

I Circle the correct answer.

1. She doesn't know how little time _____.
a) is there b) it is c) there is d) is it
2. Look, it says here that _____ flat is on the second floor.
a) Browns b) the Brown's c) Browns' d) the Browns'
3. We buy good meat every week at _____.
a) butcher b) the butcher c) butcher's d) the butcher's
4. Peter's mother wants to know _____.
a) if there is he b) he is there c) is he there d) if he is there
5. Don't trust her- she's _____.
a) lying b) lying c) laying d) liar
6. No news _____ good news.
a) is b) are c) were d) have
7. Let's go out for a walk, _____?
a) have we b) aren't we c) do we d) shall we
8. I'm late, _____?
a) am I b) are I c) aren't I d) am not I
I am looking forward _____ a good life.
9. a) to live b) to living c) living d) live
10. I am tired of _____ with them every day. It's unnecessary!
a) argue b) to argue c) arguing d) argued
11. The movie was so _____, some people walked out of the cinema.
a) shocked b) shock c) shocking d) shocks
12. The great white shark _____ in the Pacific Ocean last year.
a) argue b) was seen c) saw d) has seen
13. Oh, you broke your sun-glasses. What _____?
a) happened b) did happen c) happens d) happening
14. You _____ to think about that wisely.
a) must b) should c) are d) ought
15. Are _____ Swiss famous for watches?
a) / b) the c) a d) an

II Use the appropriate form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Some senators reacted _____ to the President's speech. (angry)
2. _____ has never been a preferable quality. (lazy)
3. This is of the _____ importance of all. (little)
4. _____ for him, he arrived home on time. (lucky)
5. You are _____ than your friend. (lucky)
6. The _____ thing in life is _____. (importance, happy)
7. Alex was an _____ supporter of our organisation (energy)
8. _____ we'll be home by dinner. (hope)
9. My brother is _____ student in our school, but he isn't so _____ as our cousin.
(bad)

III Read each line carefully. In each line there is a word which should not be there. Write the word on the line.

1. Most important sights are in the West End or in just across Waterloo Bridge.

2. Nearby you can also and visit the Hayward Gallery, an important venue for art exhibitions.

3. The restaurants in town are generally an expansive, especially in the evening.

4. However, there are exceptions, and at lunchtime many of restaurants offer cheaper food.

5. Eating out in other countries around the world can to be very difficult.

IV Articles. Write A, AN, THE or /.

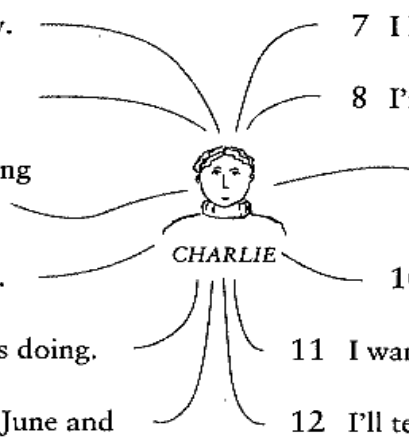
1. _____ soldier has to march in all kinds of weather.
2. Which is _____ highest peak in _____ Carpathian mountains?
3. _____ Everest was _____ first climbed in 1953.
4. I don't like to play _____ chess.
5. _____ best known museum in _____ Serbia is _____ Nikola Tesla Museum.
6. _____ Welsh live in mountainous country.
7. _____ Morgans live in _____ UK in _____ London, near _____ Trafalgar Square in _____ Oxford Street.
8. I can lie in _____ sun for hours.
9. When does your brother go to _____ work?
10. It was _____ beautiful day. _____ sun was shining in _____ sky.
11. Some children hate _____ school.
12. John's father came to _____ school to talk to his form teacher.
13. My brother is ill in _____ hospital.
14. When Ann was ill we all went to _____ hospital to visit her.
15. _____ Rocky Mountains are in _____ west of North America.
16. _____ Stockholm is _____ capital of _____ Sweden.
17. _____ English Canal is in _____ Europe between _____ England and _____ France.
18. Driving home, they had _____ accident.
19. My best friend lives in _____ Netherlands in _____ Hague.
20. John thinks _____ Times is _____ best English paper.
21. _____ Danube flows through _____ Vienna, _____ Budapest and _____ Belgrade.
22. Alex is _____ pilot in _____ United States.
23. Garry is _____ English pilot.
24. I'd like to learn to play _____ piano.
25. I was very tired so I went to _____ bed.
26. Did you see the film at _____ Classic cinema near _____ Maxim's?
27. Frank is _____ student at _____ London University and he lives in _____ Hill Street in _____ smallest flat in _____ world.
28. _____ Lake Skadar is near _____ Adriatic Sea.
29. Diana and Alex got married in _____ St. Matthew's Church on _____ Bahamas.
30. _____ Sicily is _____ island in _____ Italy.
31. _____ moon goes round _____ earth every 27 days.

