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● EXERCISE 29 – Fill in the blanks with 'is' or 'are'.

e.g. My brother**is**..... six years old.

1. Mary ...**is**..... fond of her cat.
2. Some boys**are**..... talking now.
3. That flower ...**is**..... lovely.
4. The windows open.
5. The cows ...**are**..... eating in the field.
6. this your pencil?
7. She ...**is**..... my cousin.
8. The women ...**are**..... washing clothes.
9. those their bags?
10. That box ...**is**..... quite heavy.

● EXERCISE 30 - Fill in the blanks with 'was' or 'were'.

e.g. **She****was**..... late **this morning**.

1. **He** **was**..... absent yesterday.
2. The **men** **were**..... mending the road.
3. **It** **was**..... a sad story.
4. **Poh Wah and Tom** talking to them.
5. These doors **were**..... painted last week.
6. **We** digging in the garden.
7. **I** **was**..... waiting for John.
8. **Was**..... **she** writing a letter?
9. **That lady** **was**..... here last night.
10. **Were**..... **they** angry with you?

● EXERCISE 31 - Fill in the blanks with 'has' or 'have'.

e.g. They**have**..... flowers for sale. Th

1. Foxes **have**..... long tails.
2. My uncle **has**..... bought a new car.
3. The tree **has**..... fallen down.
4. Jane **has**..... a fever.
5. I to help him.
6. She **has**..... not done her work.
7.**Has**..... he come yet?
8. My mother **has**..... baked a cake.
9. The **children** many toys.
10. **Have**..... the girls gone home?

● EXERCISE 32 - Fill in the blanks with 'does' or 'do'.

e.g. **She** **does** not want any tea.

1. **They** **do** most of the work in the afternoon.
2. **Sally** not like to dance.
3. **Does** **Jack** wear a hat?
4. Dogs **do** not like cats.
5. **I** not visit my friends at night.
6. **You** things so quickly.
7. **She** **does** her work carefully.
8. **Do** **they** play hockey?
9. **Do** **we** have to go?
10. **It** **does** not eat meat.

● EXERCISE 33 - Choose the correct word. Then write out each sentence.

e.g. **They** sometimes **visit** (visit, visits) their aunt.

1. **A pigeon** **coos** (Coo, coos).
2. Bells **ring** (ring, rings).
3. **They** often **sleep** (sleep, sleeps) late.
4. **An elephant** **trumpets** (trumpet, trumpets).
5. Many schoolboys **wear** (wear, wears) badges.
6. **A cat** (like, likes) fish.
7. **This hawker** ... **sells** (sell, sells) pineapples.
8. **She** (go, goes) to school by car.
9. Birds (fly, flies).
10. **Chong Meng** **knows** (know, knows) the answer.

● EXERCISE 34 -- Rewrite these sentences using the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

e.g. **He** always **swims** (swim) in the lake.

1. Frogs **croak** (croak), don't they?
2. **My parrot** sometimes **talk** (talk) to me.
3. All of his friends (be) rich.
4. **Your friend** (have) come.
5. **Have** (Have) **you** ever seen a tiger?
6. **Does** (Do) **his sister** know English?
7. **He** **gets** (get) up at six every morning.
8. **The children** (be) sleeping now.
9. **She** (do) not like him.
10. **Paul and Mary** **live** (live) here.

GPU 11 FORMS OF THE VERBS

● EXERCISE 41 - Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

| | Every day 每天 | Now 現在 | Yesterday 昨天 | Tomorrow 明天 |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | I come | I am coming | I came | I shall come |
| 2. | I eat | | | I shall eat |
| 3. | I drink | I am drinking | I drank | I shall drink |
| 4. | I run | | | I shall run |
| 5. | I sell | I am selling | I sold | I shall sell |
| 6. | We hit | We are hitting | We hit | We shall hit |
| 7. | We lock | We are locking | We locked | We shall lock |
| 8. | We think | We are thinking | We thought | We shall think |
| 9. | We swim | We are swimming | We swam | We shall swim |
| 10. | We tell | We are telling | We told | We shall tell |

● EXERCISE 42 - Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

| | Every day 每天 | Now 現在 | Yesterday 昨天 | Tomorrow 明天 |
|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. | He gets | He is getting | He got | He will get |
| 2. | He gives | He is giving | He gave | He will give |
| 3. | He rows | He is rowing | He rowed | He will row |
| 4. | He rings | He is ringing | He rang | He will ring |
| 5. | He talks | He is talking | He talked | He will talk |
| 6. | She beats | She is beating | She beat | She will beat |
| 7. | She uses | She is using | She used | She will use |
| 8. | She closes | She is closing | She closed | She will closed |
| 9. | She writes | | | |
| 10. | She sleeps | | | |

