. 13. John (not to work) ... last summer when the factory closed down. 14. I (to attend) ... London Elementary School ... six years.

## Ex. 98. Use the verbs in brackets in proper tense forms.

1. I (to know) ... Larry since we (to be) ... in college. 2. Jack (to change) ... his major three times since he (to start) ... school. 3. Ever since I (to be) ... a child, I (to be) ... afraid of snakes. 4. I can't wait to get home to my own bed. I (to sleep, not) ... well since I (to leave) ... home two days ago. 5. Ever since Roy (to meet) ... Kelly, he (not to be) ... able to think about anything

else or anyone else. He's in love. 6. Oscar (to have) ... a lot of problems with his car ever since he (buy) ... it. 7. A: What (you, to eat) ... since you (to get) ... up this morning? B: I (to eat) ... a banana and some yogurt. That's all. 8. I'm eighteen. I have a job and I am at school. My life is going okay now, but I (to have) ... a miserable life when I (to be) ... a young child. Ever since I (to leave) ... home at the age of fifteen, I (to take) ... care of myself. I (to have) ... some hard times, but I (to learn) ... how to stand on my own feet.

## Ex. 99. Use one of the following tenses: the Present Perfect, Simple Present, Present Continuous or Simple Past.

1. Please give me a pencil, I (to lose) ... mine. 2. I (not to meet) ... Jan since Sunday. 3. Nora just (to finish) ... work. 4. Where Sonia (to be) ..? — She (to go) ... home. She (to leave) ... the room a minute ago. 5. What you (to read) ... now? — I (to read) ... "Jane Eyre" by Charlotte Bronte. 6. They (to read) ... "David Copperfield" by Charles Dickens a month ago. What about you? You (to read) ... "David Copperfield"? 7. My watch (to stop) ... There (to be) ... something wrong with it. 8. You (to see) ... Joy today? — Yes, I (to see) ... him at the institute. 9. You (to hear) ... the new CD by Madonna? — Yes, I ... — When you (to hear) ... it? — I (to hear) ... it last Sunday. 10. You (to change) ... so much. Anything (to happen) ..? 11. What you (to do) ... here at such a late hour? You (to write) ... your composition? — No, I (to write) ... it already. I (to work) ... at my report. — And when you (to write) ... your composition? — I (to finish) ... it yesterday. 12. I say, Tom, let's have dinner. — No, thank you, I already (to have) ... dinner. 13. What the weather (to be) ... like? It still (to rain) ..? — No, it (to stop) ... raining.

## Ex. 100. Complete the sentences with the verbs in the Simple Present, Present Pefect, Simple Past or Past Continuous.

1. They (to go) ... to the Tate Gallery last week. 2. They (to be) ... to the Tate Gallery twice this week. 3. After school yesterday he (to come) ... home, (to have) ... dinner, (to read) ... an article from the latest magazine and (to begin) ... doing his homework. 4. When your friend (to return) ... from the south? — He (to return) ... yesterday. — You (to go) ... to the station to meet him? — No, I .., I (to be) ... very busy. 5. I (to see) ... this film this week. I like it very much. 6. When I (to enter) ... the kitchen, I (to see) ... that my mother (to stand) ... at the table and (to cut) some cabbage. She (to cook) dinner. 7. As soon as I (to hear) ... a cry, I (to run) ... out of the room and

(to see) ... that a child (to lie) ... on the ground and (to cry) ... "What (to happen) ..? Why you (to cry) ...? You (to hurt) ... yourself?" I asked. 8. As soon as I (to see) ... him I (to understand) ... that he (to work) ... hard. He (to write) ... something and (not to notice) ... anything. 9. When I (to come) ... home yesterday, the children (to run) ... and (to sing) ... merrily. "We (to learn) ... a new song!" they cried. 10. When the young man (to enter) ... the room, she (to look) ... at him in surprise. "What you (to want) ... to tell me?" she (to say) ... Why you (to come) ...? 11. It (to rain) ... hard when I (to leave) ... home yesterday, so I (to return) ..., (to put) ... on my raincoat and (to start) ... again. 12. Your brother (to return) ... from America? — Yes, he (to come) ... a few days ago. 13. You (to be) ... to France? When you (to be) ... there? — I (to be) ... there in 1997. 14. Where (to be) ... your brother? — He just (to come) ... home. He (to take) ... a shower in the bathroom now.

## Ex. 101. Use the Present Perfect Continuous in the following sentences.

Model: Nick is studying. He started to study at seven o'clock. It is now nine o'clock. A: How long has Nick been studying? B: He's been studying for two hours / since seven o'clock.

1. Kate is working at the computer. She began to work at the computer at two o'clock. It is now three o'clock. A: How long ..? B: She's ... since ... 2. It began to rain two days ago. It is still raining. A: How long ..? B: It ... for ... 3. Liz is reading. She began to read at ten o'clock. It is now 10:30. A: How long ..? B: She ... for ... 4. Ben began to study English in 1995. He is still studying English. A: How long ..? B: He ... for ... 5. Three months ago, Nora started to work at the Central Department Store. A: How long ..? B: She ... for ...

#### Ex. 102. Choose the correct verb form.

1. Where have you been? I (am waiting, have been waiting) ... for you for over an hour! 2. I'm exhausted! I (am working, have been working) ... for the last eight hours without a break. 3. Shhh! Karen (is sleeping, has been sleeping) ... Let's not make any noise. We don't want to wake her up. 4. Lora, go upstairs and wake your sister up. She (is sleeping, has been sleeping) ... for over ten hours. She has a lot of job to do. 5. Ann has never gone camping. She (has never slept, has never been sleeping) ... in a tent. 6. This is a great shirt! I (have washed, have been washing) ... it at least ten times, and it still

looks like new. 7. Aren't you about finishing with the dishes? You (have washed, have been washing) ... dishes for thirty minutes or more. How long can it take to wash dishes? 8. We (have been, have been doing) ... to the Beijing restaurant many times. The food is excellent.

## Ex. 103. Find mistakes in the use of the Present Perfect and the Simple Past and correct them.

Dear Olga,

Last month I have met the most wonderful guy. His name is Gary, and he is a student in our college. He lived here since 1997. Before that he lived in Liverpool too, so we have a lot in common. Gary has been married for five years but got divorced last September.

Gary and I spent a lot of time together. Last week I saw him every night, and this week we've already got together three times after class. Monday night we have seen a great movie. Did you see "Mousetrap"? It's playing at all the theatres.

We decided to take a trip back to Liverpool in the summer. Maybe we can get together? It would be great to see you again. Please let me know if you'll be there.

Love, Petra

## Ex. 104. Complete the story with the Present Perfect or Present Perfect Continuous of the verbs in brackets.

In a short period, Anita Roddick (*become*) ... one of the most successful businesswomen in the world. She is the owner of an international chain of stores that sell soaps, body lotions, and creams. For almost twenty years. The Body Shop (*sell*) ... products that are "environmentally friendly". They are made mostly of natural products from renewable sources, and come in biodegradable, recyclable containers. In addition, Roddick, who (*fight*) ... for years against the practice of animal testing of cosmetics, refuses to use any animals in the testing of the products.

The first Body Shop opened in Brighton, England, in 1976. Since then, more than 700 stores in more than forty different countries around the world (*open*) ... Roddick relies on the reputation of her products and stores to attract customers. She never (*do*) ... any advertisements or commercials for her stores. Lately, however, you will see Roddick's face if you turn on your TV. She (*appear*) ... on commercials for the American Express charge card.

Roddick spends almost half of her life travelling. Right now she is "on the road". For the past several months, she (*travel*) ... around the world in search of new ideas for her body-care products. Roddick is more than a business-woman. She (*receive*) ... several awards, including the United Nations Global 500 environmental award. She is also concerned with human rights, and she (*start*) ... a London newspaper that is sold by homeless people. Roddick (*write*) ... an autobiography, called *Body and Soul: Profits with Principles*. Published in 1991, the book shows how Roddick successfully (*combine*) ... business with social responsibility.

# Ex. 105. Use the Simple Present, Present Continuous, Present Perfect, Simple Past, Past Continuous or Future Tense of the verbs in brackets.

Dear Peter,

Hi! How are you? Remember me? Just a joke! I (write, not) ... to you for at least six months, but that's not long enough for you to forget me! I think about writing to you often, but I (be, not) ... a good correspondent for the last few months. You (hear, not) ... from me for such a long time because I (be) ... really busy. For the last few months, I (work) ... full-time at a shoe store and (go) ... to school at the local community college to study business and computers. When I (write) ... to you six months ago — last April, I think — I (go) ... to the university full-time and (study) anthropology. A lot of things (happen) ... since then.

At the end of the spring semester last June, my grades (be) ... terrible. As a result, I (lose) ... my scholarship and my parents' support. I really (mess) ... up when I (get) ... those bad grades. When I (show) ... my grade report to my parents, they (refuse) ... to help me with my living expenses at school any more. They (feel) ... that I was wasting my time and their money, so they (tell) ... me to get a job. So last June, I (start) ... working at a shoe store. It (not, be) ... a bad job, but it (be, not) ... wonderful either. Every day, I (fetch) ... shoes from the black room for people to try on, boxes and boxes of shoes, all day long.

I (meet) ... some pretty weird people since I (start) ... this job. A couple of weeks ago, a middle-aged man (come) ... into the store. He (want) ... to try on some black leather loafers. I (bring) ... the loafers, and he (put) ... them on. While he (walk) ... around to see if they fit okay, he (pull) ... from his pocket a little white mouse with pink eyes and (start) ... talking to it. He (look) ... right at the mouse and (say) .., "George, (you, like) ... this pair of shoes?" When the mouse (twitch) ... its nose, the man (say) .., "Yes, so do I".

Then he (turn) ... to me and (say) .., "We'll take them". Can you believe that!?

Most of the people I meet are nice — and normal. My favourite customers (be) ... people who (know) ... what they want when they (enter) ... the store. They (come) ... in, (point) ... at one pair of shoes, politely (tell) ... me their size, (try) ... the shoes on, and then (buy) ... them, just like that. They (think, not) ... for a long time over which pair to buy.

I (*learn*) ... one important thing from working at the shoe store: I (*want*, *not*) ... to sell shoes as a career. I (*need*) ... a good education that (*prepare*) ... me for a job that I can enjoy for the rest of my life. And even though I love studying anthropology, I (*decide*) ... that a degree in business and computers will provide the best career opportunities.

I (want, always) ... to be independent, and now I (be) ... I (have) ... to pay every penny of my tuition and living expenses now. Ever since I (lose) ... my scholarship and (make) ... my parents mad, I (be) ... completely on my own. I'm glad to report that my grades at present (be) ... excellent, and right now I (enjoy, really) ... my work with computers. In the future, I (continue) ... to take courses in anthropology whenever I can fit them into my schedule, and (study) ... anthropology on my own for the rest of my life, but I (pursue) ... a career in business. Maybe there is some way I can combine anthropology, business, and computers. Who knows?

There, I (*tell*) ... you everything I can think of that is at all important in my life at the moment. I think I (grow) ... up a lot during the last six months. I (understand) ... that my education is important. Losing my scholarship (make) ... my life more difficult, but I (feel) ... that I (take, finally) ... charge of my life. It's a good feeling.

Please write. I'd love to hear from you.

Maria

#### Ex. 106. Use the Present Perfect or Past Perfect.

1. A: Oh, no! We're too late. The train (*leave*, *already*) ... B: That's okay. We'll catch the next train to London. 2. Last Thursday, we went to the station to catch a train to Bristol, but we were too late. The train (*leave*, *already*) ... 3. A: Go back to sleep. It's only five o'clock in the morning. B: I am not sleepy. I (*sleep*, *already*) ... for three hours. I'm going to get up. 4. I woke up at five, but I couldn't get back to sleep. I wasn't sleepy. I (*sleep*, *already*) ... for three hours. 5. A: I'll introduce you to Mr. Brown at the meeting tonight. B: You don't need to. I (*already*, *meet*) ... him. 6. Alex offered to introduce me to Mr. Brown, but is wasn't necessary. I (*meet*, *already*) ... him. 7. A: Do

you want to go to the movie tonight? B: What are you going to see? A: The Silence of the Lambs. B: I (see, already) ... it. Thanks anyway. 8. I didn't go to the movie with Eva last Saturday night. I (see, already) ... 9. A: Amanda? Amanda! Is that you? How are you? I haven't seen you for ages! B: Excuse me? Are you talking to me? A: Oh. You're not Amanda? I'm sorry. It is clear that I (make) ... a mistake. Please excuse me. 10. Yesterday I approached a stranger who looked like Amanda and started talking to her. But she wasn't Amanda. It was clear that I (make) ... a mistake. I was really embarrassed.

#### Ex. 107. Use the Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

1. Adel didn't need to study the multiplication tables in the seventh grade. She (to learn) ... them. 2. I enjoyed visiting Adel's class. It was an arithmetic class. The students (to do) ... their multiplication tables. 3. While I (to walk) ... up the mountains, I got tired. But I didn't stop until I reached the top. 4. I was very tired when I got to the top of the mountain. I (to walk) ... a long distance. 5. I knocked. No one answered. I turned the handle and pulled sharply the door, but it didn't open. Someone (to lock) ... it. 6. "Where were you when the earthquake occurred?". "In my office. I (to talk) ... to my assistant. We were working on the report". 7. "Roy's house was destroyed in the earthquake". "I know! It's lucky that he and his family (to leave) ... for his parents' home before the earthquake struck". 8. We drove three hundred miles to see the circus in Atlanta. When we got there, we couldn't find the circus. It had left the city. We (to drive) ... all the way to Atlanta for nothing.

#### Ex. 108. Use the Present Perfect, Past Continuous or Past Perfect.

1. When I went to bed, I turned on the radio. While I (sleep) ... somebody turned it off. 2. You're from Italy? I (never, to be) ... there. I'd like to go there someday. 3. I started to tell Dad the news, but he stopped me. He (already, to hear) ... it. 4. When Karen went to bed, it was snowing. It (snow, still) ... when she woke up in the morning. 5. Rita called me on the phone to tell me the good news. She (to pass) ... her final exam in English. 6. I couldn't think. The people around me (make) ... too much noise. Finally, I gave up and left to try to find a quiet place to work. 7. Are you still waiting for Peter? (he, come, not) ... yet? He's really late, isn't he? 8. Otto (to be, never) ... in the hospital before. It was a new experience for him. 9. A couple of weeks ago Mr. Brown, our office manager, surprised all of us. When he walked into the office, he (to wear) ... a bright red jacket. Everyone stopped and stared. Mr. Brown is a conservative dresser. Before that time, he (to wear, never) ...

anything but a blue or gray suit. And he (*wear*, *not*) ... that jacket again since that time. He wore it only once.

## Ex. 109. Fill in the blanks with one of the verb forms given after each sentence.

- 1. My mother began to drive cars when she was fifteen. Now she is eighty, and she still drives. She ... cars for sixty years.
  - A) has been driving; B) drives; C) drove; D) was driving.
- 2. In every culture, people ... jewelry since prehistoric times.
  - A) wear; B) wore; C) have worn; D) had worn.
- 3. It's hard for many young people to find jobs today. As a result, many young adults in their twenties and even early thirties ... with their parents.
  - A) have still lived; B) are still living; C) still lived;
  - D) were still living.
- 4. Australian koala bears are interesting animals. They ... practically their entire lives in trees without even coming down to the ground.
  - A) are spending; B) have been spending; C) spent; D) spend.
- 5. If you continue to work hard and try your best, I ... you. But if you stop working, I'm through.
  - A) will help; B) am helping; C) help; D) have helped.
- 6. It's raining hard. It ... an hour ago and ... yet.
  - A) starts ... doesn't stop; B) started ... hasn't stopped;
  - C) has started...didn't stop; D) was starting ... isn't stopping.
- 7. Nigel's bags are almost ready for the trip. He ... for Syria later this afternoon.
  - A) leave; B) left; C) has left; D) is leaving.
- 8. I heard a slight noise, so I walked to the front door to investigate. I looked down at the floor and saw a piece of paper. Someone ... a note under the door to my apartment.
  - A) has pushed; B) is pushing; C) had pushed; D) pushed.
- 9. I walked slowly through the market. People ... all kinds of fruits and vegetables. I studied the prices carefully before I decided what to buy. A) have sold; B) sell; C) had sold; D) were selling.
- 10. The first advertisement on radio was broadcast in 1922. Since that time, companies ... tens of billions of dollars to advertise their products on radio and television.
  - A) are spending; B) have spent; C) spent; D) spend.

### Ex. 110. Test yourself. Choose the correct verb form.

- 1. Were you at the race yesterday? I ... you there.
  - A) haven't seen; B) didn't see; C) wasn't seeing;
  - D) don't see.
- 2. Patty, please don't interrupt me. I ... to Mom on the phone. Go play with your dolls.
  - A) talk; B) have talked; C) am talking; D) have been talking.
- 3. Now listen carefully. When Aunt Betty ... tomorrow, give her a big hug.
  - A) arrives; B) will arrive; C) arrived; D) is going to arrive.
- 4. I ... my glasses three times so far this year. One time I dropped them on the cement floor. Another time I sat on them. And this time I stepped on them.
  - A) broke; B) was breaking; C) have broken;
  - D) have been breaking.
- 5. Angela reached to the floor and picked up her glasses. They were broken. She ... on them.
  - A) stepped; B) had stepped; C) was stepping; D) has stepped.
- 6. Dorothy gets angry easily. She ... a bad temper ever since she was a child.
  - A) has; B) will have; C) had; D) has had.
- 7. Now, whenever Dorothy starts to lose her temper, she ... a deep breath and ... to ten.
  - A) takes ... counts; B) has taken ... counted;
  - C) took ... counted; D) is taking ... counting.
- 8. I unlocked my door and walked into my flat. I was surprised to see my cousin there. He ... in the middle of the big room. He ... in through the open window in the kitchen. I demanded to know why he was in my flat.
  - A) stood ... was coming; B) stood ... came;
  - C) was standing  $\dots$  came; D) was standing  $\dots$  had come.
- 9. Ever since I told Tom about my illness, he ... me. Why are people like that?
  - A) is avoiding; B) avoided; C) avoids; D) has been avoiding.
- 10. The phone rang, so I ... it up and ... hello.
  - A) picked ... had said; B) picked ... said;
  - C) was picking ... said; D) was picking ... had said.

## Ex. 111. Make the necessary changes in order for the sentences to be grammatically correct.

1. The native people of Northern Canada and Alaska have participated in dog sled races since more than 500 years. 2. The Inuit people has used dog sleds as their main source of transportation since settling in the northern parts of North America. 3. The sled dogs have working as faithful beasts of burden, carrying people and equipment from place to place. 4. In the past, every Inuit family wants a dog sled team because this was the only source of transportation over the frozen land. 5. The use of sled dogs as the primary means of transportation have declined since the invention of the snowmobile. 6. One of the most famous sled dog races, the Iditarod Trail, covers more than 1,000 miles of Alaskan wilderness; it have challenged competitors and their dogs for many years. 7. I have wanted seeing this race for a long time, but I never had the opportunity. 8. Last year, I have seen this great race for the first time. I was there at the finish line in Nome, Alaska. 9. Have you never eaten Indian food? No, I haven't. 10. I have had Indian food several times, but I didn't have it in a long time. I think you would like it. 11. Yes, I think I would. I've always wanted to try Indian food, but not ever had the chance. 12. Indian food is famous for its curried vegetables. I have ate curried eggplant and curried beans. 13. That sounds great. Let's go and eat now. I need some lunch; I haven't have anything to eat all day. 14. I need to look up the address of the Indian restaurant. I haven't being there in a while. 15. I think I'll enjoy this. I haven't eaten out since a while and I want a new taste experience.

## **PREPOSITIONS**

### Ex. 112. Complete the sentences with the prepositions of time.

1. Jack goes shopping ... Sundays. 2. Mary and I had a light lunch ... noon, and then we played tennis ... the afternoon. 3. A: Hi, Jake. It's good to see you again. When I saw you ... December, you were working at the department store. Are you still working there? B: No. I quit ... March 1<sup>st</sup>. ... present, I'm working at Music Shop. ... the future, I hope to have my own shop. 4. ... 1997, we moved to this city. We arrived ... night and couldn't find our new house. We got a hotel room and found the house in the morning. 5. I like to visit friends ... the evening. I don't like to stay home by myself ... night. 6. Excuse me. Are you busy ... the moment? 7. A: When did you and your family go to Copenhagen? B: ... 1991. A: ... the spring or fall? B: We arrived ... May 10 and left ... the 25<sup>th</sup>. 8. What are the most important events that occurred ... the nineteenth century?

