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I. USING THE SIMPLE PRESENT TENSE OF VERBS

Directions: The verb in each sentence is missing. Choose the correct verb and write your answer.

1. Tim _____ up the ball.

pick	picks
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2. Lay and Lin _____ to the playground.

run	runs
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3. The children _____ and yell!

jump	jumps
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4. I always _____ my friends.

help	helps
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5. He _____ very hard during exams.

work	works
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6. You _____ very little. It's not good for you.

eat	eats
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7. They _____ the teacher's help.

need	needs
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8. She _____ tea but not coffee.

like	likes
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9. We _____ the railway station.

live	lives
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10. The patient _____ medicines on time.

take	takes
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II. USING BE VERBS CORRECTLY

Directions: Complete each sentence with the word **am**, **is** or **are**.

11. Tom _____ watering the flowers in his garden.
12. The books _____ new.
13. Tom _____ watering the flowers in his garden.
14. The books _____ new.
15. There _____ hot coffee in the cup.
16. I _____ writing a story at my desk.
17. The bread and knife _____ on the table.

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18. The bottle _____ full of milk.
19. I _____ taking my brother to the park.
20. The barn _____ behind the house.

Directions: Fill in the blanks with **was** / **were**.

21. We _____ in the theatre.
22. How old _____ Kim last year?
23. Where _____ you last Saturday?
24. I _____ in the library at eight o'clock.
25. Rose _____ at home yesterday morning.
26. The color pencils _____ under the table.
27. The English test _____ very easy.
28. _____ you born in 1940?
29. Tom _____ playing with his brother.
30. They _____ playing with their friends.

III. IDENTIFYING SYNONYMS AND USING GENERAL AND SPECIFIC WORDS

Directions: Choose the correct synonym for the underlined word.

31. Dylon was **glum** because he could not go to the party.
 - A. Chewy
 - B. Happy
 - C. Sad

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32. A **little** mouse ran under the kitchen table.
- A. Cute
 - B. Tiny
 - C. Furry
33. Karlee was **sleepy** because she stayed up late last night.
- A. Awake
 - B. Tired
 - C. Mad
34. Jakob found a small **rock** on the playground.
- A. Ball
 - B. Music
 - C. Stone
35. Kayleigh knew all of the **correct** answers.
- A. Wrong
 - B. Right
 - C. Same
36. The **abundant** life of the animals in the forest should not be destroyed.
- A. Enough
 - B. Plentiful
 - C. Less

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37. We need to **conserve** water because of the water pollution.

- A. Recycle
- B. Share
- C. Save

38. My house is **simple** but clean.

- A. Decorated
- B. Tidy
- C. Plain

39. The child would not **cease** his constant whining.

- A. Continue
- B. Cyst
- C. Stop

40. Salt can be used to **preserve** olives.

- A. Reserve
- B. Maintain
- C. Reuse

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IV. USING ANTONYMS AND ANALOGIES

Directions: Use the appropriate antonyms of the words to complete sentences.

41. My room looks very **messy**.
42. The concert was **loud**.
43. The cup was completely **empty**.
44. Everyone was **sitting** in the audience.
45. The **short** basketball player went for the rebound.
46. We looked **in** the market for groceries.
47. You **always** are prepared for school.
48. The **old** man had a lot of fight in him.
49. I stayed **awake** during the earthquake.
50. We were **uncomfortable** at the sporting event.

Directions: Write the antonym that will complete the analogy below.

51. **Open** is to **close** as **near** is to **f_____**.
52. **Soft** is to **loud** as **slow** is to **q_____**.
53. **Dishonest** is to **honest** as **always** is to **n_____**.
54. **Shatter** is to **mend** as **break** is to **r_____**.
55. **Forget** is to **remember** as **single** is to **d_____**.