

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.

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*

for over three years. Once or twice a week, usually on weekends, I teach English and Math to poor children in Long Bien district. My friends and I also encourage other people to donate books to them. We also tutor some young children who can't go to school.

*Ngan, 13 years old:* My family spends one Saturday morning a month collecting rubbish or planting trees in our neighbourhood. We are not forced or paid to do it, but we enjoy it. In our village, most families volunteer to do this once a month. We cook and give food to patients in some hospitals. My parents also donate their blood once or twice a year to help sick people. At the end of each year, people in my village raise money for poor and homeless people. We love helping others.

Statements	T or F
1. Hue loves to make a difference in the lives of people.	
2. Hue started volunteering when she was 14 years old.	
3. Ngan collects rubbish in the neighbourhood with her family on Saturday mornings.	
4. Ngan's family doesn't like volunteering.	
5. Many families in Ngan's village do volunteer work.	
6. Ngan's parents encourage people to donate blood to help sick people.	

**Exercise 14. Read the passage, and then choose the best answers.**

Each country has many good people who take care of others. For example, some of students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the elderly. They read books to the people in these places, or they just visit them and play games with them or listen to their problems.

Other young volunteers go and work in the homes of people who are sick or old. They paint, clean up, or repair their houses, do the shopping. For boys who don't have fathers, there is an organization called Big Brothers. College students and other men take these boys to basketball games or on fishing trips and help them to get to know things those boys usually learn from their fathers.

Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go and play games. Some of these clubs show movies or hold short trip to the mountains, the beaches,



museums, or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls.

1. What do volunteers usually do to help those who are sick or old in their homes?
  - A. They do the shopping, and repair or clean up their house.
  - B. They tell them stories and sing dance for them.
  - C. They cool, sew, and wash their clothes.
  - D. They take them to basketball games.
2. What do they help boys whose fathers do not live with them?
  - A. To learn things about their fathers.
  - B. To get to know thing about their fathers.
  - C. To get to know things that boys want from their fathers.
  - D. To learn things that boys usually learn from their fathers.
3. Which activities are NOT available for the students at the clubs?
 

A. playing games	B. learning photography
C. going to interest places	D. watching films
4. Why do they use many students as volunteers? – Because .....
  - A. they can understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
  - B. they have a lot of free time.
  - C. they know how to do the work.
  - D. they are good at playing games and learning new things.
5. Where don't students often do volunteer work?
 

A. hospitals	B. orphanages	C. clubs	D. homes for the elderly
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**Exercise 15. Write in complete the sentences using the words and phrases given.**

1. The lakes/ are full/ rubbish. We should/ ask our friends/ clean them this Sunday.  
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2. The hurricane/ was terrible. Many houses/ are destroyed/ many people became homeless.  
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3. They are cold/ hungry. They have/ live/ the street this winter. We should ask people/ help them.

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4. We/ can cook meals/ bring them/ homeless people.

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5. We can ask people/ donate warm clothes/ help them/ rebuild their houses.

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6. Yesterday I/ go to school late because I/ miss the bus.

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7. Do you like/ work with children/ or with elderly people?

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8. It's good/ donate blood because you/ can save people's lives.

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9. volunteers/ take/ responsibility/ make/ better/ world.

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10. you/ think/ how/ can/ we/ help/ elderly?

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**Exercise 16. Write in complete the sentences using the words and phrases given.**

1. volunteer / in / community/ make / difference.

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2. I/like /take /part /volunteer /work /because /I/think /it /useful /meaningful /society.

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3. We / should / help / homeless / elderly / abandoned / children.

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4. I /volunteer /for /five /years.

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5. Last week / my class / volunteer /clean /streets.

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6. I / feel / more / confident / after / participate / volunteer / work.

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7. My brother / ever / donate / blood / three times / before.

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8. Every year / we / collect / old / books / clothes / help / poor / children / mountainous areas.

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9. We / raise / fund / homeless / poor children / Ha Noi.

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10. They / provide / evening / class / disable / children.

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