### Ex. 113. Fill in the prepositions.

1. Billy got mad ... me when I asked him to get up early in the morning.
2. I'm ready ... a change and a better job. I'll choose more carefully ... the future. 3. A: Are you prepared to answer all the questions for the court? B: Yes, I am. A: Where were you ... February 10, 1995, ... exactly 8:30 p. m ..? B: I was having dinner with friends. A: Don't you usually work ... the evening? B: I was absent ... work. I was angry ... a co-worker and didn't go to work that day. I left my friends ... midnight. A: No more questions for the witness, Your Honour. 4. A: Are you familiar ... the new musical play downtown? B: I'm told it's very good. We're going to see it ... the summer. 5. A: What do you do ... Sunday afternoons? B: I go to the amusement park with my family almost every Sunday. A: Oh. Isn't the park full ... people ... Sundays? I hate crowds. B: It's not so bad ... the early afternoon. It gets worse later in the day. 6. My daughter was afraid ... dogs ... the past, but now she's asking me to get her one.

### Ex. 114. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

1. What are you laughing ..? 2. I can't stop staring ... Tom's necktie. The colours are wild! 3. A: Do you believe ... flying saucers. Do you? B: I don't know. I think anything is possible. 4. Bill is going to help me ... my homework tonight. 5. Do you mind if I apply ... your job after you quit? 6. I'm travelling ... Germany next week to discuss my new business plan ... our partners in Berlin. 7. I admire Celine ... her courage and honesty in admitting that mistake. 8. A: Where did you get that new car? B: I borrowed it ... my neighbour. 9. What are you arguing ..? 10. A: Where will you go to study after school next year? B: Well, I applied ... admission at five different universities, but I'm worried that none of them will accept me.

### Ex. 115. Choose the appropriate prepositions to fill in the gaps.

1. Mikhail is always nice ... everyone. 2. A: How long do you need to keep the English book you borrowed ... me? B: I'd like to keep it until I'm ready ... the exam next week. 3. A: Why weren't you more polite ... Bob's friend? B: Because he kept staring ... me all evening. He made me nervous. 4. A: We're going to beat you in the soccer game on Sunday. B: No way. Two of your players are equal ... only one of ours. A: Oh yeah? We'll see. 5. Stop pouring! My cup is already full ... coffee. 6. May I please borrow some money ... you? I'm thirsty ... an ice-cream soda, and we're walking right by the ice-cream shop. 7. A: Do you believe ... astrology? B: I'm really not familiar ... it. 8. A: Tom, I really admire you ... your ability to remember names. Will you help me ... the introductions? B: Sure. Kate, let me introduce you ... Peter, Andrew, Debra, Nora and Nick.

### Ex. 116. Complete the sentences with correct prepositions.

1. How much did you pay ... that beautiful dress? 2. A: Did you talk ... the manager ... returning that dress? B: No. He didn't arrive ... the shop while I was there. I waited ... her for a half an hour and then left. 3. I listened ... you very carefully, but I didn't understand anything you said. 4. When I graduated ... the college, my mother and father told everyone we knew that I had graduated. 5. I paid too much ... this watch. It's not worth it. 6. A: We don't have all day! How long is it going to take for someone to wait ... us? I'm hungry. B: We just got here. Be patient. Do you have to complain ... everything? 7. When did you arrive ... New York City? 8. A: This sauce is delicious! What is it? B: Well, it consists ... tomatoes, garlic, olive oil, and lemon juice all blended together. 9. There were ten people at the meeting and ten

different opinions. No one agreed ... anyone else ... the best way to solve the club's financial problems. 10. I have to complain ... the manager. Both the food and the service are terrible.

### Ex. 117. Fill in the gaps with appropriate prepositions.

1. Everyone is talking ... the explosion in the high school chemistry lab.
2. Karen was absent ... the class six times last term. 3. Fruit consists mostly ... water. 4. Our children are very polite ... adults, but they argue ... their playmates all the time. 5. Three centimeters is equal ... approximately one and a half inches. 6. I'm not ready ... my trip. I haven't packed yet. 7. I borrowed some clothes ... my best friend. 8. Are you familiar ... ancient Greek mythology? 9. I discussed my problem ... my uncle. 10. Someday astronauts will travel ... another solar system. 11. Radjie arrived ... Bombay last Wednesday. 12. Manuel's plane arrived ... the airport in Mexico City two hours ago. 13. I admire you ... your ability to laugh ... yourself when you make a silly mistake. 14. A: Why are you staring ... the wall? B: I'm not. I'm thinking. 15. A: Are you two arguing ... each other ... your in-laws again? B: Do you know what his father did? C: Oh yeah? Listen ... what her sister said. A: Shh. I don't want to hear any of this. Stop complaining ... me ... your relatives. I don't agree ... either of you.

### Ex. 118. Complete the sentences with prepositions that fit best.

1. — Why are you so friendly ... Jeffry? I thought you didn't like him. — I'm crazy ... his attitude toward his job, but I have to encourage him to do the best he can. 2. A: Do you think it's bad that I drink so much coffee every day? B: I believe too much of almost anything is bad ... you. 3. I don't know why they fired me. It certainly isn't clear ... me. 4. — Dad, I got ninety-five percent on my English exam! — I'm proud ... you. I knew you could do it. 5. A: You seem to be interested ... aerobic exercise and jogging. B: I think regular physical exercise is good ... everyone. 6. That sweater is very similar ... mine. Did you buy it ... the mall? 7. Most children are afraid ... noises in the middle of the night. 8. A: You were up awfully late last night. B: I couldn't sleep. I was hungry ... something sweet, and I couldn't find anything in the kitchen. 9. I have no doubt that I'm doing the right thing. I'm sure ... it. 10. George Gershwin, an American composer, is most famous ... Rhapsody in Blue, an orchestral piece that combines jazz with classical music. 11. A: Why is Ralph avoiding you? Is he angry about something? B: I don't know. I'm not aware ... anything I did that could upset him. 12. A: Who is responsible ... this dog? She's chewing on my desk! B: I'm sorry, sir. She followed me from home. I'll take her outside. 13. My car is a lot like yours, but different ... Margaret's.

### Ex. 119. Complete the sentences with prepositions.

1. Ask Alice to help you. She knows something ... physics. 2. Something's the matter ... George. He's crying. 3. Do whatever you want. It doesn't matter ... me. 4. Look ... those clouds. It's going to rain. 5. Are you looking forward. ... your trip to Canada? 6. — Does this watch belong ... you? — Yes. Where did you find it? I searched ... it everywhere. 7. I woke up frightened after I dreamed ... falling off the roof of the building. 8. Tomorrow I'm going to ask my father ... a ride to school. 9. Tomorrow I'm going to ask my father ... his work. I don't know much ... his new job, and I want to ask him about it. 10. Please empty that bowl of fruit and separate the fresh apples ... the old ones.

### Ex. 120. Complete the sentences with the appropriate prepositions.

1. Please don't argue. I insist ... lending you the money for your vacation.
2. That thin coat you're wearing won't protect you ... the bitter, cold wind.
3. — What's the matter? Don't you approve ... my behaviour? — No, I don't. I think you are rude. 4. A: Can I depend ... you to pick up my mother at the airport tomorrow? — Of course you can. 5. A: The police arrested a thief in my father's office yesterday. B: What's going to happen ... him? Will he go to jail? 6. My friend apologized ... me ... forgetting to pick me up in his car after the movie last night. I forgave him ... leaving me outside the theatre in the rain, but I'm not going to rely ... him for transportation in the future.
7. — Thank you ... helping me move to my new apartment last weekend. — You are welcome. 8. It isn't fair to compare Mr. Harlow ... Ms. Andersen. They're both good teachers, but they have different teaching methods. 9. I've had a bad cold for a week and just can't get rid ... it. 10. Excuse me ... interrupting you, but I have a call on the other line. Could I get back to you on a second?

## Ex. 121. Insert the appropriate preposition into each gap.

1. The twins look alike, but Tom's behavior is very different ... Jerry's.
2. I'm sorry ... my behaviour last night. I was pretty upset and was just feeling sorry ... myself. I didn't mean anything I said. 3. I spoke ... my brother ... your problem, and he said that there was nothing he could do to help you.
4. All right, children, here is your math problem: add ten ... twelve, subtract two ... that total; divide ten ... that answer; and multiply the result ... five. What is the final answer? 5. I feel pretty good about the final exam in English.

I'm hoping ... a good grade, and I'm anxious to get my paper back. 6. Please try to concentrate ... my explanation. I can't repeat it. 7. Did you hear ... the plans to build a new hotel in the middle of the town? It's wonderful! — Yes, I heard, but I disagree ... you. I think it's terrible! It means the town will be full of tourists all the time. 8. — Have you heard ... your friend in Singapore recently? — Yes. She's having a difficult time. She's not accustomed ... hot weather. 9. A: I must tell you ... a crazy thing that happened last night. Have you heard? B: What? What happened? A: A hundred monkeys escaped ... the zoo. B: You must be kidding! How did that happen?

### Ex. 122. Use appropriate prepositions in the following sentences.

1. I'm ready ... the test. I studied hard. 2. It's important for you to believe ... your own abilities. Tell yourself, "I can do it!" 3. ... the past, people traveled from Europe ... North and South America only by boat. 4. I applied ... a job at a florist's. I like to arrange flowers. 5. I will not discuss this ... you. It's private information. 6. It's not polite to laugh ... other people's information. 7. Magi's house is full ... people. Is she having a party? 8. Listen ... me! 9. John arrived ... the bus stop after the bus had left. 10. I arrived ... the city ... May tenth. 11. Your grades are wonderful! Your mother and I are very proud ... you. 12. I'm looking forward ... my holiday in Spain. 13. Ukraine belongs ... the United Nations. 14. The army protected the president ... his enemies. The rebels attacked the presidential palace. They tried to get rid ... the president by force. 15. A: What are you doing under the sink? B: I'm looking ... my ring. It went down the drain, and I've taken the pipe out. 16. — Did you hear ... my promotion? — Yes. They told me to report to you ... noon tomorrow. 17. I'm a little afraid ... flying, so when I was buying an airplane ticket, I asked ... a seat near the front because it was safer near the main door. The person behind me insisted ... having a seat near the back, because he thought it was safer there. The next person paid ... the ticket only after they assured him that he could have a seat over the wing, which he felt was the safest location on the airplane. It's very confusing. ... the future, I think I'll sit wherever they put me. 18. The people of the Hawaiian islands are famous ... their warm hospitality. When we visited the islands, everyone we met was extremely nice ... us. 19. A: Sara is telling Bill something ... you. I think she's complaining ... you. Is she angry ... you? B: I borrowed some money ... her a long time ago, and I never paid her back. I'd better try to see her ... the morning and give her the money I owe her. I'd also apologize ... her ... waiting so long. 20. My math examination consisted ... all of the things I didn't understand during the semester. I couldn't concentrate ... it at all. I'm sure that I didn't pass.

## MODAL VERBS

## Ex. 123. Expressing ability and possibility. Use the verbs *can* or *may* in the correct form.

1. One ... never know what ... happen. 2. ... you lift this box? 3. You ... have sent us a note at last! We waited for you the whole day. 4. ... I visit you one of these days? 5. When the fog lifted we ... see where we were. 6. Do you think you ... command an army? 7. She asked me if she ... use the dictionary. 8. Well, your wives ... not like the lady I'm going to marry. 9. The telephone is out of order. I ... not hear anything. 10. Last winter he ... be seen in the club any night. 11. ... you help me a little? 12. What ... Ann be doing all this time in the kitchen? 13. ... I read the letter? 14. Whatever the reason ... be, the fact remains. 15. You ... think whatever you like. 16. I ... not walk so quickly. I have a weak heart. 17. She ... have lost her ring herself, it ... not have been stolen. 18. Who ... have said such a thing? 19. You ... take the textbook. I don't need it any longer. 20. Somebody ... have given her my address. 21. Such difficulties ... be easily put up with. 22. If only I ... make him understand me properly. 23. I ... have helped him but I didn't receive his letter.

## Ex. 124. Expressing ability and possibility. Complete the sentences with modal verbs can, can't, may, or may not.

1. I ... play only one musical instrument: the piano. I ... play a guitar.
2. Dark clouds are gathering in the sky. It ... rain soon. 3. Daphne will be your interpreter during your trip to Russia. She ... speak Russian fluently. 4. One minute Sue wants to go to the dinner party. The next minute she doesn't want to go. She can't make up her mind. She ... go to the dinner party tonight, or she ... 5. You'd better take a book with you to the airport when you go to meet Peter's plane. It ... be late because of the snowstorm in Glasgow.
6. A: What channel is the news special tonight? B: I'm not sure. It ... be Channel Seven. Try that one first. 7. Joan is a runner. She likes to compete, but two days ago she broke her ankle when she fell. She ... run in the race

tomorrow. 8. A: Do you remember a famous actor named Basil Rathbone? Is he still making movies? B: I think he ... be dead.

### Ex. 125. Complete the sentences with can, can't, might, or might not.

1. Jane ... hasn't made up her mind about where to go to school. She ... or she ... attend Duke University. She just doesn't know yet. 2. Ducks ... swim well, but chickens ... because they don't have webbed feet. 3. A: What are you going to order? B: I dunno. I ... have hamburger or cheeseburger. 4. Karen is in New York now. Is she going to return to school in Miami in September? B: It depends. If she ... find a job in New York, she'll stay there this fall. Who knows? She ... stay there through the winter and spring, too. If she likes her job, she ... want to return to her school in Miami next year at all. We'll have to wait and see. 5. A: Which one of the oranges is sweet? I like only sweet oranges. B: How should I know? I ... tell if one orange is sweet just by looking at it. ... you? Here. Try this one. It ... be sweet enough for you. If it isn't, put some sugar on it.

## Ex. 126. Fill in the blanks with the modal verbs *can* or *may* in the correct form.

1. When you get there tell them to wait. I ... be a little late. 2. I ... come at six. I'll be free by that time. 3. ... this old man be his uncle? He ... not have changed so much! 4. None of us knows what ... happen before it is finished. 5. This ... be a great idea. It ... also be a trap in which England will perish. 6. I'm not sure, but she ... have gone to the village shop. 7. I told them he ... be in the garden. 8. Sh! She ... hear you. 9. How strange! ... you believe that? 10. I haven't seen her for ages. She ... be quite middle-aged by now. 11. Don't send him away. We ... need his advice. 12. I fear they ... miss the train. They left rather late. 13. It ... be seen that he was puzzled. 14. Why do what ... never be needed? 15. People ... chatter about her, but they don't know anything definite against her. 16. He ... not have thought of this moment. Who suggested it to him? 17. He ... be a medical student though I'm not sure. 18. But what more he ... have said I don't know for I left. 19. You ... tell me what he said! I have a right to know. 20. Miss Reynolds ... have gone to school to call on Mr. Averred. 21. Then he found that he ... not stay in bed. 22. I ... swim. I expect you ... Everyone ... except me. 23. You ... have warned me beforehand! 24. He ... not have said that, 25. It was a year or two ago, or it ... be three years ago. 26. She came to ask her mother if she ... stay and dance a little longer.

### Ex. 127. Complete the sentences. Use have to, has to, or had to in each.

1. I went downtown yesterday because I ... 2. I can't go to the movie tonight because ... 3. I couldn't go to Pete's party last Saturday because ... 4. Josh can't go downtown with us this afternoon because ... 5. When I was in high school, ... 6. If you want to travel abroad, ... 7. I'm sorry I was absent from the class yesterday, but ... 8. Erica can't come to class tomorrow because ... 9. I need a car because ... 10. When I worked in my uncle's restaurant, ... 11. If you want to enter the university, ... 12. We wanted to go on a picnic yesterday, but we couldn't because ... 13. I wanted to go to the disco yesterday, but ... instead.

### Ex. 128. Fill in the blanks with must, have to or must not, don't have to.

1. Soldiers ... disobey a superior officer.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

2. To stay alive, people ... breathe oxygen.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

3. You ... finish to do your work on this project before you go on vacation. You'll probably lose your job if you don't.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

4. If you have an aquarium, you ... give your tropical fish too much or they'll die.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

5. To be a successful mountain climber, you ... have a great deal of stamina.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

6. Thank goodness we ... eat fish again tonight. Dad didn't catch any today.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

7. You ... exert yourself. You're still not fully recovered from your surgery.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

8. My room is a mess, but I ... clean it before I go out tonight. I can do it in the morning.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

9. We really ... help Mary move to her new apartment over the weekend. Not only is it too difficult for one person, but she still has her arm in a sling from her shoulder sprain a week ago.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

10. Bill is in the dark room developing the negatives of the photos he took on his last trip to Peru. You ... open the door while he's there because the light will ruin the pictures.

A: must / have to; B: must not; C: don't have to.

## Ex. 129. Complete the sentences with don't, doesn't have to or must not.

1. The soup is too hot. You ... eat it yet. Wait for it to cool. 2. You ... have soup for lunch. You can have a sandwich if you like. 3. Liz finally got a car, so now she usually drives to work. She ... take the bus. 4. Tommy, you ... say that word. That's not a nice word. 5. Mr. Moneybags is very rich. He ... work for a living. 6. If you are in a canoe, you ... stand up and walk around. If you do, the canoe will probably tip over. 7. According to the rules of the game, one player ... hit another player. 8. The review class before the final exam is optional. We ... go unless we want to. 9. Most vegetables can be eaten raw. You ... cook them. 10. You ... use a pencil to write a check because someone could change the amount you have written on it. 11. When the phone rings, you ... answer it. It's up to you. 12. When you have a new job, you ... be late the first day. In fact, it is a good idea to be a few minutes early. 13. A: You ... tell Jim about the surprise birthday party. Do you promise? B: I promise. 14. A: Did professor Adams make an assignment? B: Yes, she assigned Chapters 4 and 6, but we ... read Chapter 5. 15. A: I ... forget to set my alarm for 5:30. B: Why do you have to get up so early? A: I'm going to meet Ron at 6:00. We're going fishing. 16. A: Listen to me carefully, Annie. If a stranger offers you a ride, you ... get in the car. Never get in a car with a stranger. Do you understand? B: Yes, Mom. 17. A: Do you have a stamp? B: Uh-huh. Here. A: Thanks. Now I ... go to the post office to buy stamps. 18. A: Children, your mother and I are going to go out this evening. I want you to be good and follow these rules: You ... go outside after dark. It's Saturday night, so you ... go to bed at eight. You can stay up until eight-thirty. And remember: you ... pull the cat's tail. Okay? B: Okay, Dad.

## Ex. 130. Make logical conclusions. Use must or must not.

Model: Tom has been working in the hot sun for the last hour. He just drank one glass of water. Right now he is refilling his glass (thirsty?). (E. g.: Tom must be thirsty.)

1. I'm at Eric's apartment door. I've knocked on the door and have rung the doorbell several times. Nobody has answered the door (*at home?*).

2. Brian has a red nose and has been coughing and sneezing (have a cold?).
3. Sly looks tired. She's been coughing and sneezing (feel well?). 4. Andrew has already eaten one sandwich. Now he's making another sandwich (hungry?). 5. When Jim takes a problem to his grandmother, she always knows how to help him solve it (very wise?). 6. Karen has a full academic schedule, plays on the volleyball team, has the lead in the school play, is a cheerleader, takes piano lessons, and has a part-time job at an ice-cream store (have a lot of spare time? busy all the time?). 7. Ron goes to the video store and rents three movies every night (like movies a lot? spend much time with his friends and family in the evening?). 8. Joan reads all the time. She sits in a corner and reads even when people come to visit her (love books? like books better than people?). 9. Jake called Betsy and asked her to go to a movie. Betsy told him that she had to study. She has just hung up, and now she's going to get ready for bed and go to sleep (want to go to a movie? be tired? want to hurt Jake's feelings?).

## Ex. 131. Expressing necessity. Choose the correct verbs *have*, *has*, *had* or *must* to complete the sentences.

1. I ... to wash the dishes after dinner last night. It was my turn. 2. Bye! I'm leaving now. I ... got to take this package to the post office. 3. I know you didn't mean what you said. You ... think before you speak. 4. Yesterday everyone in the office ... to leave the building for a fire drill. I'm glad it wasn't a real fire. 5. Julia ... to take an educational psychology course next semester. It's a required course. 6. Bill, Janet, and Andrew ... to stay after class this afternoon. Professor Jacobson wants them to help him with grade papers. 7. Mr. Rogers, you ... not be late today. The vice-president is coming in, and you are the only one who can answer his questions about the new project. 8. Last year our town didn't have many tourists because of the oil spill. Business was bad. My wife and I own a small souvenir shop near the ocean. We ... to borrow money from the bank last month to save our business.

# Ex. 132. Expressing advice and necessity. Use the given information to discuss the situation. Use expressions like *ought to*, *has to*, *should*, *might*, *has got to*, *had better*.

*Example:* Karen is just recovering from the flu and tires easily. She's at work today.

Possible responses:

Karen should go directly home from work and get plenty of rest. She ought to talk to her boss about leaving work early today. She's got to take care of her health. She must not get too tired. She doesn't have to stay at work if she doesn't feel well.

