

**Exercise 6. Put the words in brackets into the correct forms to complete the sentences.**

1. After the party, I ..... twenty bottles from various parts of the house yesterday. (collect)
2. He's well-known in the local ..... (community)
3. All our profits are re-invested in research and ..... (develop)
4. Even a small ..... can do a lot of good. (donate)
5. They were given food and shelter in ..... for work. (exchange)
6. The people in ..... area are very poor. (mountain)
7. It's important to ..... your skin from the harmful effects of the sun. (protection)
8. The craft villagers are so ..... (skill)
9. Community ..... have a lot of positive effects on students. (serve)
10. .... people find it difficult to have a job. (disable)
11. I'd like to work as a volunteer for a charity ..... (organise)
12. He made a £5000 ..... to charity. (donate)
13. The Soup Kitchen is a ..... organization that provides free meals for needy people. (profit)
14. The homeless shelters are entirely staffed by ..... worker. (volunteer)
15. The organization is funded by ..... donations. (charity)
16. We help the ..... with housework and gardening. (old)

**Exercise 6. Turn the sentences into the negative and interrogative form.**

1. Nam wrote an essay in Literature class this morning.

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2. I watched TV yesterday morning.

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3. Nam and you were in the English club last Tuesday.

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4. They ate noodles two hours ago.

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5. We always had a nice time on Christmas holiday in the past.

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6. My father decorated the Christmas tree.

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7. She bought a new dress yesterday.

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8. They were late for school.

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9. Mr. Tam took his children to the museum last Sunday.

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10. Hoa made a cushion for her armchair.

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**Exercise 7 a. Put the verbs in brackets in the past simple form.**

1. I (eat) ..... dinner at six o'clock yesterday.
2. A: (Helen/ drive) ..... to work? – B: Yes, she .....
3. My neighbor (buy) ..... a new car last week.
4. They (go) ..... to Italy on their last summer holiday.
5. (they/ swim) ..... in the sea? – B: No, they .....
6. My family and I (see) ..... a comedy movie last night.
7. First, we (do) ..... exercise, and then we (drink) ..... some water.



8. Suddenly, the animal jumped and (bite) ..... my hand.
9. What time (you/ get up) ..... this morning?
10. The Wright brothers (fly) ..... the first airplane in 1903.
11. I think I (hear) ..... a strange sound outside the door one minute ago.
12. When I was ten years old, I (break) ..... my arm. It really (hurt) .....
13. The police (catch) ..... all three of the bank robbers last week.
14. When ..... (you/ read) ..... that book?
15. Unfortunately, I (forget) ..... to (bring) ..... my money.

**Exercise 7 b. Read the text and put the verbs in brackets in the past simple form.**

On Friday, the children ..... (1. talk) about a day out together in the country. The next morning, they ..... (2. go) to the country with their two dogs and ..... (3. play) together. Ben and Dave ..... (4. have) some kites. Some time later the dogs ..... (5. be) not there. So they ..... (6. call) them and ..... (7. look) for them in the forest. After half an hour the children ..... (8. find) them and ..... (9. take) them back. Charlie ..... (10. be) very happy to see them again. At lunch time Nick ..... (11. go) to the bikes and ..... (12. fetch) the basket with some meat sandwiches. Then they ..... (13. play) football. Nick and Dave ..... (14. win). In the evening they ..... (15. ride) home.

**Exercise 8. Write complete sentences basing on the given words (Use the past simple form).**

1. It/ be/ cloudy/ yesterday.  
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2. In 1990/ we/ move/ to another city.  
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3. When/ you/ get/ the first gift?  
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4. She/ not/ go/ to the church/ five days ago.  
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5. How/ be/ he/ yesterday?  
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6. Mr. and Mrs. James/ come back home/ and/ have/ lunch/ late/ last night?

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7. They/ happy/ last holiday?

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8. How/ you/ get there?

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9. I/ play/ football/ last/ Sunday.

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10. My/ mother/ make/ two/ cake/ four/ days/ ago.