32. My parents have ____ cat and ____ dog. ____ dog never bites ____ cat, but ____ cat often scratches ____ dog.
33. Would you like ____ apple?
34. I never listen to ____ radio.
35. ____ Waterloo Bridge is very old.
36. There is ____ acient vase in ____ Science Museum near ____ Green park.
37. Beethoven and Bach were ____ composers.

V Write the correct prepositions.

1. They were in Spain ____ 2nd July ____ 1st August.
2. They went ____ holiday ____ 10th June.
3. My grandma died ____ 2007 ____ the age of 79.
4. Tim usually goes ____ work ____ bus but I always go ____ foot.
5. Who does this house belong ____?
6. Paul, put ____ your socks! It's cold outside.
7. I didn't see you ____ the party ____ Sunday. Where were you?
8. The train arrived ____ Dover ____ midnight.
9. Turn left ____ traffic lights then go ____ Hill Street and go ____ the cinema. ____ the end of the street is the bank.
10. They live ____ a small island ____ the middle ____ the ocean.

Yesterday you met a friend of yours, Charlie. Here are some of the things Charlie said to you:

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- 1 I'm living in London now.
 - 2 My father isn't very well.
 - 3 Sharon and Paul are getting married next month.
 - 4 Margaret has had a baby.
 - 5 I don't know what Fred is doing.
 - 6 I saw Helen at a party in June and she seemed fine.
 - 7 I haven't seen Diane recently.
 - 8 I'm not enjoying my job very much.
 - 9 You can come and stay at my flat if you are ever in London.
 - 10 My car was stolen a few weeks ago.
 - 11 I want to go on holiday but I can't afford it.
 - 12 I'll tell Ann I saw you.

Later that day you tell another friend what Charlie said. Use reported speech.

- 1 Charlie said that he was living in London now.
- 2 He said that
- 3 He
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You have been away for a while and have just come back to your home town. You meet Gerry, a friend of yours. He asks you a lot of questions:

1 How are you? 5 Where are you living? 6 Why did you come back?

2 Where have you been? 7 Are you glad to be back?

3 How long have you been back? 8 Do you have any plans to go away again?

4 What are you doing now? 9 Can you lend me some money?

GERRY

Now you tell another friend what Gerry asked you. Use reported speech.

- 1 He asked me how I was...
- 2 He asked me
- 3 He
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13 Put the verb into the correct form, present simple or past simple, active or passive.

- 1 It's a big factory. Five hundred people are employed (employ) there.
- 2 Water (cover) most of the Earth's surface.
- 3 Most of the Earth's surface (cover) by water.
- 4 The park gates (lock) at 6.30 p.m. every evening.
- 5 The letter (post) a week ago and it (arrive) yesterday.
- 6 The boat (sink) quickly but fortunately everybody (rescue).
- 7 Ron's parents (die) when he was very young. He and his sister (bring) up by their grandparents.
- 8 I was born in London but I (grow) up in the north of England.
- 9 While I was on holiday, my camera (steal) from my hotel room.
- 10 While I was on holiday, my camera (disappear) from my hotel room.
- 11 Why (Sue/resign) from her job? Didn't she enjoy it?
- 12 Why (Bill/sack) from his job? What did he do wrong?
- 13 The company is not independent. It (own) by a much larger company.
- 14 I saw an accident last night. Somebody (call) an ambulance but nobody (injure) so the ambulance (not/need).
- 15 Where (these photographs/take)? In London? (you/take) them?

Rewrite these sentences in the passive.

1 *They owe* a lot of money to the bank.

A lot of money is owed to the bank.

2 *They have proved* that there is no life on the moon.

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3 *You can buy* videos like this one anywhere.

4 *Someone has to write* the history of the European Community one day.

5 *Someone may have already written* the history of the European Community.

6 When we arrived home, we found that *someone had broken* one of our windows.

7 *They have sold* their car to pay their debts.

8 *They hold* a meeting in the village hall once a week.