- 1. Sarah is fifteen. She doesn't have a driver's license. She's planning to drive her brother's car to her girlfriend's house. Her brother isn't home. Her parents aren't home.
- 2. Steve is a biology major. Chemistry is a required course for biology majors. Steve doesn't want to take chemistry. He thinks it's boring. He would rather take a course in art history creative writing.
- 3. Jill and Roy are eighteen years old. They are students. Roy doesn't have a job. Jill works part-time as a waitress. Jill and Roy met a month ago. They fell in love. They plan to get married next week.
- 4. Kathy invited a friend to her apartment for dinner at 8:00 tonight. Right now it's 7:20, and Kathy is unexpectedly in a long and late business meeting with an important client. It takes her 30 minutes to get home from the office. She hasn't got time to shop for food for tonight's dinner.
- 5. I know a story about a rabbit named Rabbit and a frog named Frog. Rabbit and Frog are good friends, but Rabbit's family doesn't like Frog, and Frog's family doesn't like Rabbit. Rabbit's family says, "You shouldn't be friends with Frog. He's too different from us. He's green and has big eyes. He looks strange. You should stay with your own kind". And Frog's family says, "How can you be friends with Rabbit? He's big and clumsy. He's covered with hair and has funny ears. Don't bring Rabbit to our house. What will the neighbours think?"

### Ex. 133. Fill in the blanks with the verbs can, may or must.

1. I have forgotten my own language and ... speak nothing but yours.
2. We ... go somewhere. We ... not wander about for ever. 3. But I think you ... have told us this half an hour ago! 4. You ... see much of interest here.
5. I didn't hear him return to the room. I ... have been asleep. 6. You ... have mistaken him, my dear. He ... not intended to say that. 7. It seemed possible they ... return. 8. It ... not have happened at Ainswick. 9. No good looking back; things happen as they ... 10. To be ashamed of his own father is perhaps the bitterest experience a young man ... go through. 11. How ... you let things slide like that, Billy? 12. I think you ... be glad of some coffee before you start back to your hotel. It's such a cold night. 13. I was known — whispered among the old, discussed among the young — that the family pride ... soon

receive a blow. 14. And though he undressed and got into bed he ... not sleep. 15. You ... go out so late at night. 16. Somebody is knocking at the door. It ... be John. — It ... not be John. It's too early for him to be back. 17. I don't know for certain, but he ... have been a sailor in his youth. 18. They ... ask me about him. What should I say?

## Ex. 134. Open the brackets using the correct form of the infinitive. Translate the sentences into Ukrainian.

1. George must (be) ... pleased that he has passed his examination. 2. I found this baby bird at the foot of the tree. It must (fall) ... from a nest. 3. During the storm, the captain was on the bridge the whole time. He must (be) ... exhausted afterwards. 4. If Diane left here at five o'clock, he must (be) ... home by now. 5. Look, there's a tree right across the road! So there is. It must (be) ... blown by the gale last night. 6. I sat on a seat in the park and now my coat is covered in green stripes. The paint must (be) ... wet. 7. As soon as I switched on my new electric cooker there was an explosion. There must (be) ... something wrong with it. 8. I don't know at what time I went to bed last night, but it was late. It must (be) ... after midnight. 9. Look, the streets are wet; it must (rain) ... now. 10. He promised to come at six, but he didn't. He must (forget) ... his promise. 11. I didn't hear the telephone. I must (be) ... asleep. 12. He must (be) ... very careless if he makes such mistakes. 13. The baby woke up when she went into the bedroom. She must (*make*) ... a noise. 14. The taxi-driver got to the airport in half an hour. He must (drive) ... very fast. 15. He never got the letter. It must (send) ... to the wrong address.

## Ex. 135. Use the correct form of the infinitive in the brackets. Translate into Ukrainian.

1. I should (*send*) ... him a birthday card, but I forgot to. 2. He didn't mean to be rude; you shouldn't (*be*) ... so angry with him yesterday. 3. It's three o'clock and I'm feeling very hungry; I should (*eat*) ... more for lunch. 4. The little boy was playing with his father's typewriter and, of course, he broke it; he shouldn't (*allow*) ... to play with it. 5. The old man ran to catch the bus, although he had a weak heart. He shouldn't (*run*) ... 6. I was so tired last summer and I should (*take*) ... a holiday, but there was too much work to do. 7. When he went into his bedroom, he found it icy cold; he shouldn't (*leave*) ... the windows open. 8. The workmen are very slow; the job should (*finish*) ... a week ago. 9. To someone who was not at the party: "We had

wonderful time; you should (be) ... there". 10. You should (cross) ... the road by the subway, (but you didn't) ... 11. You shouldn't (go) ... out yesterday without a coat. No wonder you caught a cold. 12. He should (check) ... that his brakes were working properly, (but he didn't) ... 13. He should (thank) ... us, (we are offended that he didn't) ... 14. You should (warn) ... him that the ice was dangerous, (but you didn't) ... 15. Mother (very anxious about her son, aged ten) ..: "Where is he? He should (be) ... here an hour ago!" (It's now 5:00 and he usually comes home by 4:00.) 16. Phil's had another accident. He came out of a side road rather fast and a lorry crashed into him. It sounds like Phil's fault. He should (wait) ... till the main road was clear. 17. I had to walk to work yesterday: I had no money for my fare. — You should (tell) ... me! I would (lend) ... you the money. 18. Why are you so late? You should (be) ... here two hours ago! 19. Bryan (looking out of the window) ... "Fortunately that teapot didn't hit anyone, but you shouldn't (throw) ... it out of the window, Alice! You could have killed someone".

#### Ex. 136. Use must, should or need to fill the blanks.

1. I'm suggesting that you ... marry me, Magi. 2. She ... be picking cherries in the orchard, tell her to come into the house. 3. "Well", said Emily with calm, "you ... not get into such fusses when we tell you things". 4. Is it necessary, do you think, that the police ... know about it? 5. You ... not be afraid of him. He's a kind old man. 6. It is essential that he ... be prepared for it. 7. Soft music filled the room. "That ... be a nice record", thought he. 8. I propose that the prize ... be divided. 9. Oh, I don't know. It's really rather odd that he ... ever have been taking her to the Ball. 10. You ... have seen that film when it was here last week. 11. It is strange that you ... remember the place. 12. Why ... not I talk to Kate? Do you think I'm not worthy to, or something? 13. Poor boy! He ... have suffered so. 14. You ... not answer all my questions if you don't want to. 15. Why ... you say such disagreeable things? 16. Go upstairs at once. You ... change your wet clothes. 17. It was only proper that Dorothy, who was young and healthy, ... give her seat to that old lady. 18. I think I'll come on time, but if I ... be late, please keep a seat for me. 19. He ordered that the gate ... be locked. 20. She confiscated the morning papers so that the children ... not see them. 21. You ... not wake up before seven o'clock. We'll start at half past eight. 22. I was just wondering if my wife was here. — No, she isn't here. Why ... she be? 23. You ... not work so hard after your illness. 24. Gerda suggested to Henry that they ... go and look at the kitchen garden.

## Ex. 137. Use *should*, *need*, *have to* with the appropriate infinitive form to fill the blanks.

1. We (to prepare) ... for my coming exam yesterday, but I (to look after) ... my sick sister. 2. He (to get up) ... not early. He begins working at 9:30. 3. "I (to say) ... those wonderful words", he reproached himself. 4. It isn't the sort of thing one (to discuss) ... with unknown people. 5. You (to walk) ... not all the way to the station. You (to take) ... a bus round the corner. 6. You (to worry) ... not about the money. I've got enough for both of us. 7. Sooner or later one (to choose) ... 8. Mother (to get up and down) ... a good bit during the meal, fetching things back and forward. 9. I managed to get there at half past twelve. But I (to hurry) ... not. They had already left. 10. Breakfast is often a quick meal, because the father of the family (to get) ... away to his work, children (to go) ... to school, and the mother has her housework to do. 11. If you are interested in historic places you (to go) ... to the Westminster Abbey. 12. She drew a chair near his — he wondered if he (to help) ... her with the chair — and sat down beside him. 13. They (to knock) ... twice before the door was opened. 14. She (not to give) ... money to her boy. Then it wouldn't have opened. 15. She (to conceal) ... her real feelings lest anyone (to notice) ... how unhappy she was. 16. You (to come) ... yourself. You may send somebody else.

## Ex. 138. Fill in the gaps with the appropriate modal verb.

1. He has insulted our family and he ... suffer for it! 2. You ... not have gone out without an umbrella in such rainy weather. 3. I'm afraid I ... have sounded a bit unfriendly over the phone. 4. "I ... to have told Soames", he thought, "that I think him comic". 5. Here she ... sit, sewing and knitting, while he worked at the table. 6. Why ... you be different from other people? 7. "Good morning", said the girl. "I believe you ... be Bill. Have I suggested right?" 8. If you ... read without spectacles, and I believe you ..., be so good, as to read this letter for me. 9. Captain Steerforth, ... I speak to you for a moment? 10. Joy felt she ... not stand much more of this discussion. She said she ... go on with her work and began to rise. 11. Why ... one make trouble for oneself when one is old? 12. ... you do me a favour and meet her at the station? 13. He was not old, he ... not have been more than forty. 14. The day we ... to start it rained worse than ever. 15. You ... not hurry. There is plenty of time. 16. Mother had fallen ill, so I ... to change my plans. 17. We didn't know what to do: the key ... not turn and we ... not get into the room.

18. I ... not to have left Cape Town last night. I wish I had not. 19. ... I speak to Mr. Gore, please? — I'm afraid he's out at the moment. ... you ring back later?

## Ex. 139. Translate the sentences paying attention to the modal verb to be to.

1. I was to wait for her at the railway station. 2. We were to go to the cinema that afternoon. 3. They were to start on Monday. 4. He was to telephone the moment she was out of danger. 5. Roses were to be planted round the pond. 6. There was to be a discussion later on. 7. We were to get there before the others. 8. He was to tell her where to find us. 9. She was to graduate that year. 10. She was to wear that dress at the graduation party. 11. He is to come here at five o'clock. 12. The train was to leave at five-fifteen.

## Ex. 140. Paraphrase the following sentences using the modal verb to be to.

1. What am I supposed to do if they come too early? 2. It was arranged that the youngest children would play on the beach. 3. We expect you to show her the place. 4. I am expected to leave tomorrow at the latest. 5. Where am I supposed to be taken? 6. This is Angela. It is arranged that she will share the room with you. 7. And who will do the cooking? 8. It is expected that two more apartment houses will be built here. 9. It was arranged that the cup final would be played that afternoon. 10. Who will meet you at the station?

## Ex. 141. Use the modal verbs to have to or to be to to fill the gaps.

1. She ... to send a telegram because it was too late to send a letter.
2. They decided that she ... to send them a telegram every tenth day. 3. You ... to learn all the new words for the next lesson. 4. Do you know this man? He ... to be our new teacher of English. 5. Who ... to go to the library to get new books? — I was, but I couldn't because I ... to finish some work at the phonetic laboratory. 6. It is raining. You ... to put on your raincoat. 7. "The patient ... to stay in bed for a few days", ordered the doctor. 8. The child had a stomach trouble and ... to take castor oil. 9. I told her she ... to open the window for a while every day. 10. The agreement was that if Johnny White could not repay the money he had borrowed, then Luke Flint ... to have the right to sell the land. 11. If I don't ring up before six o'clock, then you ... to go to the concert hall alone and wait for me at the entrance. Is that clear?

12. The planters ... to gather their cotton at once, as they had been warned that heavy rains were expected. 13. I ... to wear glasses as my eyesight is very weak. 14. Johnny White ... to borrow from Luke Flint at high interest, for there was no one else in the district who lent money. 15. "Cheating is a very nasty thing", said the teacher, "and we ... to get rid of it".

### Ex. 142. Use the modal verbs to have to or to be to in the following sentences.

1. Where ... the lecture to take place? — I suppose in the assembly hall. 2. So, our plan is as follows: I ... to go to the library and bring the books. You ... to look through all the material here. Later we ... to work together. 3. "You ... to do it alone, without anybody's help", she said sternly. 4. I ... to help my friends with this work now, so I cannot go with you. 5. It was raining hard and we ... to wait until it stopped raining. 6. I ... to ask him about it tomorrow, as today he has already gone. 7. Why didn't you tell me that I ... to buy the books? 8. According to the order of the schoolmistress all the pupils ... to return the library books before the first of June. 9. As we had agreed before, we ... to meet at two o'clock to go to the stadium together. But Mike didn't come. I waited for another half-hour, but then I ... to leave as I was afraid to be late. 10. The meeting ... to begin at five o'clock. Don't be late.

## Ex. 143. Give advice using the modal verb *should* with the appropriate form of the Infinitive *should do*, *should have done* and the words in brackets.

1. The boy is a little pale (to play outdoors). 2. I took the child to the cinema (the film finished late). 3. I am afraid you will miss that train (to take a taxi). 4. We forgot to leave a message for her (she, to worry). 5. There is no one in (to try the room next door). 6. We didn't wait for them because it was starting to rain (to take umbrellas with you). 7. I have a slight irritation in my throat (to smoke less). 8. I didn't put down her address and now I don't know how to find her. 9. This child doesn't want to eat soup (not to give her sweets before dinner). 10. I didn't explain to her how to get here. 11. She makes a lot of spelling mistakes (to copy passages out of a book). 12. I bought a pair of red shoes to go with my new dress. 13. The dog is afraid of him (not to shout at the dog). 14. So I told her frankly what we all thought about her idea. 15. The students are unable to follow what I am saying (not to speak so fast). 16. I have not seen the film, and now it is too late because it is no longer on. 17. My pen was leaking, so I wrote with a pencil. 18. I am afraid I ate too much cake with my tea.

### Ex. 144. Comment on the following, using the modal verbs *should*, *shouldn't* or *needn't*.

E. g. A boy was impolite to the teacher and didn't apologize. *You should have apologized to the teacher*.

What will you say to the person who:

1. Bought bread which was not necessary? 2. Was not present at the meeting? 3. Sent a telegram which was quite unnecessary? 4. Went out without his coat and caught a cold? 5. Apologized for asking you a question? 6. Didn't attend a very important lecture? 7. Got up at 6:00 on Sunday morning, which was not at all necessary? 8. Read till two o'clock in the morning? 9. Copied the whole text into his exercise-book? 10. Watered the garden, and it is raining now? 11. Hasn't returned the books to the library? 12. Crossed the street at the red light? 13. Doesn't cross the street when the lights are green? 14. Doesn't want to cross the street by the subway? 15. Doesn't take off his hat when entering a room? 16. Didn't help his mother to clean the room at home? 17. Has a splitting headache?

### **GERUND / INFINITIVE**

### Common verbs followed by GERUND

VERB+GERUND: enjoy, quit (give up), avoid, consider (think about), appreciate, finish (get through), mind, postpone (put off), discuss (talk about), stop, delay, mention, keep (keep on), suggest.

### Common verbs followed by INFINITIVES

GROUP A: VERB + INFINITIVE: hope to, plan to, intend to, decide to, promise to, agree to, offer to, refuse to, seem to, appear to, pretend to, ask to, expect to, would like to, want to, need to.

GROUP B: VERB + (PRO)NOUN + INFINITIVE: tell someone to, advise someone to, encourage someone to, remind someone to, invite someone to, permit someone to, allow someone to, warn someone to, require someone to, order someone to, force someone to, ask someone to, expect someone to, would like someone to, want someone to, need someone to.

#### Ex. 145. Use the gerund form of the verbs in brackets.

A: 1. Some students dislike (*take*) ... tests. 2. Some students enjoy (*talk*) ... in class. 3. Some students put off (*do*) ... their homework. 4. Some students practice (*speak*) ... English at work. 5. Some students avoid (*answer*) ... questions in class. 6. Some students admit not (*study*) ... for the test.

B: An estimated 53 million Americans smoke. Smokers risk (to get) ... heart disease, cancer, or emphysema (a lung disease) ... The Surgeon General reports that 30 percent of all cancer deaths are related to smoking. Cigarette packages now contain a warning which reads: "The Surgeon General has determined that cigarette smoking is dangerous to your health". The smoke that is exhaled by smokers can also harm the nonsmoker. To accommodate nonsmokers, airlines and many restaurants permit (to smoke) ... in certain areas

only and forbid (to smoke) ... in special sections. Smokers usually recognize the dangers of smoking and would like to quit. However, it is very difficult to quit (to smoke) ... Some doctors suggest (to go) ... "cold turkey", that is, (to stop) ... completely. Other doctors might recommend (to go) ... to special clinics or (undergo) ... hypnosis to learn to break the habit little by little. Many people regret (to start) ... to smoke because of the difficulty in quitting.

#### Ex. 146. Complete the sentences using Gerund.

1. When Sue got tired, she stopped ... 2. Would you mind ... the door? Thanks. 3. The weather will get better soon. We can leave as soon as it quits ... 4. The police officer told him to stop, but the thief kept ... 5. I enjoy ... a long walk every morning. 6. I have a lot of homework tonight, but I'd still like to go with you later on. I'll call you when I get through ... 7. I would like to have some friends over. I'm thinking about ... a dinner party. 8. He told a really funny joke. We couldn't stop ... 9. Jack almost had an automobile accident. He avoided ... another car at the intersection of 4<sup>th</sup> and Elm. 10. Where are you considering ... for vocation? 11. Sometimes I put off ... my homework. 12. You have to decide where to go to school next year. You can't postpone ... that decision much longer. 13. I wanted to go to Mexico. Sam suggested ... to China. 14. Tony mentioned ... the bus to school instead of walking. 15. I appreciate ... able to study in peace and quiet.

#### Ex. 147. Use either Gerund or Infinitive to complete the sentences.

1. We're going out for dinner. Would you like ... us? 2. Jack avoided ... at me. 3. Fred didn't have any money, so we decided ... a job. 4. The teacher reminded the students ... their assignments. 5. Do you enjoy ... soccer? 6. I was broke, so Alice offered ... me a little money. 7. Mrs. Allen promised ... tomorrow. 8. My boss expects me ... this work ASAP. 9. Jane had to go out again because she had forgotten ... some bread at the market. 10. Even though I asked the people in front of me at the movie ... quiet, they kept ... 11. Jill and Peter were considering ... married in June, but they finally decided ... until August. 12. Our teacher encourages us ... a dictionary whenever we are uncertain of the spelling of a word. 13. Before I left home to go away to college, my mother reminded me ... her a letter at least once a week. 14. Mrs. Jackson warned her young son ... the hot stove. She was afraid he would burn his fingers. 15. I don't mind ... alone. 16. The teacher seems ... in a good mood today, don't you think? 17. Lucy pretended ... the answer to my question. 18. Dick intends ... his friend a letter. 19. Residents are not al-

lowed ... pets in my apartment building. 20. All applicants are required ... an entrance examination. 21. Someone asked me ... this package. 22. I was asked ... this package. 23. Jack advised me ... a new apartment. 24. I was advised ... a new apartment. 25. Jack suggested ... a new apartment. 26. Ann advised her sister ... the plane instead of driving to London. 27. Ann advised ... the plane instead of driving to London.

#### Ex. 148. Choose the correct word.

1. Whenever we met, Jack avoided (to look, looking) ... at me. 2. Most people enjoy (to travel, travelling) ... to different parts of the world. 3. Mag needs (to find, finding) ... another job. Her present company is going out of business. 4. May I change the TV channel, or do you want (to watch, watching) ... more of this program? 5. Lily is considering (to change, changing) ... her major from pre-med studies to psychology. 6. Although Joe slammed on his brakes, he couldn't avoid (to hit, hitting) ... the small dog that suddenly darted out in front of his car. 7. I hope (to write, writing) ... my autobiography before I die. Do you think anyone would read it? 8. Joyce thanked us for (to invite, inviting) ... them to dinner and said that they wanted to have us over for dinner next week. 9. If you delay (to pay, paying) ... your bills, you will only incur more and more interest charges. 10. My lawyer advised me not (to say, saying) ... anything further about the accident. 11. A procrastinator is one who habitually postpones (to do, doing) ... things especially tasks that are unpleasant. 12. You should plan (to arrive, arriving) ... at the stadium early or you won't be able to get good seats. 13. My mom asked me (to pick, picking) ... up some eggs at the supermarket on my way home from work. 14. Nobody has offered (to buy, buying) ... the house next door, so I think they're going to lower the price. 15. The highway patrol advises (to take, taking) ... the old route through the city because the interstate highway is under major repairs. 16. Would you mind (to peel, peeling) ... that apple for me? My arthritis is acting up in my right hand. 17. Stop (to nag, nagging) ... me! I'll get everything finished before I go to bed. 18. When the university suggested (to raise, raising) ... the tuition again, the student senate protested vigorously. 19. Are we permitted (to bring, bringing) ... to the ceremony? I'd like to invite my friend to join us. 20. The city council agreed (to accept, ac*cepting*) ... the architect's proposed design for a new parking garage.