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**Exercise 9. Complete the sentence with the verbs in the box. Remember to put them in the past simple form.**

want	be	write	study	cook
ring	teach	spend	go	sleep

1. She ..... out with her boyfriend last night.
2. Laura ..... a meal yesterday afternoon.
3. Mozart ..... more than 600 pieces of music.
4. I ..... tired when I came home.
5. The bed was very comfortable so they ..... very well.
6. Jamie passed the exam because he ..... very hard.
7. My father ..... the teenagers to drive when he was alive.
8. Dave ..... to make a fire but there was no wood.
9. The little boy ..... hours in his room making his toys.
10. The telephone ..... several times and then stopped before I could answer it.

**Exercise 10. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

### Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs

Snow White was the daughter of a beautiful queen, who died when the girl (1. be) ..... young. Her father (2. marry) ..... again, but the girl's stepmother was very jealous of her because she was so beautiful.



The evil queen (3. order) ..... a hunter to kill Snow White but he couldn't do it because she was so lovely. He (4. chase) ..... her away instead, and she (5. take) ..... refuge with seven dwarfs in their house in the forest. She (6. live) ..... with the dwarfs and took care of them and they (7. love) ..... her dearly.

Then one day the talking mirror (8. tell) ..... the evil queen that Snow White was still alive. She (9. change) ..... herself into a witch and (10. make) ..... a poisoned apple. She (11. go) ..... to the dwarfs' house disguised as an old woman and tempted Snow White to eat the poisoned apple, which (12. put) ..... her into an everlasting sleep.

Finally, a prince (13. find) ..... her in the glass coffin where the dwarfs had put her and woke her up with a kiss. Snow White and the prince (14. be) ..... married and lived happily ever after.

**Exercise 11. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.**

1. Tom Holden worked ..... a volunteer at a charity in 2010.
2. They provided housing and other supports ..... homeless people.
3. Some volunteers enjoy helping elderly people living ..... nursing homes.
4. She donated thousands of pounds ..... children's charities.
5. The benefits ..... volunteering are enormous to you, and your community.
6. You can volunteer to help cook and serve a meal ..... a homeless shelter.
7. UNICEF has launched a campaign to help children ..... need.
8. They provided street children ..... food and books.
9. We often help them do housework ..... our free time.
10. The volunteers are so enthusiastic. They take part ..... all the activities in this area.

**Exercise 12. Choose the best option to complete the sentence.**

1. We came to the remote village and ..... meals for homeless children.  
A. cooked      B. offered      C. do      D. made
2. You should think of ..... the volunteer activities in your community.  
A. taking in      B. taking part in      C. participating      D. making



3. Traditional volunteer activities include ..... money for people in need, cooking and giving food.  
A. rising                      B. raising                      C. getting                      D. taking
4. You can help young children by ..... them to do homework before or after school.  
A. doing                      B. offering                      C. teaching                      D. helping
5. Let's collect and ..... warm clothes to homeless children in our city.  
A. give away                      B. give back                      C. take off                      D. put on
6. To help people in remote areas, we can ..... transportation, such as giving rides to the elderly.  
A. give                      B. bring                      C. provide                      D. donate
7. Let's help the sweet children because they have bad .....  
A. live                      B. living conditions                      C. ways of life                      D. earnings
8. They have decided to ride to work ..... it is good for their health and the environment.  
A. so                      B. but                      C. although                      D. because
9. Our school has a programme to ..... children from poor families in Ho Chi Minh City.  
A. ask                      B. offer                      C. tutor                      D. volunteer
10. Volunteers can do general ..... such as clean-up projects or home repair.  
A. activities                      B. things                      C. labour                      D. jobs
11. Volunteering is special ..... me because I can help others.  
A. at                      B. for                      C. with                      D. to
12. They have decided to clean up the neighbourhood ..... it is full of rubbish.  
A. so                      B. but                      C. although                      D. because

**Exercise 13. Read the text and decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).**

### **Volunteer Work among Vietnamese Students**

*Hue, 17 years old:* Being able to make a difference in the lives of people is a wonderful thing to me. That's why I take part in volunteer work. I've been a volunteer.