

## 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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