- Ex. 149. Verbs followed by Infinitives. Choose the appropriate verb in brackets to restate the given sentences. Make it active or passive as appropriate. Use an Infinitive in the completion.
- **Model:** The teacher said to Jim, "Would you give your book to Mary, please?" (ask, tell, order). The teacher asked Jim to give his book to Mary.
- 1. The sign said, "No parking in this area. Violators will be towed away". Drivers (invite, warn, force) ... in the area. 2. Before Bobby went to bed, his father said, "Don't forget to brush your teeth". Before Bobby went to bed, his father (invite, allow, remind) ... his teeth. 3. Under the law, drivers and all passengers must wear seat belts while in a moving vehicle. Drivers and passengers (encourage, require, permit) ... seat belts while in a moving vehicle. 4. When I asked the nurse about my skin rash, she said, "You should consult a dermatologist". The nurse (ask, permit, advise) ... a dermatologist. 5. The fire chief said, "Everyone must leave the building immediately". Everyone (order, remind, allow) ... the building immediately. 6. The instructor said to the students, "You will have exactly one hour to complete the exam". The students (order, expect, warn) ... the exam in one hour. 7. Because he forgot last year, I told my husband several times that he should buy some flowers for his mother on Mother's Day. I (remind, require, allow) ... some flowers for his mother on Mother's Day. 8. My garage mechanic said, "You should get a tune-up every 5,000 miles". My garage mechanic (ask, order, advise) ... a tune-up every 5,000 miles. 9. The factory manager said to the employees, "Do not come late. If you do, you will lose your jobs". The employees (ask, warn, encourage) ... late. 10. The sign on the side door says, "Do not enter", so we have to use a different door. Nobody (ask, permit, force) ... the side door. 11. The little girl said to her father, "Daddy, I really like this tricycle. Can we buy it?". The little girl (require, ask, force) ... a tricycle for her. 12. We often told our grandfather, "Your experiences as a sailor in the navy were fascinating. You should write a book about them". We (remind, encourage, require) ... a book about his experiences in the navy. 13. The judge said to the defendant, "You must not shout in the courtroom again". The defendant (ask, order, encourage) ... in the courtroom again.

### Ex. 150. Complete the sentences with either Gerund or Infinitive, using the words in brackets.

1. The store offered (*refund*) ... the money I paid for the book I returned. 2. Don't pretend (*be*) ... what you aren't. 3. I persuaded my brother-in-law not (buy) ... that old car. 4. Karen denied (throw) ... the brick through the window. 5. My father expects me (get) ... high marks at school. 6. According to the sign on the restaurant door, all diners are required (wear) ... shirts and shoes. 7. We are planning (visit) ... several historical sites in London. 8. There appears (be) ... no way to change our reservation for the play at this late date. 9. For some strange reason, I keep (think) ... today is Saturday. 10. All of the members agreed (attend) ... the emergency meeting. 11. I've arranged (leave) ... work early tomorrow. 12. Even though Pat had never cut anyone's hair before, she really consented (cut) ... her husband's hair. 13. Mary decided (ignore) ... her friend's critical remarks. 14. My roommate says I have a terrible voice, so I stopped (sing) ... in the shower. 15. Did the doctor mention (avoid) ... any food in particular? 16. The cashier always remembers (count) ... the money in her cash register each day before she leaves work. 17. Let's hurry! We must finish (paint) ... the office before 3:00 this afternoon. 18. The student with the highest average deserves (get) ... an "A". 19. I appreciate your (pay) ... for my dinner. I'll buy next time. 20. The physically handicapped child struggled (keep) ... up with the other children on the playground, but she couldn't. 21. Lora misses (take) ... walks with her father in the evening now that she has moved away from home. 22. The customs official demanded (*know*) ... what was inside the gift-wrapped box. 23. We've discussed (*move*) ... to New York in the fall, but I'm worried about our children having to adjust to a new school system and new friends. 24. Children shouldn't be allowed (watch) ... violent programs on TV. 25. In a fit of anger, I ordered my neighbour (keep) ... his mule off my property.

#### Ex. 151. Use Gerund or Infinitive.

1. I would like (*inviting*, *to invite*) ... you and some of my other friends for dinner sometimes. 2. I enjoyed (*being*, *to be*) ... with my family at the lake last summer. 3. Bob agreed (*helping*, *to help*) ... me move out of my apartment this weekend. 4. My parents can't afford (*paying*, *to pay*) ... all of my college expenses. 5. Mary, would you mind (*mailing*, *to mail*) this letter on your way home? 6. Do you expect (*passing*, *to pass*) ... this course? If so, you'd better work harder. 7. Angela offered (*working*, *to work*) ... for me tonight because I feel awful. 8. I refuse (*considering*, *to consider*) ... your proposal. I've made up my mind. 9. I wish you consider (*accepting*, *to accept*) ... my proposal. I know I can do the job. 10. I don't think I'll ever finish (*writing*, *to write*) ... this report. It just goes on and on. 11. I would enjoy (*visiting*, *to visit*) ... you in Kyiv while you're studying there. 12. The children seem (*understanding*, *to understand*) ... why they have to stay home tonight.

13. Don't forget (*locking*, *to lock*) ... all of the doors before you go to bed.
14. I'm really sorry. I didn't mean (*hurting*, *to hurt*) ... your feelings. 15. Why do you keep (*asking*, *to ask*) ... me the same question over and over again?
16. I've decided (*looking*, *to look*) ... for another job. I'll never be happy here. 17. You need (*trying*, *to try*) ... harder if you want to get the information. 18. Why do you pretend (*enjoying*, *to enjoy*) ... his company? I know you don't like him. 19. Let's get together tonight. I want to talk about (*opening*, *to open*) ... a new business. 20. I have a secret. Do you promise (*telling*, *to tell*) ... no one? 21. The president plans (*giving*, *to give*) ... everyone a bonus at the end of the year. 22. I have a good job, and I hope (*supporting*, *to support*) ... myself all through school. 23. I can't wait (*finishing*, *to finish*) ... work today. I'm taking off on vacation tonight. 24. My neighbour and I get up at six every morning and go (*jogging*, *to jog*) ...

### Ex. 152. Use Gerund or Infinitive. In some cases both answers may be correct.

1. I want (watching, to watch) ... the comedy special on TV tonight.

2. I'm a people-watcher. I like (watching, to watch) ... people in public places. 3. I've already begun (collecting, to collect) ... ideas for my new novel. 4. A group of Ukrainian scientists plan (presenting, to present) ... their discovery at the world conference next spring. 5. Every time I wash my car, it starts (raining, to rain) ... 6. Connie and I continued (talking, to talk) ... for several hours. 7. I love (walking, to walk) ... on the beach during a storm.

8. I would love (taking, to take) ... a walk today. 9. Are you sure you don't mind (watching, to watch) ... Bill for me while I go to the store? 10. Bonny hates (driving, to drive) ... in the rain. 11. My roommate can't stand (listening, to listen) ... to really loud rock music. 12. I don't like (singing, to sing) ... in front of other people. 13. Would you like (going, to go) ... to the concert with us? 14. Most children can't wait (opening, to open) ... their parents' presents on Christmas.

### Passive and past forms of Infinitives and Gerunds

**Passive Infinitive**: *to be* + past participle (I didn't expect *to be invited* to his party).

**Passive Gerund**: *being* + past participle (I appreciate *being invited* to your home).

Past Infinitive: *to have* + past participle (The rain seems *to have stopped*).

Past Gerund: *having* + past participle (I appreciate *having had* the opportunity to meet you).

**Past-Passive Infinitive**: *to have been* + past participle (Jane is fortunate *to have been given* a scholarship).

**Past Passive Gerund**: *having been* + past participle (I appreciate *having been told* the news).

#### Ex. 153. Supply an appropriate form for each verb in brackets.

1. I don't enjoy (*laugh*) ... at by other people. 2. I'm angry at him for (*tell*, **not**) ... me the truth. 3. It is easy (**fool**) ... by his lies. 4. Peter had a narrow escape. He was almost hit by a car. He barely avoided (hit) ... by the speeding automobile. 5. Sarah wants us to tell her the news as soon as we hear anything. If we find out anything about the problem, she wants (tell) ... about it immediately. 6. Yesterday Lisa wrote a check for fifty dollars, but when she wrote it she knew she didn't have enough money in the bank to cover it. Today she is very worried about (write) ... that check. She has to find a way to put some money in her account right away. 7. A: What's the difference between "burn up" and "burn down"? B: Hmmm. That's an interesting question. I don't recall ever (ask) ... that question before. 8. Living in a foreign country has been a good experience for me. I am glad that my company sent me to another country to study. I am very pleased (give) ... the opportunity to learn about another culture. 9. You must tell me the truth. I insist on (tell) ... truth. 10. Don't all of us want (*love*) ... and (*need*) ... by other people? 11. I enjoy (watch) ... television in the evenings. 12. Dear Paul: I feel guilty about (write, *not*) ... to you sooner, but I've been swamped with work lately.

### Ex. 154. Supply an appropriate form for each verb in brackets.

1. Marisa doesn't like to have her picture taken. She avoids (*photograph*) ... 2. James was in the army during the war. He was caught by the enemy but he managed to escape. He is lucky (*escape*) ... with his life. 3. A: It's been nice talking to you. I really have enjoyed our conversation, but I have to leave now. I'm very happy (*have*) ... this opportunity to meet you and talk with you. Let's try to get together again soon. B: I'd like that. 4. A: Is Tom a transfer student? B: Yes. A: Where did he go to school before he came here? B: I'm not sure, but I think he mentioned something about (*go*) ... to UCLA or USC. 5. A: You know John Carthorse, don't you? B: John Carthorse? I don't think so. I don't recall ever (*meet*) ... him. 6. A: This letter needs

(send) ... immediately. Will you take care of it? B: Right away. 7. Sam is very quick. You have to tell him how to do something only once. He doesn't need (tell) ... twice. 8. A: I thought Sally was sick. B: So did I. But she seems (recover) ... very quickly. She certainly doesn't seem (be) ... sick now. 9. Last year I studied abroad. I appreciate (have) ... the opportunity to live and study in a foreign country. 10. This year I am studying abroad. I appreciate (have) ... this opportunity to live and study in a foreign country. 11. Ms. Walters complained about (tell, not) ... about the meeting. In the future, she expects (inform) ... of any and all meetings.

#### Ex. 155. Translate the sentences. Pay attention to the Gerund forms.

1. Watching football matches may be exciting, but of course it is more exciting playing football. 2. She stopped coming to see us, and I wondered what had happened to her. 3. Can you remember having seen the woman before? 4. My friend was terrified of having to speak to anybody, and even more, of being spoken to. 5. He was on the point of leaving the office, when the secretary stopped him. 6. After being corrected by the professor, the student's report was returned to him. 7. I wondered at my father's having allowed the journey. 8. I understand perfectly your wishing to start the work at once. 9. Everybody will discuss the event, there is no way of preventing it. 10. At last he broke the silence by inviting everybody to walk into the dining room. 11. On being told the news she turned pale. 12. The film is worth watching. 13. Having been carefully read and corrected by the secretary, the text contained no more mistakes.

### Gerund and Passive Infinitive following need

- (a) I *need to borrow* some money. (b) John *needs to be told* the truth.
- (c) The house *needs painting*. (d) The house *needs to be painted*. Usually (c) and (d) have the same meaning, they carry a passive meaning.

### Ex. 156. Put in an appropriate form for the verbs in brackets. Translate into Ukrainian.

1. The chair is broken. I need (*fix*) ... it. The chair needs (*fix*) ... 2. What a mess! This room needs (*clean*) ... up. We need (*clean*) ... it up before the company arrives. 3. The baby's diaper needs (*change*) ... It's wet. 4. My shirt is wrinkled. It needs (*iron*) ... 5. There is a hole in out roof. The roof needs (*repair*) ... 6. I have books and papers all over my desk. I need (*take*) ... some

time to straighten up my desk. It needs (straighten) ... up. 7. The apples on the tree are ripe. They need (pick) ... 8. The dog needs (wash) ... He's been digging in the mud.

#### Ex. 157. Passive Infinitive. Choose the correct answer.

1. When I told John the news, he seemed ... A: to surprise; B: to be surprised. 2. Mrs. Johnson is always willing to help, but she doesn't want ... at home unless there is an emergency. A: to call; B: to be called. 3. The children agreed ... the candy equally. A: to divide; B: to be divided. 4. I expected ... to the party, but I wasn't. A: to invite; B: to be invited. 5. Joan is going to fill out an application. She wants ... for the job. A: to consider; B: to be considered. 6. The mail is supposed ... at noon. A: to deliver; B: to be delivered. 7. I expect ... at the airport by my uncle. A: to meet; B: to be met. 8. Mr. Brown offered ... us to the rail station. A: to drive; B: to be driven. 9. The children appear ... about the trip. A: to excite; B: to be excited. 10. Your compositions are supposed ... in ink. A: to write; B: to be written.

#### Ex. 158. Passive Gerund. Choose the correct answer.

1. I don't appreciate ... when I'm speaking. A: interrupting; B: being interrupted. 2. Avoid ... your houseplants too much water. A: giving; B: being given. 3. The mountain climbers are in danger of ... by an avalanche. A: killing; B: being killed. 4. Does Dr. Johnson mind ... at home if his patients need his help? A: calling; B: being called. 5. I'm interested in ... my communication skills. A: improving; B: being improved. 6. Mrs. Gates appreciated ... breakfast in bed when she wasn't feeling well. A: serving; B: being served. 7. Al Gore has a good chance of ... I know I'm going to vote for him. A: electing; B: being elected. 8. Jill's low test scores kept her from ... to the university. A: admitting; B: being admitted. 9. Mr. Brown gave no indication of ... his mind. A: changing; B: being changed. 10. Sometimes adolescents complain about not ... by their parents. A: understanding; B: being understood.

#### Ex. 159. Passive Infinitive and Gerund. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. Instead of ... about the good news, Alex seemed to be indifferent.

  A) being excited; B) to be excited.
- 2. The new students hope ... in many of the school's social activities. A) being included; B) to be included.

- 3. Olga didn't mention ... about her progress report at work, but I'm sure she is.
  - A) being concerned; B) to be concerned.
- 4. You'd better save some money for a rainy day. You can't count on ... by your parents every time you get into financial difficulty.
  - A) being rescued; B) to be rescued.
- 5. I don't remember ... of the children to change the company policy on vacations. When was it decided?
  - A) being told; B) to be told.
- 6. Mr. Drake expects ... about any revisions in his manuscript before it is printed.
  - A) being consulted; B) to be consulted.
- 7. If you want to develop inner tranquility, you have to stop ... by every little thing that happens.
  - A) being bothered; B) to be bothered.
- 8. Paul really didn't mind ... by the party to celebrate his fortieth birthday, although he told his friends that they shouldn't have done it.
  - A) being surprised; B) to be surprised.
- 9. Rita hoped ... to join the private club. She could make important business contacts there.
  - A) being invited; B) to be invited.

### Ex. 160. Choose the correct answer: Gerund or Infinitive, Active or Passive.

- 1. Alice didn't expect ... to Bill's party.
  - A) asking; B) being asked; C) to ask; D) to be asked.
- 2. I finally finished ... at 7:00 p. m. and served dinner.
  - A) cooking; B) being cooked; C) to cook; D) to be cooked.
- 3. Paul always remembers ... in the garage so that the driveway is free for other cars.
  - A) parking; B) being parked; C) to park; D) to be parked.
- 4. The nurse suggested ... two aspirins.
  - A) taking; B) being taken; C) to take; D) to be taken.
- 5. Would you mind not ... the radio until I've finished with the phone call?
  - A) turning on; B) being turned on; C) to turn on;
  - D) to be turned on.
- 6. They were fortunate ... from the fire before the building collapsed.

- A) rescuing; B) to have rescued; C) to rescue;
- D) to have been rescued.
- 7. The mouse family avoided ... by coming out only when the house was empty and the two cats were outside.
  - A) catching; B) being caught; C) to have been caught;
  - D) to be caught.
- 8. The baby continued ... even after she was picked up.
  - A) crying; B) having cried; C) to cry;
  - D) to have been crying.
- 9. Arthur pretended not ... hurt when his younger sister bit him.
  - A) having; B) to be; C) to have; D) to have been.
- 10. We were shocked to hear the news of your ...
  - A) having fired; B) having been fired; C) to be fired;
  - D) to have been fired.
- 11. Even though she was much younger than the other children, Alexis demanded ... in the game they were playing.
  - A) including; B) being included; C) to include;
  - D) to be included.
- 12. Our mechanic said that he expects ... the brakes on the car before we pick it up.
  - A) fixing; B) being fixed; C) to have fixed;
  - D) to have been fixed.
- 13. Mary's children are used to ... after school every day. They don't have to walk home.
  - A) picking up; B) being picked up; C) be picked up;
  - D) pick up.
- 14. The bus driver was so tired of ... the same route every day that he asked for a transfer.
  - A) to drive; B) being driven; C) driving; D) having driven.
- 15. I'm sure it's not my fault that Peter found out what we were planning. I don't remember ... anyone about it.
  - A) having told; B) being told; C) to tell; D) to be told.
- 16. The owner of the building supply store doesn't mind ... his customers discounts when they buy in large quantities.
  - A) giving; B) being given; C) to give; D) to be given.
- 17. Bart got into trouble when he refused ... his briefcase for the customs officer.
  - A) opening; B) being opened; C) to open;
  - D) to be opened.

- 18. The City Parks Department is putting in several miles of new trails because so many people have said that they enjoy ... on them.
  - A) walking; B) being walked; C) to walk; D) to be walked.
- 19. Please forgive me. I didn't mean ... you.
  - A) upsetting; B) being upset; C) to upset; D) to be upset.
- Sam gave such a good speech that I couldn't resist ... loudly when he finished.
  - A) applauding; B) being applauded; C) to applaud;
  - D) to be applauded.
- 21. Tommy admitted ... the rock through the window.
  - A) throwing; B) being thrown; C) to throw; D) to be thrown.

### Ex. 161. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Choose between Gerund and Infinitive.

A: Have you made any vacation plans?

B: I was hoping (go) ... to an island off the Atlantic coast, but my wife wanted (drive) ... down the Pacific coast. We've decided (compromise) ... by going to neither coast. We've agreed (find) ... a place where both of us want (go) ...

A: So where are you going?

B: Well, we've been considering  $(go) \dots (fish) \dots$  in Norway. We've also discussed  $(take) \dots$  a train across Central and Eastern Europe. We've also been talking about  $(rent) \dots$  a sailboat and  $(go) \dots (sail) \dots$  in the Mediterranean Sea.

A: Have you ever thought about (*stay*) ... home and (*relax*) ..?

B: That's not a vacation to me. If I stay home during my vacation, I always end up doing all the work about the house that I've put off (do) ... for the past year. When I go on a holiday, I like (visit) ... new places and (do) ... new things. I enjoy (see) ... parts of the world I've never seen before.

A: What place would you like (visit) ... the most?

B: I'd love (go) ... (camp) ... in New Zealand. My wife loves (camp) ... in new places too, but I'm afraid she might refuse (go) ... to New Zealand. She doesn't like long plane flights.

A: Why don't you just pick a spot on the map? Then call and make a hotel reservation.

B: Neither of us can stand (*spend*) ... the whole weeks at a hotel somewhere. I don't mean (*say*) ... anything bad about hotels, but both of us seem (*like*) ... more adventurous vacations.

A: Well, keep (*think*) ... about it. I'm sure you'll figure out a really great place for your vacation.

B: We'll have to stop (*think*) ... about it sometimes soon and make a decision.

A: I can't wait (find) ... out where you decide (go) ... I'll expect (hear) ... from you when you make a decision. Don't forget (call) ... me.

B: Hmmm. Maybe we should go (*ski*) ... in the French Alps. Or perhaps we could go (*water-ski*) ... on the Nile. Then there's the possibility of going (*hike*) ... in the Andes. Of course, we'd probably enjoy (*swim*) ... off the Great Barrier Reef of Australia. And we shouldn't postpone (*explore*) ... the Brazilian rain forest much longer. Someday I'd really (*climb*) ... to the top of an active volcano and (*look*) ... inside the crater. Or maybe we could ...

# Ex. 162. Complete the sentences with Prepositions and Gerunds, using the verbs in brackets. Refer to the list of expressions with prepositions after the exercise if necessary.

*Model:* I believe (*tell*) in telling the truth no matter what.