● EXERCISE 43 - Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

| | Every day 每天 | Now 現在 | Yesterday 昨天 | Already 已經 |
|-----|--------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 1. | I bite | I am biting | I bit | I have bitten |
| 2. | I do | | | |
| 3. | I shut | I am shutting | I shut | I have shut |
| 4. | I ride | I am riding | I rode | I have ridden |
| 5. | I leave | I am leaving | | I have left |
| 6. | We tie | We are tying | We tied | We have tied |
| 7. | We see | We are seeing | We saw | We have seen |
| 8. | We hold | We are holding | We held | We held |
| 9. | We study | We are studying | | We have studied |
| 10. | We put | | | |

● EXERCISE 44 - Fill in the blanks with the correct words.

| | Every day 每天 | Now 現在 | Yesterday 昨天 | Already 已經 |
|-----|--------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. | He flies | He is flying | He flew | He has flown |
| 2. | He brings | He is bringing | He brought | He has brought |
| 3. | He reads | He is reading | He read | He has read |
| 4. | He finds | He is finding | He found | He has found |
| 5. | He fights | He is fighting | He fought | He has fought |
| 6. | She falls | She is falling | | |
| 7. | She makes | She is making | She made | She has made |
| 8. | She cries | She is crying | She cried | She has cried |
| 9. | She wears | She is wearing | She wore | She has worn |
| 10. | She buys | She is buying | She bought | She has bought |

● EXERCISE 45 - Rewrite each sentence twice changing (a) every day to **yesterday** and (b) every day to **tomorrow**. The verbs in **bold** should be changed.

e.g. David **walks** to school **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : David walked to school yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : David will walk to school tomorrow.

2. My father **goes** to work at eight o'clock **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : My father went work at eight o'clock yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : My father will go to work at eight o'clock tomorrow.

3. I **drink** a glass of milk **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense :

(b) Simple Future Tense :

4. We **walk** past her house **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : We walked past her house yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : We will walk past her house tomorrow.

5. She **teaches** us English **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : She taught us English yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : She will teach us English tomorrow.

6. We **meet** Mei Fong **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : We met Mei Fong yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : We shall meet Mei Fong tomorrow.

7. They **wait** for us **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : They waited for us yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : They will wait for us tomorrow.

8. John **wakes** up early **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : John woke up early yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : John will wake up early tomorrow.

9. He **stands** at the gate **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : He stood at the gate yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : He will stand at the gate tomorrow.

10. They **dance** in the hall **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : They danced in the hall yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : They will dance in the hall tomorrow.

10. Jane **cuts** the vegetables **every day**.

(a) Simple Past Tense : Jane cut the vegetables yesterday.

(b) Simple Future Tense : Jane will cut the vegetables tomorrow.

- EXERCISE 46 - Rewrite this passage twice changing (a) every day to **yesterday** and (b) every day to **tomorrow**. Remember to change the verbs.

Swee Lan **sells** vegetables **every day**.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- Swee Lan **sold** vegetables **yesterday**.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- Swee Lan **will sell** vegetables **tomorrow**.

She **puts** the vegetables in a basket and **cycles** round the village.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- She **put** the vegetables in a basket and **cycled** round the village.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- She **will put** the vegetables in a basket and **cycle** round the village.

At about ten o'clock she **stops** at Mrs Tan's house.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- At about ten o'clock she **stopped** at Mrs Tan's house.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- At about ten o'clock she **will stop** at Mrs Tan's house.

Mrs Tan **buys** vegetables from her.

- (a) Simple Past Tense --
 (b) Simple Future Tense --

Then she **goes** to Happy Lane.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- Then she **went** to Happy Lane.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- Then she **will go** to Happy Lane.

Many people **get** their vegetables from Swee Lan.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- Many people **got** their vegetables from Swee Lan.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- Many people **will get** their vegetables from Swee Lan.

They **like** her because she **smiles** at everybody.

- (a) Simple Past Tense -- They **liked** her because she **smiled** at everybody.
 (b) Simple Future Tense -- They **will like** her because she **will smile** at everybody.

GPU 12 THE VERB 'TO BE'

- EXERCISE 47 -- Choose the correct word. Then write out each sentence.

e.g. Tom**is**.....(is, was) going to school **now**.

1. Alice**is**....(is, was) dancing in the hall **now**.
2. We**are**.... (are, were) learning English **now**.
3. He**was**..... (is, was) late for school **yesterday**.
4. They**were**.... (are, were) eating durians **last night**.
5. My grandfather**is**..... (is, was) very old **now**.
6. The children**were**.... (are, were) happy **yesterday**.
7. It..... (is, was) raining heavily **last night**.
8. Kim Seng..... (is, was) nine years old **this year**.
9. She (is, was) angry with me **yesterday**.
10. What..... (is, was) he eating **now**?

● EXERCISE 48 - Write out each sentence putting in the correct form of 'to be'.

e.g. The boys **were**..... playing football **last evening**.

1. The girls**are**..... shouting **now**.
2. He **was**..... not at home **last night**.
3. John **is**..... kicking the ball **now**.
4. Bees **are**..... insects.
5. Where **are**..... you going **now**?
6. They walking home **last evening**.
7. What you doing **just now**?
8. The woman..... getting off the bus **now**.
9. The clothes wet **this morning**.
10. I very hungry **two hours ago**.

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