

Exercise 1

Fill in the blanks with one of the words from the box.

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- 1 I _____ not Brian's cousin, Sheila _____.
- 2 There _____ a large crowd outside now. Many people _____ shouting angrily.
What _____ they annoyed about?
- 3 "Where there _____ smoke, there _____ fire!" said my teacher.
- 4 Q: _____ you at Karen's birthday party last night?
A: No, I _____ not.
- 5 We _____ not going shopping today because the weather _____ terrible!
- 6 Some of my friends _____ at the football match yesterday, but I _____ not.
- 7 Either Tony or Jim _____ at the library now. However, Jenny and Ann _____ not there.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with one of the following words.

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- 1 I _____ a cat. It _____ soft brown fur.
- 2 All the children _____ gone home already.
- 3 Ann _____ not handed in her project but I _____.
- 4 The manager _____ gone for lunch. _____ you want to leave a message for him?
- 5 Mrs Ratnes _____ all her housework herself. She _____ no one to help her with her household chores.
- 6 My grandmother _____ not have any teeth.
- 7 Q: _____ you like sour mangoes?
A: No, I _____ not.
- 8 How _____ your father go to work?
- 9 Mary _____ not like dogs but I _____.
- 10 Mr and Mrs Lee _____ two daughters. They do not _____

Exercise 3

Fill in the blanks with the correct **form of the verb** in brackets.

- 1 Siew Peng _____ (work) in a large firm in Penang.
- 2 Nobody _____ (like) Faridah because she _____ (tell) a lot of lies.
- 3 My grandparents _____ (live) in a lovely bungalow by the seaside.
- 4 We _____ (hope) to do well in our coming exam.
- 5 My mother _____ (wake) up early every morning.
- 6 Did anyone _____ (take) my dictionary by mistake?
- 7 Either Mary or Jane _____ (have) taken your dictionary.
- 8 The train _____ (leave) in a few minutes.
- 9 It never _____ (snow) in Malaysia.
- 10 We must _____ (obey) our elders all the time.
- 11 Mammals _____ (breathe) through their lungs.
- 12 Joseph _____ (enjoy) listening to music and surfing the Internet.
- 13 My uncle _____ (visit) me every year.
- 14 Razman and Dinesh _____ (like) to play football.
- 15 That shop _____ (belong) to Mrs Wee and her family.
- 16 Stewart _____ (watch) the live match quietly.
- 17 They _____ (grow) vegetables and flowers in the garden.
- 18 The boys and girls _____ (want) more money.



Exercise 4

Complete the sentences with the correct words in brackets.

- 1 She _____ a big pimple on her cheek. (has/have)
- 2 Water _____ at 100 degrees Celsius. (boils/boiling)
- 3 Each of the band members _____ wearing a new outfit. (am/is)
- 4 Shen Weng _____ her finger while slicing some cucumbers. (cuts/cut)
- 5 Many passers-by _____ to watch the juggler perform. (stopped/stops)

- 6 I _____ a stomach ache. Please take me to the doctor, Mum. (has/have)
- 7 There _____ a school of dolphins swimming beside the cruise ship. (is/are)
- 8 The crowd that gathered outside the bank _____ getting noisy. (are/is)
- 9 Several students _____ their belongings during the recent floods. (lost/lose)
- 10 Neither the host nor the guest of honour _____ given a speech yet. (have/has)
- 11 Members of the orchestra _____ warming up before the concert begins. (are/is)
- 12 Either the pupils or their teachers _____ at the entrance to greet the visitors. (are/were)
- 13 One of the cars in the parking lot _____ damaged by vandals. (was/were)
- 14 Some of the neighbourhood children _____ playing in the muddy field. (are/has)

Exercise 5

The mistakes in the use of verbs have been underlined. Write the correct form of the verbs in the boxes. The first one has been done for you.

Mazlinda Razak running her own business. She manage events such as annual dinners, talks and birthdays. Her clients include banks, fashion houses and government agencies.

At the moment, Mazlinda are manage the promotion of a new product for a cosmetic house. She and her team of five assistants having many things to do before the special occasion. For instance, her assistants have sent out invitation cards and are preparing door gifts for the guests. Mazlinda need to finalise the programme and plan what she have to say as the master of ceremonies.

Mazlinda demand the best not only from her assistants but also from herself. She set the standard and they has to follow it. As her work are consistently good, Mazlinda's clients often recommends her to their friends and associates.

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