1. I wish the weather would get better. I'm tired (have to be) ... inside all the time. 2. I don't go swimming because I'm afraid (*drown*) ... 3. Alex is nervous (meet) ... his girlfriend's parents for the first time. 4. I don't know how to thank you (*help*) ... me. 5. Are you interested (*go*) ... to a bullfight? 6. I worked on it all night, but I didn't succeed (solve) ... the problem. 7. I just can't get excited (visit) ... Disneyland for the third time in two years. 8. Ben has the irritating habit (*chew*) ... gum very loudly. 9. Why do you constantly worry (please) ... your parents? 10. Ivan! Please concentrate (read) ... your assignment. 11. Every summer, I look forward (take) ... a vacation with my family. 12. Do you feel (tell) ... me why you're so sad? 13. I apologize (lie)... but I was trying to protect you from the truth. Sometimes the truth hurts. 14. Why do you always insist (pay) ... for everything when we go out for dinner? 15. I'm in the habit (*jog*) ... every morning, but I'm too tired today. 16. I want you to know that I'm sorry. I don't know if you can ever forgive me (cause) ... you so much trouble. 17. I'm not very good (remember) ... names. 18. I'm not happy in my work. I often dream (quit) ... my job. 19. How do you stop someone (do) ... something you know is wrong? 20. You can't convince me to change my mind. After what she did, you'll never talk me (forgive) ... her. 21. I'm too tired to cook, but I hadn't planned (eat) ... out tonight. 22. Who's responsible (spill)... these coffee beans all over the floor? 23. You'd better be careful. You're in danger (*fail*) ... this class. 24. Polly made a lot of big mistakes at work. That's why she was afraid (*lose*) ... her job.

be afraid of, apologize for, believe in, concentrate on, dream about, be excited about, feel like, forgive someone for, be good at, have the (bad) habit of, be in danger of, be in the habit of, insist on, be interested in, look forward to, be nervous about, plan on, be responsible for, stop someone from, succeed in, talk into doing, thank someone for, be tired of, worry about.

### Ex. 163. Translate into Ukrainian, paying attention to the preposition + Gerund.

1. They accuse him of having robbed the bank. 2. He never agreed to their going on that dangerous journey. 3. He didn't approve of her drinking so much coffee. 4. The teacher of English didn't approve of his pupils dreaming. 5. All the happiness of my life depends on your loving me. 6. I don't feel like seeing him. 7. I insist on being told the truth. 8. I object to his borrowing money from me. 9. I stretched out my hand to prevent her from falling. 10. My friend succeeded in translating this difficult text. 11. She suspected him of deceiving her. 12. The poor peasant thanked Robin Hood heartily for having helped him. 13. He gave up the idea of ever hearing from her. 14. We are looking forward to seeing you again. 15. She always complains of feeling unwell. 16. He persisted in trying to solve that difficult problem. 17. The cold weather prevented the girls from going for long walks. 18. Jane thought of leaving London after Miss Black's marriage.

### Ex. 164. Make sentences by combining the ideas from Column A and Column B. Use Gerund Subjects or IT + Infinitive.

*Example:* Riding a bicycle is easy / dangerous / fun / relaxing. OR: It is easy / dangerous / fun / relaxing / to ride a bicycle.

Column A	Column B
1. ride a bicycle	A. against the law
2. read newspapers	B. boring
3. study grammar	C. dangerous
4. play tennis	D. easy
5. steal cars	E. educational
6. listen to a two-hour speech	F. embarrassing
7. predict the exact time of an earthquake	G. exciting

8. forget someone's name

9. walk along through a dark forest at night

10. go fishing with your friends

11. know the meaning of every word in a dictionary

12. be honest with yourself at all times

13. change a flat tire

14. visit museums

H. frightening

I. fun J. hard

K. important

L. impossible

M. relaxing

N. a waste of time

#### Ex. 165. Open the brackets using the necessary Gerund form.

1. Excuse me for (to break) ... your beautiful vase. 2. You never mentioned (to be) ... in Turkey. 3. He was proud of (to award) ... the cup of a champion. 4. I don't remember ever (to meet) ... your sister. 5. I don't remember (to ask) ... this question by anybody. 6. The cat was punished for (to eat) ... the fish. 7. The cat was afraid of (to punish) ... and hid itself under the sofa. 8. The machine needs (to clean) ... 9. I am quite serious in (to say) ... that I don't want to go abroad. 10. He seems sorry for (to be) ... inattentive to his child. 11. He confessed to (to forget) ... to send the letter. 12. The old man couldn't stand (to tell) ... what he should do. 13. Going to the party was no use: he had no talent (to dance) ... 14. The St. Sophia Cathedral is worth (to see) ... 15. After thoroughly (to examine) ... the student, the professor gave him a good mark. 16. After thoroughly (to examine) ... by the examination commission, the student was given a good mark. 17. She accused him of (to steal) ... her purse. 18. She reproached me for (not to write) ... to her. 19. After (to look) ... through and (to mark) ... the student's papers, the teacher handed them back. 20. The job is not worth (to take) ... 21. After (to look) ... through and (to mark) .., the papers were handed back to the students. 22. These clothes want (to wash) ... 23. David was very glad of (to find) ... his aunt.

### Ex. 166. Use the Gerund or the Infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. It's difficult for me (*remember*) ... phone numbers. 2. My cat is good at (*catch*) ... mice. 3. I bought a newspaper (*look*) ... at the ads for apartments for rent. 4. Tourists like (*go*) ... (*swim*) ... in the warm ocean in Hawaii. 5. I called my friends (*invite*) ... them for dinner. 6. Peter talked about (*go*) ... to the party. 7. William found out what was happening by (*listen*) ... carefully to everything that was said. 8. Children, stop (*draw*) ... pictures on the table-

cloth! 9. Professor Armando has a strong accent. It is difficult for the students (understand) ... him. He needs (improve) ... his pronunciation if he wants (be) ... a good lecturer. (lecture) ... requires good communication skills. 10. Bob's goldfish died when he was away on a trip because his roommate forgot (feed) ... them. Bob is considering (get) ... a new roommate. 11. My friend Amanda has goldfish in a pond in her garden. She enjoys (feed) ... them one by one with chopsticks. 12. Patricia works sixteen hours a day (earn) ... enough money (take) ... care of her elderly parents as well as her three children. 13. It takes care, patience, and a little luck (take) ... a really good photo of wildlife. 14. No matter how wonderful a trip is, it's always good (get) ... back home and (sleep) ... in one's own bed. 15. It's important to your health for you (work) ... at a job you like. If you hate (go) ... to your job, you should seriously think about (look) ... for a different kind of job. The stress of (do) ... work you hate can damage your health.

#### Ex. 167. Complete the sentences using the Gerund or the Infinitive.

1. (study) ... English is fun. 2. My boss makes a habit of (jot) ... quick notes to her employees when they've done a good job (jot = write quickly and briefly). 3. From the earth, the sun and the moon appear (be) ... almost the same size. 4. A: I don't like airplanes. B: Why? Are you afraid of (fly) ..? A: No, I'm afraid of (crash) ... 5. People in the modern world are wasteful of natural resources. For example, every three months, people in North America throw away enough aluminum (build) ... an entire airplane. 6. I'm so busy! I have just enough time (do) ... what I need (do) ... but not enough time (do)... what I'd like (do) ... 7. (ask) ... others about themselves and their lives is one of the secrets of (get) ... along with other people. If you want (make) ... and (keep) ... friends, it is important (be) ... sincerely interested in other people's lives. 8. In days of old, it was customary for a servant (taste) ... the king's food before the king ate (make) ... sure it was not poisoned. 9. One of my old friends, Michael, has the bad habit of (interrupt) ... others while they're talking. 10. I like (travel) ... to out-of-the-way places. I don't like (go) ... to usual tourist places when I'm on holiday. 11. Large bee colonies have 80,000 workers. These worker bees must visit fifty million flowers (make) ... one kilogram (2.2 pounds) of honey. It's no wonder that "busy as a bee" is a common expression. 12. Exercise is good for you. Why don't you walk up the stairs instead of (take) ... the elevator? 13. Stop (crack) ... those nuts with your teeth! Here. Use a nutcracker. Do you want (be) ... toothless by the time you're thirty? 14. I keep (forget) ... (call) ... my friend Annie. I'd better write myself a note.

### Ex. 168. Verb form review. Complete the sentence with the appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

1. Nick decided (buy) ... a new car rather than a used one. 2. I really dislike (ask) ... to answer questions in class when I haven't prepared my lesson. 3. I certainly didn't anticipate (have) ... to wait in line for three hours for tickets to the soccer game. 4. When I was younger, I used (wear) ... mini-skirts and bright colours. Now I am accustomed to (*dress*) ... more conservatively. 5. My children enjoy (allow) ... to stay up late when there's something special on TV. 6. Skydivers must have nerves of steel. I can't imagine (jump) ... out of a plane and (fall) ... to the earth. What if a parachute didn't open? 7. We are looking forward to (take) ... on a tour of London by our British friends. 8. (*Observe*) ... the sun (*climb*) ... above the horizon at dawn makes one (realize) ... the earth is indeed turning. 9. I told the mail carrier that we would be away for two weeks on vacation. I asked him (stop) ... (deliver) ... my mail until the 10<sup>th</sup> of May. He told me (*fill*) ... in a form at the post office so that the post office would hold our mail until I returned. 10. The elderly woman next door is just sitting in her rocking chair (*look*) ... out the window. I wish there were something I could do (*cheer*) ... her up.

### Ex. 169. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. I don't understand how he could get the wrong results. When I looked over his notes, his chemistry experiment seemed (perform) ... correctly. But something must be wrong somewhere. 2. My mother always makes me (wash) ... my hands before each meal. She wouldn't let me (come) ... to the dinner table until she has inspected my hands. 3. I resent (have) ... to work on this project with Paul. I know I'll end up with most of the work falling on my shoulders. 4. Kate admitted (surprise) ... by the unexpected birthday party last Sunday. We had a lot of fun (plan) ... it. 5. Carmen moved from a big city to a small town. She appreciates (be) ... able to drive to work in five minutes with very little traffic congestion. 6. The power lines outside my house were dangerous. I finally got the power company (move) ... them to a safer place. 7. I wanted (help) ... them (resolve) ... their differences, but Ms. Brown persuaded me (interfere, not) ... 8. The witness of the murder asked not (identify) ... in the newspaper. He wanted his name kept secret. 9. Pam was encouraged by her teachers (apply) ... for study at the Business College. 10. I was happy (*learn*) ... of your new position in the company, but I was disappointed (discover) ... that you had recommended (promote) ... Roger to your old position instead of me. 11. I don't mind (remind) ... you every day (lock) ... the door when you leave the apartment, but I would appreciate your (try) ... (remember) ... on your own. 12. It is generally considered impolite (chew) ... noisily at the dinner table. 13. I don't recall (meet) ... Mr. Johnson before. I'm sure I haven't. I'd like (introduce) ... to him. Would you do the honours? 14. Now I remember your (ask) ... me to bring sandwiches to the picnic. Your complaints about my (forget) ... things seem justified. I'm sorry. 15. Kelly's boss recommended me for the job. I was pleased (consider) ... for the job even though I didn't get it. 16. After the automobile accident, the insurance had a stack of papers for us to sign, but our lawyer advised us (sign, not) ... them until he had a chance to study them very carefully. 17. I wasn't tired enough (sleep) ... last night. For a long time, I just lay in the bed (think) ... about my career and my future. 18. Steve was responsible for (*notify*) ... everyone about the meeting, but he apparently failed (call) ... several people. As a result, not enough people showed up and we have to try to get everybody together again soon. 19. Tony smelled something (burn) ... When he ran into the kitchen, he saw fire (come) ... out of the oven and panicked. If Petra hadn't come running in with the fire extinguisher, I don't know what would have happened.

### Ex. 170. Complete the sentences with the appropriate form of the verb.

1. After I decided (have) ... a garage (build) ... next to the house, I hired a carpenter (do) ... the work. 2. The coach didn't let anyone (watch) ... the team (practice) ... before the championship game. He wanted to keep the opposing team from (find) ... out about the new plays he had devised. 3. Jane applied to a medical school many months ago. Now she's so concerned about (accept) ... into medical school that she's having a difficult time (concentrate) ... on the courses she's taking this term. 4. My son is playing in his first piano recital this evening. I'm looking forward to (hear) ... him (play) ... but I know he is worried about (forget) ... the right notes and (make) ... a fool of himself. I told him just (relax) ... and (enjoy) ... himself. 5. It may be impossible (persuade) ... my mother (give) ... up her job even though she's having health problems. We can't even get her (cut) ... down on her working hours. She enjoys (work) ... so much that she refuses (retire) ... and (take) ... it easy. I admire her for (dedicate) ... to her work, but I also want her to take care of her health. 6. There's not much point in (waste) ... a lot of time and energy on the project. It's likely (fail) ... no matter what we do. Spend your time (do) ... something more worthwhile. 7. Traffic has become too heavy for the

Johnsons (commute) ... easily to their jobs in the city. They're considering (move) ... to an apartment close to their places of work. They don't want (give) ... up their present home in the suburbs, but they need (live) ... in the city and be closer to their work so they can spend more time (do) ... the things they really enjoy (do) ... in their free time. 8. Last week my wife was ill with flu. It made her feel awful. She didn't have enough energy (get) ... out of bed. She just lay there (feel) ... sorry for herself. When her mother heard her (sneeze) ... and (cough) ... she opened her bedroom door (ask) ... her if she needed anything. She was really happy (see) ... her kind and caring face, but there wasn't anything she could do to make the flu (go) ... away. 9. Fish don't use their teeth for (chew) ... They use their teeth for (grab) .., (hold) .., or (tear) ... Most fish (swallow) ... their prey whole. 10. (attend) ... the dance proved to be an (embarrass) ... experience for my brother, especially since he doesn't know how to dance. He felt like a fish out of water. He wanted (*hide*) ... somewhere or (get) ... out of there, but his girlfriend wouldn't let him (leave) ... 11. My granny is sixty now, but she enjoys (recall) ... her schooldays. She remembers (choose) ... by her classmates as "Most Likely to Succeed" when she was a senior. Her best friend was chosen as "Least Likely to Succeed", and he is now the president of an electronic company. Once in a while when they get together, they have a good time (look) ... through the school yearbook and (laugh) ... at the way they looked then. They reminisce about (act) ... in school dramas and (play) ... on the soccer team. They remember (be) ... serious young people who knew how to have fun. They congratulate themselves for (achieve) ... more than they had thought they could when they were seventeen.

### Ex. 171. Proceed with the task of the previous exercise.

- 1. I can't seem (get) ... rid of the cockroaches in my apartment. I see them (run) ... all over my kitchen counters every night. It drives me crazy. I'm considering (have) ... the whole apartment (spray) ... by a professional pest control expert.
- 2. The employees were happy when the new management took over. They weren't accustomed to (*treat*) ... disrespectfully by the managers of the production departments. By (*threaten*) ... (*stop*) ... (*work*) ..., they got the company (*listen*) ... to their grievances. In the end, a strike was averted.
- 3. Our apartment needs (*clean*) ... The doors need (*sweep*) ... The dishes need (*wash*) ... The furniture needs (*dust*) ... However, I think I'll read a book. (*Read*) ... is a lot more interesting than (*do*) ... housework.

- 4. According to some estimates, well over half of the world's population is functionally illiterate. Imagine (be) ... a parent with a sick child and (be) ... unable to read the directions on the medicine bottle. We all know that it is important for medical directions (understand) ... clearly. Many medical professionals are working today (bridge) ... the literacy gap by (teach) ... health care through pictures.
- 5. As an adult, I very much appreciate (*give*) ... the opportunity to travel extensively with my parents when I was a child. Those experiences were important in (*form*) ... my view of the world. I learned (*accept*) ... different customs and beliefs. At times, I would resist (*go*) ... away on another trip, especially when I was a teenager. In the end, I always accompanied my parents, and I am grateful that I did. I didn't understand at that time how those trips would influence my later life. My (*be*) ... a compassionate and caring adult is due in large part to my (*expose*) ... to many different ways of life as a child.
- 6. (*Find*) ... a cure for the common cold does not appear (*be*) ... imminent. Colds are caused by hundreds of different viruses. You can possibly avoid (*expose*) ... to the viruses by (*stay*) ... away from those with colds, but it's almost impossible (*avoid*) ... the viruses completely. If you want (*minimize*) ... the risk of (*get*) ... a cold, it is prudent (*get*) ... enough rest and (*eat*) ... properly. Some people believe in (*take*) ... large amounts of Vitamin C. In the long run, it is probably easier (*prevent*) ... (*catch*) ... a cold than it is to cure one.
- 7. Modern cars have systems that protect us from (*inconvenience*) ... or (*hurt*) ... by our own carelessness. In most cars, when the keys are left in the ignition, a buzz sounds in order (*remind*) ... the driver (*remove*) ... them. In some models, if the driver doesn't remember (*turn*) ... off the lights, it doesn't matter because the lights go off automatically. In some cases, when the seat belts are not buckled, the ignition does not start and then the driver is actually forced (*buckle*) ... up. Often when the driver has failed (*shut*) ... a door properly, another signal noise may be given. A few cars emit sounds to warn us (*fill*) ... the tank before it is completely empty.

It is easy (*forget*) ... (*do*) ... many routine tasks in (*drive*) ... a car. The automatic warning systems help drivers (*avoid*) ... (*make*) ... some common mistakes. While some people may resent (*instruct*) ... by their own automobiles (*perform*) ... certain procedures, many others do not mind at all (*remind*) ... (*carry*) ... out these easily overlooked procedures.

#### Ex. 172. Gerund or Infinitive. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. The office staff decided ... a retirement party for Mrs. Smith.
  - A) having had; B) to have had; C) to have; D) having.
- 2. I don't blame you for not ... outside in this awful weather.
  - A) wanting to go; B) wanted to go; C) want to go;
  - D) being wanted.
- 3. I think I hear someone ... the back window. Do you hear it, too?
  - A) trying to open; B) trying open; C) try opening;
  - D) try to open.
- 4. When James was questioned by the police, he admitted knowing about the embezzlement of funds from his company, but denied ... in any way.
  - A) to be involved; B) involving; C) having involved;
  - D) being involved.
- 5. Mr. Rammers was upset by ... him the truth.
  - A) our not having told; B) us not tell; C) we didn't tell;
  - D) not to tell.
- 6. We considered ... after work.
  - A) to go shopping; B) going shopping; C) going to shop;
  - D) to go to shop.
- 7. Alison offered ... care of my garden while I was out of town.
  - A) take; B) taking; C) to have taken; D) to take.
- 8. Could you please come over? I need you ... the refrigerator.
  - A) help me moving; B) helping me to move;
  - C) to help me move; D) help me to move.
- 9. I just heard that there's been a major accident that all of the traffic tied up. If we want to get to the play on time, we'd better avoid ... the highway.
  - A) having taken; B) take; C) to take; D) taking.
- 10. The painting was beautiful. I stood there ... it for a long time.
  - A) for admiring; B) being admired; C) admire; D) admiring.
- 11. Lionel should have asked for help instead ... to do it himself.
  - A) of trying; B) to try; C) try; D) from trying.
- 12. A plane with an engine on fire approached the runway. ... was frightening. There could have been a terrible accident.
  - A) Watch it landing; B) Watching it land;
  - C) To watch it land; D) Watching to land it.
- 13. The customs officer opened the suitcase ... if anything illegal was being brought into the country.

- A) seeing; B) for seeing; C) see; D) to see.
- 14. Sometimes very young children have trouble ... fact from fiction and may believe that dragons actually exist.
  - A) to separate; B) separating; C) to be separated;
  - D) for separating.
- 15. Do you have an excuse ... late to class two days in a row?
  - A) for to be; B) for being; C) to be; D) being.
- 16. Sam made me ... him next week.
  - A) to promise to call; B) to promise calling;
  - C) promise to call; D) promise calling.
- 17. I'll never forget ... that race. What a thrill!
  - A) to win; B) having won; C) win; D) winning.
- 18. No one has better qualifications. Carol is certain ... for the job.
  - A) to choose; B) having chosen; C) to be chosen;
  - D) being chosen.
- 19. I was enjoying my book, but I stopped ... a program on TV.
  - A) reading to watch; B) to read to watch;
  - C) to read for watching; D) reading for watching.
- 20. Who is the woman talking to Mr. Mercury? I don't recall ... her around the office before.
  - A) to have seen; B) seeing; C) to see; D) being seen.

#### Ex. 173. Choose the correct answer using Gerund or Infinitive.

- 1. Michael proved that the accident wasn't his fault by ... two witnesses who testified in his favour.
  - A) produce; B) produced; C) to produce; D) producing.
- 2. The front door is warped from the humidity. We have a difficult time ... it.
  - A) open; B) to open; C) having opened; D) opening.
- 3. I stood up at the meeting and demanded ... At last, I got the chance to express my opinion.
  - A) to be heard; B) to hear; C) to have heard;
  - D) having heard.
- 4. Did you ever finish ... the office for that new client of yours?
  - A) to design; B) designing; C) designed; D) having designed.
- 5. It's a beautiful day, and I have my brother's boat. Would you like to go ..?
  - A) to sail; B) sailing; C) to sailing; D) for sailing.

- 6. I called a plumber ... the kitchen sink.
  - A) for repairing; B) for repair; C) to repair;
  - D) to be repaired.
- 7. I'm angry because you didn't tell me the truth. I don't like ...
  - A) deceiving; B) to deceive; C) being deceived;
  - D) having deceived.
- A good teacher makes his students ... the world from new perspectives
  - A) to view; B) viewing; C) view; D) to be viewed.
- 9. Please remember ... your hand during the test if you have a question.
  - A) raising; B) to raise; C) having raised; D) to have raised.
- 10. It is important ... care of your health.
  - A) to take; B) to be taken; C) take; D) taken.
- 11. ... in restaurants as often as they do is very expensive.
  - A) being eaten; B) having eaten; C) having been eating;
  - D) eating.
- I expect Susan ... here early tonight. She should arrive in the next half hour.
  - A) to come; B) coming; C) having come; D) to have come.
- 13. I advised my niece not ... at an early age.
  - A) marrying; B) to marry; C) being married;
  - D) to have been married.
- 14. Shhh. I hear someone ... in the distance. Do you hear it, too? A) shout; B) shouted; C) to shout; D) shouting.
- 15. I don't understand ... your job so suddenly. Why did you do that?A) your quitting; B) you to have quit; C) to quit;D) you quit.
- Last night, we saw a meteor ... through the sky.
   A) streaked; B) to streak; C) streak; D) to have streaked.
- 17. My parents wouldn't let me ... up late when I was a child. A) to have stayed; B) staying; C) to stay; D) stay.
- 18. Children should be encouraged ... their individual interests.
  - A) develop; B) to be developed; C) to develop;
  - D) developing.
- 19. This room is too dark. We need ... a lighter shade.
  - A) to have it painted; B) to be painted; C) painting it;
  - D) having painted it.
- 20. I'm sorry I never graduated. I've always regretted not ... college. A) to finish; B) finish; C) finished; D) having finished.

### **PASSIVE VOICE**

#### Ex. 174. Put the verbs in brackets into the Passive Voice.

1. The printing press (*invent*) ... in the fifteenth century. 2. Gold (*mine*) ... in mines. 3. Last night we (*invite*) ... to the restaurant by our friends from Spain. 4. Italy and France (*visit*) ... by millions of tourists every year. 5. Russia (*invade*) ... by Napoleon. 6. The menu in our bar (*change*) ... every week. 7. Nowadays oil (*transport*) ... in large ships. 8. These raspberries are fresh; they (*pick*) ... in the morning. 9. Today rugby football (*play*) ... in many countries. 10. Many people (*kill*) ... in road accidents every year. 11. The United Nations Organization (*found*) ... in 1945. 12. This type of TV sets (*produce*) ... in Japan. 13. Far more money (*spend*) ... on food now than ten years ago. 14. The results of the examination (*not know*) ... for two months.

#### Ex. 175. Use the Passive form of the following verbs in brackets.

1. In 1666, a large part of London (*destroy*) ... by fire. 2. The fire of London, as it (*call*) ... in the history books, (*commemorate*) ... by a monument which (*build*) ... near where the fire started. 3. Last Friday one of our teams (*send*) ... off the field for rough play. 4. Very much research (*do*) ... to prevent our rivers and lakes from being polluted. 5. He had already read the book that (*give*) ... to him on his retirement. 6. The little girl (*save*) ... from being run over because she (*pull*) ... away in time by a policeman. 7. When I returned I found that my car (*tow*) ... away. I (*tell*) ... it was because it (*park*) ... under a No-Parking sign. 8. Nothing (*hear*) ... of him since he left the country six weeks ago. 9. The man who (*bite*) ... by a snake was given a serum. 10. Three hundred new houses (*build*) ... by the end of the next year.

#### Ex. 176. Rewrite the following sentences in the Passive.

1. They punished this man for something he hadn't done. 2. Everyone knows this piece of music quite well. 3. Did the government take any important measures in the past few weeks? 4. Do they perform this play regularly?

5. I don't think anyone can help me. 6. The soldiers kept the man prisoner. 7. What should people do in these circumstances? 8. They built this tunnel two years ago. 9. He must finish his work before eight o'clock. 10. His friends will never forget him. 11. No one could possibly have recognized him. 12. The news didn't surprise us, so it didn't frighten us. 13. Somebody has stolen my car. 14. Somebody has left the light for all night. 15. Nobody has ever found the secret. 16. A customs officer will show you a lot of articles on which you have to pay duty and he will ask you if you have anything to declare. Remember: Honesty is the best policy! If the customs officer finds something that you should have declared, things will be unpleasant for you. 17. Today we take it for granted that the universities give women the same opportunities for study as men. Yet public opinion was against women students as late as 1870. The authorities were especially against women who wished to study medicine. They told them their studies were incompatible with modesty. They denied women students the scholarships they were entitled to.

### Ex. 177. Put the following sentences into the Passive. Pay attention to the modal verbs.

1. You must do three of these exercises tomorrow. 2. You can find the book you need in the library. 3. We must send these letters at once. 4. You must take the box to the station. 5. You can cross the river on the raft. 6. The workers can finish the building of the house very soon. 7. You must return the books the day after tomorrow. 8. I can easily forgive this mistake. 9. You can find such berries everywhere. 10. You must do this work very carefully. 11. The doctor says they must take her to hospital. 12. You can do the work in three days. 13. The students must return all the library books before each vacation. 14. Monkeys can climb even the tallest trees.

### Ex. 178. Open the brackets using verbs in the Passive Voice.

1. At the last competition the first prize (to win) ... by our team. 2. The question (to settle) ... as soon as they arrived. 3. Your report must (to divide) ... into two chapters. 4. Soon he (to send) ... to a sanatorium. 5. The book (to discuss) ... at the next conference. 6. The composition must (to hand in) ... next Wednesday. 7. Last Saturday I (to tell) ... to prepare a speech. 8. The article (to publish) ... last week, if I am not mistaken. 9. The lectures (to attend) ... by all of us. 10. A taxi (to call) ... fifteen minutes ago, so we are expecting it any moment. 11. The young man (to introduce) ... to me only a couple

of hours ago, but it seems to me that I've known him for ages. 12. The rule explained by the teacher at the last lesson (*to understand*) ... by all the students. 13. The poem was so beautiful that it (*to learn*) ... by everybody. 14. I hope the invitation (*to accept*) ... by everybody. 15. The letter (*to post*) ... in half an hour only. 16. It seems to me that music (*to hear*) ... from the next room.

#### Ex. 179. Use the verbs in brackets in the Active or Passive Voice.

1. Nobody (to see) ... him yesterday. 2. The telegram (to receive) ... tomorrow. 3. He (to give) ... me this book next week. 4. The answer to this question can (to find) ... in the encyclopedia. 5. We (to show) ... the historical monuments of the capital to the delegation. 6. You can (to find) ... interesting information about the life in the USA in this book. 7. Budapest (to divide) ... into two parts by the Danube river: Buda and Pest. 8. Prince Yaroslav the Wise (to built) ... the St. Sophia Cathedral in Kyiv.

#### Ex. 180. Transform the following sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. We turn on the light when it is dark. 2. The students finished their translation in time. 3. Katty washed the dishes. 4. Betty often took her younger sister for a walk. 5. Mother has made some coffee. 6. Have you ironed your shirt yet? 7. Peter mispronounced this word. 8. He has told us the truth. 9. They promised us an interesting entertainment. 10. People use chalk for writing on the blackboard. 11. I shall finish my work by the evening. 12. Somebody has opened the door. 13. The waitress brought in the coffee. 14. One of my friends took me to the cinema last week. 15. We shall finish the work in time. 16. They built this house in 1990. 17. They were selling new children's books in that shop when I entered it yesterday. 18. A large group of young people joined us on our way to the station. 19. A young teacher started a school in this village. 20. They are translating this article now. 21. Galswarthy wrote "The Forsyte Saga". 22. He has just interrupted me. 23. The teacher has explained it to us.

# Ex. 181. Use the following verbs in the Passive Voice to complete the sentences: build, cause, confuse, divide, expect, frighten, invent, kill, offer, order, report, spell, surprise, surround, wear.

1. The electric light bulb ... by Thomas Edison. 2. An island ... by water. 3. The -ing form of "sit" ... with a double t. 4. Even though construction costs are high, a new dormitory ... next year. 5. The class was too large, so it ...

into two sections. 6. A bracelet ... around the wrist. 7. The Johnson's house burned down. According to the inspector, the fire ... by lightning. 8. Pete got a ticket for reckless driving. When he went to traffic court, he ... to pay a fine of \$ 100. 9. I read about a hunter who ... by a wild animal. 10. The hunter's fatal accident ... in the newspaper yesterday. 11. I didn't expect Lisa to come to the meeting last night, but she was there. I ... to see her there. 12. Last week I ... a job at a local bank, but I didn't accept. 13. The children ... in the middle of the night when they heard strange noises in the house. 14. Could you try to explain this math problem to me again? Yesterday in class I ... by the teacher's explanation. 15. A: Is the plane going to be late? B: No. It ... to be on time.

### Ex. 182. Use active or passive of the verbs in brackets in the appropriate tense.

1. The Amazon valley is extremely important to the ecology of the earth. Forty percent of the world's oxygen (*produce*) ... there. 2. The game (*win*, probably) ... by the other team tomorrow. They're a lot better than we are. 3. There was a terrible accident on a busy downtown street yesterday. Dozens of people (see) ... it, including my friend, who (interview) ... by the police. 4. In my country, certain prices (control) ... by the government, such as the prices of medical supplies. However, other prices (determine) ... by how much people are willing to pay for a product. 5. Yesterday the wind (blow) ... my hat off my head. I had to chase it down the street. I (want, not) ... to lose it because it's my favourite hat and it (cost) ... a lot. 6. Right now Alex is in the hospital. He (treat) ... for a bad turn on his hand and arm. 7. Yesterday a purse-snatcher (catch) ... by a dog. While the thief (chase) ... by the police, he (jump) ... over a fence into someone's yard, where he encountered a ferocious dog. The dog (keep) ... the thief from escaping. 8. Frostbite may occur when the skin (expose) ... to extreme cold. It most frequently (affect) ... the skin of the cheeks, chin, ears, fingers, nose, and toes. 9. The first fish (appear) ... on the earth about 500 million years ago. Up to now, over 20,000 kinds of fish (name) ... and (describe) ... by scientists. New species (discover) ... every year, so the total increases continually. 10. Proper first aid can save a victim's life, especially if the victim is bleeding heavily, has stopped breathing, or (poison) ... 11. The government used to support the school. Today it (support) ... by private funds as well as by the tuition the students pay. 12. Richard Anderson is a former astronaut. Several years ago, at the age of 52, Anderson (*inform*) ... by his superior at the aircraft corporation that he could no longer be a test pilot. He (tell) ... that he was being relieved of his duties because of his age. Claiming age discrimination, he took the corporation to court. 13. In the early 80's, photographs of Mars (*send*) ... back to earth by unmanned space probes. From these photographs scientists have been able to make detailed maps of the surface of Mars. 14. A network of lines (*discover*) ... on Mars's surface by an Italian astronomer around the turn of the century. The astronomer (*call*) ... these lines "channels", but when the Italian word (*translate*) ... into English, it became "canals". As a result, some people thought the lines were waterways that (*build*) ... by some unknown living creatures. We now know that the lines are not really canals. Canals (*exist*, *not*) ... on Mars.

### The passive form of modals and similar expressions

The passive form: modal + be + past participle will, be invited, can't, be opened, should, be taught, ought to, be sent

The past passive form:  $modal + have\ been + past\ participle$  should, have been sent, must, have been built

### Ex. 183. Complete the sentences with the given words, active or passive.

1. James (*should* + *tell*) ... the news as soon as possible. 2. Someone (should + tell) ... James the news immediately. 3. James (should + tell) ... the news a long time ago. 4. Meat (must + keep) ... in a refrigerator or it will spoil. 5. You (must + keep) ... meat in a refrigerator or it will spoil. 6. We tried, but the window (couldn't + open) ... It was painted shut. 7. I tried, but I (couldn't + open) ... the window. 8. Good news! I (may + offer) ... a job soon. I had an interview at an engineering firm yesterday. 9. John had good news. The engineering firm where he had an interview vesterday (mav + offer) ... him a job soon. 10. I hope John accepts our job offer, but I know he's been having interviews with several companies. He (may + already + offer)... a job by a competing firm before we made our offer. 11. The class for next semester is too large. It (ought to + divide) ... in half, but there's not enough money in the budget to hire another teacher. 12. Last semester's class was too large. It (ought to + divide) ... in half. 13. The books (have to + return) ... to the library by tomorrow. 14. This application (be supposed to + send) ... to the personnel department soon. 15. Ann's birthday was on the 10<sup>th</sup>, and now

it's already the  $15^{th}$ . Her birthday card (*should* + *send*) ... a week ago. Maybe we'd better give her a call to wish her a belated happy birthday. 16. A: Ann didn't expect to see her boss at the labour union meeting. B: She (*must* + *be*) ... surprised when she saw him. A: She was.

# Ex. 184. Use the verb in brackets with an appropriate modal or similar expression. All of the sentences are passive. In many sentences more than one modal verb is possible. Use the modal that sounds best to you.

1. The entire valley (see) ... from their mountain home. 2. He is wearing a gold band on his fourth finger. He (marry) ... 3. According to our teacher, all of our compositions (write) ... in ink. He won't accept papers written in pencil. 4. I found this book on my desk when I came to class. It (*leave*) ... by one of the students in the earlier class. 5. Five of the committee members will be unable to attend the next meeting. In my opinion, the meeting (postpone) ... 6. A child (give, not) ... everything he or she wants. 7. Your daughter has a good voice. Her interest in singing (encourage) ... 8. Try to speak slowly when you give your speech. If you don't, some of your words (misunderstand) ... 9. Some UFO sightings (explain, not) ... easily. No one is able to explain them easily, 10. What? You tripped over a chair at the party and dropped your plate of food into a woman's lap? You (embarrass) ..! 11. She is very lazy. If you want her to do anything, she (push) ... 12. The hospital in that small town is very old and can no longer serve the needs of the community. A new hospital (build) ... years ago. 13. We cannot wait any longer! Something (do) ... immediately! 14. In my opinion, she (elect) ... because she is honest, knowledgeable, and competent.

# Ex. 185. Use an appropriate form of the words in the following list to complete the sentences: bear (born), block, confuse, crowd, divorce, do, exhaust, go, insure, locate, lose, marry, plug in, qualify, schedule spoil, stick, turn off.

1. Excuse me, sir. Could you give me some directions? I ... 2. Let's find another restaurant. This one ... too ... We would have to wait at least an hour for a table. 3. The meeting ... for tomorrow at nine. 4. That's hard work! I ... I need to rest for a while. 5. You told me one thing and Pete told me another. I don't know what to think. I ... 6. Laura is probably sleeping. The lights in her room ... 7. Caroline and Bob were married to each other for five years, but now they ... 8. I thought I had left my book on this desk, but it isn't here. It ... I wonder where it is. 9. I'm sorry. You ... not ... for the job. We need

someone with a degree in electrical engineering. 10. I can't open the window. It ... 11. Mrs. Carruthers's jewellery ... for \$ 50,000. 12. I love my wife. I ... to a wonderful woman. 13. We can't eat this fruit. It ... We'll have to throw it away. 14. We'd better call a plumber. The water won't go down the drain. The drain ... 15. Thailand ... in Southeast Asia. 16. A: How old is Jack? B: He ... in 1980. 17. A: The TV set doesn't work. B: Are you sure? ... it ..? 18. A: Is dinner ready? B: Not yet. The potatoes ... not ... They need another ten minutes.

## Ex. 186. The Passive with *get*. Complete the sentences with an appropriate tense form of *get* and the Past Participle of the verbs in brackets.

*Model:* I think I'll stop working. I (*tire*) am getting tired.

1. There was an accident, but nobody (*hurt*) ... 2. We didn't have a map, so we (*lose*) ... 3. We can leave as soon as you (*dress*) ... 4. When (*marry*) ... you ..? 5. How long did it take you to (accustom) ... to living here? 6. Rov was supposed to be at home an hour ago, but he still isn't here. I (worry) ... 7. Just try to take it easy. Don't (upset) ... 8. I (confuse) ... because everybody gave me different advice. 9. We can leave as soon as I (do) ... with my work. 10. Joan (depress) ... when she lost her job, so I tried to cheer her up. 11. (invite) ... you ... to the party? 12. I (bore) ... so I didn't stay for the end of the move. 13. I'll be ready to leave as soon as I (pack) ... 14. I (pay) ... on Fridays. I'll give you the money I owe you next Friday. Okay? 15. After Sam graduated, he (hire) ... by an engineering firm. 16. But later he (fire) ... because he didn't do his work. 17. Last night I (finish, not) ... with my homework until after midnight. 18. I (disgust) ... and left because the things they were saying at the meeting were ridiculous. 19. First, they (engage, marry, divorce, remarry) ... Then, they ... Later, they ... Finally, they ... Today they are very happy.

### Ex. 187. Use active or passive of the verbs in brackets in an appropriate tense.

1. It's noon. The mail should be here soon. It (*deliver*, *usually*) ... sometime between noon and one o'clock. 2. Only five of us (*work*) ... in the laboratory yesterday when the explosion (*occur*) ... Luckily, no one (*hurt*) ... 3. I was supposed to take a test yesterday, but I (*admit*, *not*) ... into the testing room because the examination (*begin*, *already*) ... 4. According to a recent survey, out of every dollar an American spends on food, thirty-six cents

(spend) ... at restaurants. 5. I'm sorry I'm late. I (hold up) ... by the rush hour traffic. It (take) ... thirty minutes for me to get here instead of fifteen. 6. Before she graduated last May, Susan (offer, already) ... a position with a law firm. 7. According to many scientists, solar energy (use) ... extensively in the twenty-first century. 8. I (study) ... English here for the last two months. My English (get) ... better, but I still find it difficult to understand lectures. 9. Right now a student trip to the planetarium (*organize*) ... by Mrs. Hunt. You can sign up for it at her office. 10. He is a man whose name will go down in history. He (forget, never) ... 11. When you (arrive) ... at the airport tomorrow, you (meet) ... by a friend of mine. He (wear) ... a red shirt and blue jeans. He (be) ... fairly tall and (have) ... dark hair. He (stand) ... near the main entrance. I'm sure you will be able to find him. 12. A: Yesterday (be) ... a terrible day. B: What (happen) ..? A: First, I (flunk) ... a test, or at least I think I did. Then I (*drop*) ... my books while I (*walk*) ... across campus and they (fall) ... into a mud puddle. And finally, my bicycle (steal) ... B: You should have stayed in bed.

#### Ex. 188. Put the following sentences into the Passive Voice.

*Model:* They laughed at him. He was laughed at.

1. People speak much of him. 2. They will look after the children well. 3. People will laugh at you if you say it. 4. They sent for the doctor immediately. 5. Everybody listened to her attentively. 6. They always wait for me after the lessons. 7. Nobody took notice of this little boy. 8. Everybody lost sight of the boat in the fog. 9. Why are they laughing at her? 10. I wonder whether they will listen to him. 11. Students often refer to these books. 12. Nobody has ever spoken to me in such a way. 13. If they sent for you don't refuse to come. 14. They have not referred to that incident since then.

### Ex. 189. Open the brackets, using the correct form of the Passive Voice.

1. I'm not wearing my black shoes today. They (*mend*) ... 2. This copy (*not read*) ... The pages (*not cut*) ... 3. Why the car (*not locked*) ... or (*put*) ... into the garage? 4. The damaged ship (*tow*) ... into the harbor when the towline broke. 5. This room (*use*) ... only on special occasions. 6. Bicycles must not (*leave*) ... in the hall. 7. He was taken to hospital this afternoon, and (*operate on*) ... tomorrow morning. 8. It was a lonely road, and the girl was afraid; she thought she (*follow*) ... 9. The paintings (*exhibit*) ... till the end of the month. 10. The little girl is an only child, and she (*spoil*) ... by her parents

and grandparents. 11. Normally this street (sweep) ... every day, but it (not sweep) ... yesterday. 12. It was very cold yesterday afternoon, but we couldn't light a fire in the sitting room: the chimney (sweep) ... 13. This purse (to leave) ... in a classroom yesterday, it (find) ... by the cleaner. 14. Thousands of new houses (build) ... every year. 15. When I saw the car, it (drive) ... at over fifty miles an hour. 16. This room (not use) ... for ages. 17. The children are very excited this morning. They (take) ... to the circus this afternoon. 18. My keys (return) ... to me, they (pick up) ... in the street. 19. Dogs must (keep) ... on leads in the gardens. 20. Dictionaries may not (use) ... at the examination.

#### Ex. 190. Change the sentences from the Active to Passive Voice.

1. We heat the house by gas. 2. They are pulling down a lot of houses in this street. 3. People may keep books from the library for a fortnight. After that they must return them. 4. Someone has already told him about this tour. 5. Everybody expected him to pass his exams well. 6. They have lengthened the runway in this airport. 7. We shall throw out the mushrooms if they are poisonous. 8. One cannot do it so quickly. 9. Nobody had warned me of the danger before the accident happened. 10. They will take him to hospital tomorrow. 11. If they laugh at you, don't get offended. 12. Why weren't you at the party? — They didn't invite me. 13. The girl was angry as her mother hasn't allowed her to go out with her boyfriend. 14. No one has ever climbed this mountain. 15. Switch on the TV, they are broadcasting a very interesting film. 16. Last night we saw her with Jeffry. 17. When will they send for him? 18. Has anything frightened you? 19. One must pay attention to this fact. 20. Why did they laugh at him when he began speaking of his adventures?

# Ex. 191. Express in the Passive the second of each of the following sentences. Do not mention the active subjects. The model is given below.

Model: 1. He seldom keeps a promise. No one can rely on him. He can't be relied on. 2. He's very sensitive. He doesn't like people to laugh at him. He doesn't like to be laughed at.

1. The child is very ill. Someone must send for the doctor. 2. This old car is in excellent condition. The owner has looked after it very well. 3. He spoke for two hours. The people listened to him in complete silence. 4. She is going to hospital tomorrow. The doctors and nurses will take good care of her. 5. This little boy is always dirty. No one looks after him properly. 6. She is al-

ways breaking things in the kitchen. Someone must speak to her about her carelessness. 7. He's a sensible man. People listen to his advice carefully. 8. The dentist said her teeth were very bad. No one had taken care of them. 9. He never broke a promise in his life. People could always rely on him. 10. Shakespeare was born more than 400 years ago. People look upon him as the greatest of English poets. 11. The little boy's mother is in hospital. The boy's aunt is looking after him.

### Ex. 192. Translate into Ukrainian paying special attention to the Passive Voice.

1. He was shown at once into the lounge. 2. For that he can be sent to prison. 3. Your husband is well thought of, which is very important. 4. Were you quite sure she had never been seen there before? 5. There are two things that must be connected. 6. The handwriting has been identified as hers. 7. The papers were set fire to in order to get rid of the evidence. 8. She found the room exactly as it had been left the night before. 9. He was still there, though all he had to tell had already been heard. 10. Her bed had not been slept in. 11. His tie was very badly arranged. 12. When on earth will the telegram be sent off? 13. She is not seen with Tom any longer. 14. It is not allowed to smoke here.

### Ex. 193. Revision of the Active and Passive Voices. Put the verbs in brackets into the appropriate tense.

James (sit) ... in the exam room with a worried look on his face. He couldn't remember an important date — "is it 1767, 1783, or 1794?" He thought to himself. "We (do) ... it in class only last month, and I (read) ... my history notes twice since then. What a waste of time this all is! I (sit) ... here for about two hours writing about the past. What difference does it make whether it's 1767, 1783, or 1794? I (not play) ... tennis for five days. Just think, I (read) ... books for five whole days. What a waste of time! I don't know how Kate does it. She (study) ... for this exam for the last three months". He looked across at Claude, who (sit) ... on his right. Claude (write) ... confidently and James suddenly (feel) ... even more worried. He (look) ... at his watch; it was 10:59. "I (sit) ... here for ten minutes trying to remember that date, and in that time I ... (not write) a thing. At this rate I won't even finish all the questions". He left a space for the date and finished the answer. Then he (*look*) ... at the next question. "Write about the importance of Versailles", he repeated to himself. "How can I? I (never hear) ... of him". Suddenly the voice of the invigilator rang out: "It is now eleven o'clock. You (write) ... for two hours, and you have one hour left". "I wonder how Kate (get on) ...", thought James. He looked across to where Kate (be) ... Kate just (get up) ... with a satisfied look on her face. He (watch) ... Kate leave the room and then looked at the next question. "Ah, that's better. I know the answer to that one — I (learn) ... it by heart two days ago, thank goodness. My answer will be as good as Kate's. In my opinion she (work) ... too hard lately; a game of tennis will do her good. Ah, I just (remember) ... that date, it was in 1783. This exam is dead easy. Although I can't answer one question I'll still pass. Thank goodness I (not start) ... studying for it until three days ago!"

#### Ex. 194. Use the Active or Passive Voice in the following sentences.

Some of the oldest structures in the world today (*be*) ... pyramids, which (*locate*) ... in Egypt near the River Nile.

Thousands of years ago, the Egyptians (*believe*) ... in life after death. After a person died, the body (*dry*) ... (*wrap*) ... in cloth, and (*make*) ... into a mummy. The mummy (*place*) ... into a coffin, which (*put*) ... inside an underground tomb. Clothing, food, drink, weapons, and other personal possessions (*also bury*) ... with the body. The ancient Egyptians (*believe*) ... that the spirit of the dead person would need them in the next life.

Great pyramids (*build*) ... on the surface to honour the Egyptian kings. These four-sided structures (*make*) ... of huge limestone rocks cut from mountains in Southern Egypt and (*float*) ... 700 miles up the Nile River. These rocks, which (*weigh*) ... from two to ten tons, (*pull*) ... over the land from the river and up the side of the pyramid and then set in place. The work (*do*) ... by slaves, who (*use*) ... only ropes and ramps. Even though only simple cutting tools (*use*) ..., the stones (*fit*) ... so tightly together that there were no spaces between the stones.

Many pyramids still stand today. The largest pyramid (*call*) ... the Great Pyramid. It (*build*) ... for King Cheops. It covers 13 acres and is about 481 feet high. Over 100,000 slaves (*work*) ... for 20 years to build this giant structure.

### Ex. 195. Open the brackets. Use the Active or Passive Voice.

In the United States most people (to celebrate) ... their birthdays on the day of the month they (be born) ...

Birthdays (to celebrate) ... with family and friends. Invitations (to send) ... for the party. A birthday cake with candles (to serve) ... The number of candles (to represent) ... the age of the birthday person. The candles (to

*light*) ... The person (*to make*) ... three wishes and then (*to blow*) ... the candles out in one breath so the wishes will come true. People (*to sing*) ... "Happy Birthday" and (*to wish*) ... the person health and long life.

It is traditional to bring or send birthday cards and gifts to the birthday person. Many people (*to send*) ... flowers. Other gifts can be clothing, books, records, or perfumes. There are birthstones and flowers for each month of the year. This can also be appropriate gifts.

Parties for children usually (to hold) ... at home. At children's parties, children (to wear) ... birthday hats and get souvenirs from the birthday child. Sometimes birthdays (to celebrate) ... at school in the classroom with classmates. Mothers (to bring) ... cake, candy and refreshments for the whole class. Some parties (to cater) ... at the restaurant. They (to reserve) ... a special room for the birthday group and (to supply) ... the refreshments and decorations.

Some birthdays are special. Girls have a special celebration for the sixteenth birthday, called "sweet sixteen". The eighteenth birthday is important because it is the legal voting age. The legal age for driving and drinking alcohol varies with each state.

Some people (to want) ... to celebrate the birthday of a relative or a friend with a "surprise party". They (to organize) ... the party, but the birthday person (not to find out) ... about it. When the person (to come) ... to the party everyone (to shout) ... "SURPRIZE!"

It is nice to remember the birthday of family and friends. One way to show this is sending birthday cards, making a telephone call, or sending telegrams. Some people (*to make*) ... contributions to charities in the name of the birthday person.

### REPORTED SPEECH

# Ex. 196. Direct and Indirect (Reported) Speech. Sequence of Tenses. Rewrite the sentences in Indirect Speech.

1. "I can't swim". (She told us ...) 2. "They've been away for a long time". (He told that ...) 3. "You don't eat enough!" (She told me ...) 4. "She has got red hair". (He told us ...) 5. "I know I won't be able to do it". (He said that ...) 6. "It's the worst job I've ever had". (He told the manager ...) 7. "We're going to stay in London". (They told us ...) 8. "She's hurt her ankle rather badly". (The doctor said that ...) 9. "They aren't English". (He told us ...) 10. "I think she'll come". (He told me ...) 11. "I know I can do the job". (I told them ...) 12. "She doesn't think she'll be there". (He said that ...) 13. "They're the best secretaries I've ever had". (Boris said that ...) 14. "I'm afraid she's broken her leg". (The doctor said ...) 15. "I've decided I'm going to stay in London after all". (He told us ...)

#### Ex. 197. Put the following sentences into Indirect Speech.

1. "I have something to show you", I said to her. 2. "Nothing grows in my garden. It never gets any sun", she said. 3. "I'm going away tomorrow, mother", he said. 4. "I've been in London for a month but so far I haven't had time to visit the Tower", said Roger. 5. "It isn't so foggy today as it was yesterday", I remarked. 6. "The new underpass is being officially opened the day after tomorrow", said the CNN announcer. 7. "We have moved into our new flat. We don't like it nearly so much as our last one", said my aunt. 8. "We have a lift but very often it doesn't work", they said. 9. "From one of the windows of my flat I can see the Tower of London", said my friend. 10. "I've no idea what the time is but I'll dial 060 and find out", said my daughter. 11. He said, "My wife has just been made a judge". 12. "I'll come with you as soon as I am ready", she replied. 13. "I have a German lesson this afternoon and I haven't done my homework yet", said the boy. 14. "If you let the iron get too hot you will scorch your clothes", I warned her. 15. "You haven't given me

quite enough. The bill is for \$ 14 and you've paid me only \$ 13", he pointed out. 16. Pat said, "Englishmen make good husbands because they are nearly always willing to help in the house". 17. Maggy answered, "I like men to be useful but I don't like them to be too domesticated. I prefer them to keep out of the kitchen altogether. My son looks silly in aprons anyway". 18. "Yesterday Bill and I went to look at a house that he was thinking of buying. It was rather a nice house and had a lovely garden but Bill decided against it because it was opposite the cemetery", said Julia. 19. "I don't know what to do with all my plums. I suppose I'll have to make jam", she said. 20. "We like working on Sundays because we get double pay", explained the builders.

#### Ex. 198. Change the following sentences to Indirect Speech.

1. He said, "I am quite a good cook and I do all my own washing and mending too". 2. "You can keep that one if you like, Alice", she said. "I've got plenty of others". 3. "I'm going fishing with father this afternoon", said the small boy, "and we are going into the garden now to dig for worms". 4. "You got my umbrella", said I crossly. "Yours is in your bedroom". 5. "I know exactly what they said", the private detective explained to his client, "because I put a tape-recorder under the table". 6. "I'll sit up till she comes in, but I hope she won't be late", said Mrs. Pike. 7. "If you give me some wire, I'll hang that picture for you", said my brother. 8. "I have a Turkish bath occasionally, but it doesn't seem to make any difference to my weight", she said.

# Ex. 199. Put the following questions into Indirect Speech, beginning with the words: he asked .., I wondered ... and the like.

A: 1. Who is that man? 2. What has happened to Peter? 3. Will he be at the meeting? 4. Would she like to come? 5. Does he speak English? 6. Why hasn't he called? 7. Are there any good books on this subject? 8. Have you ever been to England? 9. Shall I take these pills before or after meals? 10. How often does he have his hair cut? 11. What does he want to see? 12. When did Mr. Wilson buy his new car? 13. Does he want to see me? 14. Who made that noise?

B: 1. "Why are you looking through the keyhole?" I said. 2. "Who put salt in my coffee?" he asked. 3. "Which of you knows how to make Irish stew?" said the chief cook. 4. "Why did you travel first class?" I asked him. 5. "How can I possibly run in these high-heeled shoes?" she inquired. 6. "What is your new house like?" I asked him. 7. He said, "Where am I supposed to go now?" 8. "Whose car did you borrow last night?" I said to him. 9. "What was she

wearing when you saw her last?" the policeman asked me. 10. "Who owns this revolver?" said the detective. 11. "Where were you last night, Mr. Jones?" he said. 12. "What else did you see?" I asked the boy. 13. "Have you done this sort of work before?" said his new employer. 14. "Can you read the last line of the chart?" the oculist asked the patient. 15. "Did you understand what they said to you?" he inquired. 16. "Are you being attended to, sir?" asked the shop assistant. 17. "Will you go on strike when others do?" the shop steward asked him. 18. "Do you see what I see, Mary?" said the young man. 19. "Who left the banana skin on the doorstep?" said my mother. 20. "Have you gone completely mad?" I asked. "Do you want to blow us all up?" 21. "Are you leaving today or tomorrow morning?" said the secretary. 22. "How far is it?" I said, "and how long will it take me to get there?" 23. "Could I speak to Mrs. Pith?" said the caller. "I'm afraid she's out", said the girl. "Can I take a message for her?" 24. "Are you sorry for what you did?" I asked her. 25. "Are you going to see her off to the railway station?" I asked him. 26. "Would you mind if I looked inside your bag, Madam?" said the policeman. 27. "If someone fell down at your feet foaming at the mouth would you know what to do?" said the instructor in First Aid.

#### Ex. 200. Put the following into Indirect Speech.

1. "Let's go to the cinema", said Ann. 2. "It's the government fault, let them do something about it", grumbled my father. 3. "Let me stay up a little longer tonight, mother", begged the child. 4. "I've worked for you for ten years", said the man. "What about giving me a rise?" 5. The police officer said, "Let's leave the wrecked car here for a bit. It may remind other drivers to be more careful". 6. "I've helped you every time up to now", said his teacher. "Why don't you try to do the next one by yourself?" 7. "Let no one speak to that man", said the strike leader. "He is a blackleg". 8. "Tom made this mess. Let him clear it up", said his father. 9. "Get yourself some new clothes", I suggested. 10. "I can't go with you today", said the guide, "but suppose you go by yourselves? It's quite a safe route". 11. "Let's give a party", said Ann. "Let's not", said her husband. 12. I said, "Let's not jump to conclusions, let's wait till the confirmation of the rumor". 13. "Suppose you stop working now and go to bed?" He said. "You'll be much fresher in the morning". 14. "Let the nations forget their differences and work together for peace", said the preacher. 15. "Let me explain", she said. "Don't be in such a hurry". 16. "Let the children play in the garden if they want to", she told the gardener. "I'm sure they won't do any harm".

# Ex. 201. Change the following sentences into Direct Speech with the appropriate punctuation.

1. She asked if he'd like to go to the concert and I said that I was sure he would. 2. She told me to look where I was going as the road was full of holes and very badly lit. 3. They said that while they were bathing they saw someone examining their clothes. 4. I asked if she had looked everywhere and she said that she had. 5. He suggested giving her a bottle of wine. 6. He said that the new carpet had arrived and asked where he was to put it. 7. He said that two days previously an enormous load of firewood had been dumped at his front gate and that since then he hadn't been able to get his car out. 8. They offered me some wine and I accepted. 9. He said that if I found the front door locked I was to go round to the back. 10. She asked the burglars who they were and who had let them in. They told her to sit down and keep quiet unless she wanted to get hurt. 11. He asked what the weather had been like during my holidays and I said that it had been awful. 12. He suggested going down to the harbour and seeing if they could hire a boat. 13. He said that if I don't like escalators I could go up the emergency staircase. I thanked him and said that I would do that. 14. He suggested that Andy and I should go ahead and get the tickets.

#### Ex. 202. Change the following sentences to Indirect Speech.

1. He asked angrily, "Why are you smiling to yourself and don't answer my questions at once?" 2. The girl said, "I'm thinking of the summer spent in Spain". 3. She said to Nick, "When are you going to visit them?" "I have no time", replied Nick. Lily said, "I'm making a new dress, I want to wear it at our party". 5. Mary said, "We're thinking of going out". 6. The teacher asked, "Are you listening carefully, John?" 7. She asked him, "Is Kate coming tomorrow?" 8. I said, "Is Bill studying for an examination now?" 9. Father said, "Melanie is doing her morning exercises, I don't want to disturb her". 10. Mother said, "You are forgetting your manners, Alex?"

# Ex. 203. Put the following sentences into Direct Speech with appropriate punctuation.

1. He said that he thought my electric iron was unsafe and advised me to have it seen to. 2. He said that if war broke out he would have to leave the country at once. 3. I asked him if he had enjoyed hunting and he said that he hadn't. 4. She said that she was surprised to see that her grandmother's clock

had stopped and asked if anyone had been fiddling with it. 5. She said that she had tried to ring her mother up several times on the previous day but hadn't succeeded in getting through. 6. I asked her if she would borrow the book but she thanked me and said that she had already read it and hadn't liked it very much. 7. He wanted to know if I was going to the dance and suggested that we should make up a party and go together. 8. I told her to stop making a fuss about nothing and said that she was lucky to have got a seat at all. 9. The clerk in the booking office inquired if I wanted a single or a return ticket. I asked if a return ticket was cheaper. He said it made no difference. 10. My employer hoped I would not be offended if he told me that, in his opinion, I would do better in some other kind of job. 11. The man told the woman that if the wheels had gone a couple of inches nearer the edge, the car would have plunged into the ravine. 12. He said I mustn't mind if the first one wasn't any good. 13. He asked the crowd if they thought he was a liar and the crowd shouted that they did. 14. I stopped a man in the street and asked him to help me with my car. The man asked if it would take long, explaining that he was on his way to catch a train.

#### Ex. 204. Make up a dialogue from the following story.

Joan worked in a shop selling gramophone records. One day a middleaged woman came in, sat on a stool in front of the counter and beamed at Joan. Addressing Joan familiarly, she said she wanted a record — one she had heard on the radio that morning. Joan asked what the record was called. The woman shook her head, and said she didn't remember, though she would know it if she heard it. She suggested that Joan should play her some, and settled herself comfortably on her stool. Joan pointed out that they had hundreds of records in stock, and that it would take a very long time to play her even a little of each. She asked the lady if she could hum it to her. The woman giggled, and replied that she couldn't sing "God save the Queen" in tune. They would get into a worse muddle if she started humming. She looked very depressed, but suddenly her face brightened. She had just remembered, she said; it came from a play in which there was a woman who spoke very badly, but who after a time learned to talk beautifully. Joan asked if it would be from  $M_V$ Fair Lady. The woman exclaimed that that was it. She wished Joan had thought of it earlier instead of wasting time asking silly questions. She supposed Joan was new to the shop.

#### Ex. 205. Change the following dialogue to Indirect Speech.

*Martin*. I say, Nick, can you show me around a bit? I only came here two days ago and I haven't been anywhere as yet.

*Nick*. Of course, I shall do it with pleasure. Let's go at once. And let's invite Alice to come with us. She knows a lot about the places of interest here.

Martin. That's a good idea.

*Nick*. Alice, can you come with us? We are going for a walk, and I want to show Martin some places of interest.

*Alice*. No, I can't go with you, boys. I'm sorry. Mother told me to buy some bread, and I forgot about it. I shall have to do it now. Go without me. I shall go with you some other time.

Nick. It's a pity. All right, Martin, let's go.

#### Ex. 206. Change the following sentences to Indirect Speech.

1. "Will you come and see me on Friday?" Jane asked her friend. "All right", said the friend. "I shall be free on Friday". 2. "Soon I shall know the whole poem perfectly", said Mary. "I have already learnt more than a half of it". 3. "Have you got a Ukrainian-English dictionary?" he asked me. "Can you let me have it for this evening? I must do some very difficult translation". "All right", said I. "I won't need it tonight". 4. "I'm fond of Dickens", said Jack. "I've been reading "The Old Curiosity Shop" the whole week. I like the novel very much. I'm reading it for the second time". 5. The shop assistant said, "The shoe department is downstairs". 6. She asked me, "Do you know who has taken my book?" 7. The professor said to his assistant, "You have made great progress". 8. Last night I was called to the telephone. An unfamiliar voice said, "Is that Andrew speaking? My name is Harlow. I have come from London today. I have brought some books for you from your friends. I'm staying at the "Europe" Hotel. When and where can I see you?" "Let's meet at the monument to Shevchenko in the centre of the city at five o'clock if it is convenient for you", I said. "All right", he answered, "I shall be there". 9. She asked me, "Where have you put my gloves? I cannot find them". 10. We asked him, "What has happened to you? Why are you so pale?"

### **CONDITIONAL SENTENCES**

# Remember three types of Conditional Sentences

#### Models:

- 1. *If* the weather *is* fine, you *will play* outside. *If* you *ring* me *up*, I *shall tell* you something.
- 2. *If* the weather *were* fine, you *would play* outside. *If* you *rang* me *up*, I *should tell* you something.
- 3. *If* the weather *had been* fine, you *would have played* outside. *If* you *had rung* me *up*, I *should have told* you something.

# Ex. 207. Now, write each of the following sentences three times according to the models.

- 1. If you (to be) ... busy, I (to leave) ... you alone. 2. If I (to live) ... in London, I (to visit) ... the Madame Tusseau Museum every year. 3. If I (to get) ... a ticket, I (to go) ... to the Philharmonic. 4. If I (to live) ... near a wood, I (to gather) ... a lot of mushrooms. 5. If my father (to return) ... early, we (to watch) ... TV together. 6. If she (to know) ... English, she (to try) ... to enter the university. 7. If my friend (to come) ... to see me, I (to be) ... very happy. 8. If mother (to buy) ... a cake, we (to have) ... a very nice tea party. 9. If we (to receive) ... a telegram from him, we (not to worry) ... 10. If you (not to work) ... systematically, you (to fail) ... at the examination.
  - Ex. 208. Rewrite each of the following sentences two times, forming the unreal condition sentences: a) referring to the Present or Future (Second Conditional); b) referring to the Past (Third Conditional).
- 1. If I am not too busy, I shall go to the concert. 2. If no one comes to help, we shall be obliged to do the work ourselves. 3. If you put on your glasses, you will see better. 4. What shall we do if they are late? 5. Will you be very

angry if we don't come? 6. Will he be displeased if I don't ring him up? 7. They will all be very surprised if I make such a mistake. 8. If he doesn't come in time, shall we have to wait for him? 9. If I have a lot of money, I shall buy a new Mercedes car. 10. I shall go to the party if I am not so busy.

# Ex. 209. Conditional sentences, present/future. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

1. I'm not an astronaut. If I (be) ... an astronaut, I (take) ... my camera with me on the rocket ship next month. 2. Most people know that oil floats on water. If you pour oil on water, it (*float*) ... 3. If there (*be*) ... no oxygen on earth, life as we know it (exist, not) ... 4. My evening newspaper has been late every day this week. If the paper (arrive, not) ... on time today, I'm going to cancel my subscription. 5. If I (be) ... a bird, I (want, not) ... to live in a cage. 6. Sea water is salty. If the oceans (consist) ... of fresh water, there (be) ... plenty of water to irrigate all of the deserts in the world to provide an abundant food supply for the entire population of the earth. 7. It is expensive to call across the ocean. However, if transoceanic telephone calls (be) ... cheap, I (call) ... my family every day and (talk) ... for hours. 8. Rhone's hobby is collecting stamps from all over the world. If he (travel) ... to a new country, he (*spend*, *always*) ... time looking for new stamps. That's how he has acquired such a large collection of valuable stamps. 9. How old human beings (live) ... to be if all diseases in the world (be) ... completely eradicated? 10. If you boil water, it (disappear) ... into the atmosphere as vapour. 11. If people (have) ... paws instead of hands with fingers, the machines we use in everyday life (*have to*) ... be constructed very differently. We (*be, not*) ... able to turn knobs, push small buttons, or hold tools or utensils securely.

# Ex. 210. Conditional sentences, past time. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets. All of the sentences to complete are "contrary to fact".

1. I'm sorry you had to take a cab to the airport. I didn't know you needed a ride. If you (*tell*) ... me, I (*give*) ... you a ride gladly. 2. You made a lot of unnecessary mistakes in your composition. If you (*use*) ... a dictionary to check your spelling, you (*receive*) ... a better grade. 3. A: Shh! Your father is taking a nap. Oh-oh. You woke him up. B: Gee, I'm sorry, Mom. If I (*realize*) ... he was sleeping, I (*make*, *not*) ... so much noise when I came in. But how was I supposed to know? 4. Many people were not satisfied with the leader after he took office. If they (*know*) ... more about his planned economic pro-

grams, they (*vote*, *not*) ... for him. 5. Last night George ruined his sweater when he washed it. If he (*read*) ... the label, he (*wash*, *not*) ... it in hot water. 6. A: Ever since I broke my foot, I haven't been able to get down to the basement to wash my clothes. B: Why didn't you say anything? I (*come*) ... over and (*wash*) ... them for you if you (*ask*) ... me. A: I know you (*come*) ... right away if I (*call*) ... you. I guess I didn't just want to bother you. B: Nonsense! What are good neighbors for? 7. A: Oh, no! I've lost it! B: Lost what? A: The address for my job interview this afternoon. I wrote it on a match book. B: A match book! If you (*write*) ... the address in your appointment book where it belongs, you (*lose*, *not*) ... it. When are you going to get organized? 8. A: Julia, (*you*, *take*) ... that job if you (*know*) ... that you had to work nights? B: No way. I had no idea I'd have to work the late night hours they've had me working.

#### Ex. 211. Complete the sentences with the words in brackets.

1. If I (have) ... wings, I (have to, not) ... take an airplane to fly home. 2. This letter has got to be in London in two days. I'm sure if I (send) ... it today, it will arrive in time. 3. Hundreds of people became ill from eating contaminated meat during the last two weeks. If the government had responded more quickly to the crisis, fewer people (suffer) ... food poisoning. 4. (People, be) ... able to fly if they (have) ... feathers instead of hair? 5. What (we, use) ... to look at ourselves when we comb our hair in the morning if we (have, not) ... mirrors? 6. A: I don't understand anything in this class. I'm bored. And I'm getting a failing grade. B: If I (feel) ... the way you do about it I (drop) ... the class as soon as possible. 7. It's been a long drought. It hasn't rained for over a month. If it (rain, not) ... soon, a lot of crops (die) ... If the crops (die) ..., many people (go) ... hungry this coming winter. 8. I didn't know the Browns were going to bring two other people to dinner last night. If anyone else (*bring*) ... extra guests, we (*have*, *not*) ... enough seats at the table. 9. If television (invent) ... in the eighteenth century, George Washington (interview) ... regularly on the evening news. 10. A: I'm exhausted, and we're no closer to a solution to this problem after nine hours of work. B: Why don't you go home and get some sleep, and I'll be working. If I (discover) ... a solution before morning, I (call) ... you immediately. I promise. 11. A: I can't believe that you haven't finished that report. What will I use in the committee meeting at noon today? B: I'm really sorry. If I (know) ... you needed it today, I (stay up) ... all night last night and (finish) ... it. 12. According to one scientific theory, an asteroid collided with the earth millions of years ago, causing great changes in the earth's climate. Some scientists believe that if this asteroid (*collide*, *not*) ... with the earth, the dinosaurs (*become*, *not*) ... extinct. Can you imagine what the world (*be*) ... like today if dinosaurs (*exist*, *still*) ..? Do you think it (*be*) ... possible for dinosaurs and human beings to coexist on the same planet?

#### Ex. 212. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets.

Kurt: What's wrong, Pete? You look as if you (run) ... over by a truck!

*Pete*: Well, you (look) ... this bad today, too, if you (have) ... a day like mine yesterday. My car slid into a tree because the roads were icy.

*Kurt*: Oh? I was driving on the icy roads yesterday, and I didn't slide into the tree. What happened?

Pete: Well, I suppose if I (drive, not) ... so fast, I (slide, not) ... into the tree.

*Kurt*: Icy roads and speed don't mix. If drivers (*step*) ... on the gas on ice, they're likely to spin their car in a circle.

*Pete*: I know! And not only my car is a mess now, but I didn't have my driver's license with me, so now I'll have to pay an extra fine when I go to court next month.

*Kurt*: Why were you driving without your license?

*Pete*: Well, I lost my wallet a few days ago. It slipped out of my pocket while I was riding the bus to work.

Kurt: What a tale of woe! If you (take, not) ... that bus, you (lose, not) ... your wallet. If you (lose, not) ... your wallet, you (have) ... your driver's license with you when you hit a tree. If you (have) ... your license with you, you (have to pay, not) ... a big fine when you go to court next week. And of course, if you (drive, not) ... too fast, you (run into, not) ... a tree, and you (be, not) ... in this mess now. If I (be) ... you, I (take) ... it easy for a while and just (stay) ... home where you're safe and sound.

Pete: Enough about me! How about you?

*Kurt*: Well, things are really looking up for me. I'm planning to take off for LA as soon as I finish my finals. I'm sick of all this cold, rainy weather we've been having. I (*stay*) ... here for vacation if the weather (*be*, *not*) ... so bad. But I need some sun!

*Pete*: I wish I (go) ... with you. How are you planning of getting there?

*Kurt*: If I have enough money, I (*fly*) ... Otherwise, I (*take*) ... the bus. I wish I (*drive*) ... my own car because it (*be*) ... nice to have it to drive around in once I get there, but it's such a long trip. I've been looking for a friend to go with me and share the driving.

*Pete*: Hey, I have a super idea. Why don't I go with you? I can share the driving. I'm a great driver!

*Kurt*: Didn't you just get through telling that you'd wrapped your car around a tree?

#### Ex. 213. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. When I stopped talking, Bryan finished my sentence for me as though he ... my mind.
  - A) would read; B) had read; C) reads; D) can read.
- 2. If you .., I would have brought my friends over to your house this evening to watch TV, but I didn't want to bother you.
  - A) had studied; B) studied; C) hadn't been studying; D) didn't study.
- 3. I wish I ... you some money for your rent, but I'm broke myself. A) can lend; B) would lend; C) could lend; D) will lend.
- 4. If someone ... into the store, smile and say, "May I help you?"
- A) comes; B) came; C) would come; D) could come.

  5. "A ra wa lost?" "I think so, I wish wa a man with us today"
- 5. "Are we lost?" "I think so. I wish we ... a map with us today".
  - A) were bringing; B) brought; C) had brought;
  - D) would bring.
- 6. "Here's my phone number". "Thanks. I'll give you a call if I ... some help tomorrow".
  - A) will need; B) need; C) would need; D) needed.
- 7. If I weren't working for an accountant firm, I ... in a bank.
  - A) work; B) will work; C) have worked; D) would be working.
- 8. Paul invested a lot of money with a dishonest advisor, and lost nearly all of it. Now he is having serious financial problems. He ... in this position if he had listened to some of his friends.
  - A) will be; B) wouldn't be; C) wouldn't have been; D) hadn't been.
- 9. The world ... a better place if we had known a hundred years ago what we know today about the earth's environment.
  - A) will be; B) was; C) wouldn't have been; D) might be.
- 10. The medicine made me feel dizzy. I felt as though the room ... around and around.
  - A) were spinning; B) will spin; C) spins;
  - D) would be spinning.

#### Ex. 214. Choose the correct answer.

- 1. Please keep your voice down in this section of the library. If you ... to talk loudly, I will have to ask you to leave.
  - A) continued; B) could continue; C) will continue;
  - D) continue.
- 2. Celia never seems to get tired, I sure wish I ... her energy.
  - A) would have; B) have; C) have had; D) had.
- 3. If I could find Magi's phone number, I ... her about the change in plans. Maybe somebody else will call her.
  - A) called; B) had called; C) could call; D) will call.
- 4. "How do you like your new apartment?" "The apartment itself is great, but I wish I ... used to the constant noise from the street below".

  A) got; B) could get; C) had gotten; D) am.
- 5. If I ... following that other car too closely, I would have been able to stop in time instead of running into it.
  - A) wasn't; B) wouldn't have been; C) was; D) hadn't been.
- 6. "Why aren't you going mountain climbing with the rest of us next weekend?" "To be honest with you, I'm a coward. If I were brave, I ... with you".
  - A) would have gone; B) would go; C) go; D) will go.
- 7. I'm really sleepy today. I wish I  $\dots$  Ann to the airport late last night.
  - A) didn't have to take; B) weren't taking;
  - C) hadn't had to take; D) didn't take.
- 8. Hurry! We've got to leave the house immediately. Otherwise, ... the opening ceremony.
  - A) we'd miss; B) we'd have missed; C) we miss;
  - D) we're going to miss.
- 9. "Why didn't you tell me you were having so many problems?" "I ... you, but I figured you had enough to worry about without my problems, so I said nothing".
  - A) would tell; B) would haven told; C) would be telling; D) had told.
- 10. A nation's balance of trade is considered unfavourable if it ... more money on imports than it gains from exports.
  - A) will spend; B) would spend; C) can spend; D) spends.
- 11. A huge tree crashed through the bedroom roof and broke my bed and most of the other furniture. ... in the room, I would have been killed.
  - A) should I be; B) had I been; C) would I have been;
  - D) would I be.

- 12. If everyone .., how would we control air traffic? Surely, we'd all be crashing into each other.
  - A) can fly; B) will fly; C) flies; D) could fly.

#### Ex. 215. Open the brackets, using the verbs in the necessary form.

1. I should be delighted if I (to have) ... such a beautiful fur-coat. 2. If it (to rain) ..., we shall have to stay at home. 3. If he (to work) ... hard, he would have achieved great progress. 4. If it is not too cold, I (not to put) ... on my coat. 5. I (to write) ... the composition long ago if you hadn't disturbed me. 6. If he (not to read) ... so much, he would not be so clever. 7. If my friend (to be) ... at home, he will tell us what to do. 8. If he were not an outstanding actor, he (not to have) ... so many admirers. 9. If you (to give) ... your address, I shall write you a letter. 10. If she (not to be) ... so absent-minded, she would be a much better student. 11. If my sister doesn't go to the south, we (to spend) ... summer in Kyiv together. 12. If they (not to go) ... to Paris last year, they would not have heard that famous musician. 13. If you (not to get) ... tickets for the Philharmonic, we shall stay at home. 14. If you were not so careless about your health, you (to consult) ... the doctor.

#### Ex. 216. Open the brackets. Use the necessary verb form.

1. If you (to ring) ... me up, I shall tell you a secret. 2. If you (to be) ... a poet, you would write beautiful poetry. 3. If he didn't read so much, he (not to know) ... English literature so well. 4. If he (to come) ... to our house yesterday, he would have met his friend. 5. If he (not to pass) ... his examination, he will not get a scholarship. 6. If she (not to help) ... me, I should have been in a very difficult situation. 7. My father would have more free time, if he (not to read) ... so many newspapers. 8. If only you had let me know, I (to go) ... there immediately. 9. If I were a famous singer, I (to get) ... a lot of flowers every day. 10. If I (not to buy) ... coffee, we shall drink tea. 11. If he is free tomorrow, he certainly (to come) ... to our party. 12. My brother would not have missed so many lessons if he (not to hurt) ... his leg. 13. If my friend (to work) ... in my office, we should meet every day. 14. If you spoke English every day, you (to improve) ... your language skills. 15. If you get a "five", your mother (to be) ... happy. 16. If she (to return) ... earlier, she would have been able to see him before he left. 17. If these shoes were not too big for me, I (to buy) ... them.

#### Ex. 217. Use the verbs in brackets in the necessary form.

1. How slippery it is! If it (not to rain) ..., it (not to be) ... so slippery. 2. I am glad I was able to attend the lecture yesterday. You (to be) ... displeased if I (not to come) ... 3. Let's take a taxi to the railway station: We have very much luggage. If we (not to have) ... so much luggage, we (to walk) ... 4. Stop working and let's go inside: it is too dark. If the evening (not to be) ... so dark, we (to continue) ... to work. 5. I don't believe you: you only say you want to know languages. If you (to be) ... really interested in languages, you (to study) ... them. 6. I am sorry you don't read English novels; if you (to read) ... them, I (to lend) ... you some very interesting ones. 7. You say that you didn't read yesterday's papers; if you (to read) ... them, you (to see) ... the announcement of professor X's coming to our town. 8. He is not ill: if he (to be) ... ill, he (not to play) ... tennis so much. 9. He was not ill last week: if he (to be) ... ill, he (not to take) ... part in the football match.

#### Ex. 218. Make up Conditional sentences.

1. You didn't ring me up, so I didn't know you were in trouble. If ... 2. You left the child alone in the room, so it hurt himself. If ... 3. They spent a year in the tropics, so they got very sun-tanned. If ... 4. It rained heavily, so we got wet through. If ... 5. Why didn't you watch the cat? It ate all the fish. If ... 6. A huge black cloud appeared from behind the forest, so we had to turn back and hurry home. If ... 7. The travellers had no camera with them, so they could not take photos of the beautiful scenery. If ... 8. There was no sugar left, so we had to go to the shop late in the evening. If ... 9. This house is very nice and comfortable, but it is not very good for living because it is situated close to the chemical plant and the air around is very bad. If ... 10. He is an excellent specialist, but I can not ask his advice because I am not acquainted with him. If ... 11. You cannot enjoy this merry evening party because you have toothache. If ... 12. You know the material well enough, but you are very absent-minded, that's why you always make many mistakes. If ... 13. We shall not go to see them because it is very late. If ... 14. Naturally she was very angry, because you were in her way. If ... 15. He always gets top marks in mathematics because it is his favourite subject and he works a lot at it. If ...

### Ex. 219. Make up Conditional sentences.

1. I didn't translate the article yesterday because I had no dictionary. If ... 2. We lost our way because the night was pitch-dark. If ... 3. The box was so

heavy that I couldn't carry it. That's why I took a taxi. If ... 4. I had a bad headache yesterday, that's why I didn't come to see you. If ... 5. The ship was sailing near the coast, that's why it struck a rock. If ... 6. He was not in town, therefore he wasn't present at our meeting. If ... 7. The pavement was so slippery that I fell and hurt my leg. If ... 8. They made a fire, and the frightened wolves ran away. If ... 9. It is late, and I have to go home. If ... 10. I was expecting my friend to come, that's why I couldn't go to the cinema with you. If ... 11. The sea is rough, and we cannot sail to the island. If ... 12. He is busy and does not come to see us. If ... 13. The girl did not study well last year and received bad marks. If ... 14. He broke his bicycle and so he didn't go to the country. If ... 15. He speaks English badly: he has no practice. If ...

#### Ex. 220. Express wishes and regrets about the present and the past.

*Models:* I'm small. I *wish* I *were not* (*wasn't*) small. We don't live in the city. We *wish* we *lived* in the city.

1. I'm not having a holiday this year. I wish ... 2. I'm going to the dentist tomorrow. I wish ... 3. I can't ski. I wish ... 4. John won't come to my party. I wish ... 5. I wasn't happy at school. I wish ... 6. It rained the whole of my holiday. I wish ... 7. He didn't pass his driving test. He wishes ... 8. He failed his driving test. He wishes ... 9. I haven't been to Switzerland. I wish ... 10. The streets are very dirty. I wish ... 11. I'm out of work. I wish ... 12. There is nothing good on TV tonight. I wish ... 13. He likes chocolate so much. I wish ... 14. I've put on a lot of weight. I wish ... 15. I left school at sixteen. I wish ... 16. My girlfriend didn't ring me last night. I wish ...

### Ex. 221. Open the brackets, using the I wish ... construction.

1. I wish I (to know) ... German. 2. I wish I (not to drink) ... so much coffee in the evening: I couldn't sleep half the night. 3. I wish you (to read) ... more in future. 4. I wish I never (to suggest) ... this idea. 5. I wish (to be) ... at yesterday's party: it must have been very funny. 6. I wish we (to meet) ... again next summer. 7. Don't you wish you (to see) ... that performance before? 8. They wished they (not to see) ... this horrible scene again. 9. The unfortunate pupil wished he (not to forget) ... to learn the rule. 10. I wish I (to have) ... a season ticket to the Philharmonic next winter. 11. I wish I (to consult) ... the teacher when I first felt that mathematics was too difficult for me. 12. I love sunny weather. I wish it (to be) ... warm and fine all year round. 13. I wish I (not to lend) ... Pete my watch: he has broken it. 14. I wish you (to send) ... word as soon as you arrive. 15. I wish I (not to have) ... to do my

homework every day. 16. I wish you (to go) ... skiing with me yesterday: I had such a good time!

### Ex. 222. Change the following sentences, using "I wish ..."

1. It's a pity you are not with us these days. 2. My friend regrets not having entered the university. 3. He was sorry not to have enough time to finish his test paper. 4. It's a pity we shan't be able to reach home before tea-time. 5. I'm sorry I made you upset by telling you this news. 6. What a pity you don't know enough physics. 7. Unfortunately they won't return before Christmas. 8. The student was sorry he had not studied the material better and had shown such a poor knowledge at the examination. 9. It's a pity that you didn't send for us last night.

#### Ex. 223. Put the verbs into the correct form.

1. I feel sick. I wish (*I*, *not*, *eat*) ... so much cake. 2. I'm fed up with this rain. I wish (*it*, *stop*) ... raining. 3. It's a difficult question. I wish (*I*, *know*) ... the answer. 4. I should have listened to you. I wish (*I*, *take*) ... your advice. 5. I wish (*Katy*, *be*) ... here. She'd be able to help us. 6. Aren't they ready yet? I wish (*they*, *hurry up*) ... It would be nice to stay here. I wish (*we*, *not*, *have*) ... to go now. 7. When we were in Madrid last year, we didn't have time to see all the things we wanted to see. I wish (*we*, *have*) ... more time. 8. It's freezing today. I wish (*it*, *not*, *be*) ... so cold. I hate cold weather. 9. What's her name again? I wish (*I*, *can*) ... remember her name. 10. What I said was stupid. I wish (*I*, *not*, *say*) ... anything. 11. (*in a car*) You're driving too fast. I wish (*you*, *slow down*) ... a bit. 12. It was a terrible film. I wish (*we*, *not*, *go*) ... to see it. 13. You're always tired. I wish (*you*, *not*, *go*) ... to bed so late.

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