

Verbs and Phrasal Verbs

A. Fill in the blanks with the most suitable auxiliary verb:

1. The boy with the black shoes _____ my cousin.
(a) am
(b) is
(c) do
(d) are
2. Every boy in our class _____ books, pens and pencils.
(a) does
(b) have
(c) has
(d) are
3. They _____ a house in Shimla.
(a) was
(b) were
(c) have
(d) is
4. Each of the players _____ given a prize by the headmaster.
(a) was
(b) did
(c) does
(d) is
5. I _____ waiting for my friends.
(a) is
(b) are
(c) am
(d) do
6. February _____ twenty eight days.
(a) did
(b) does
(c) has
(d) have
7. Four children _____ playing in the ground.
(a) is
(b) am
(c) were
(d) was

8. _____ I seen you before?

(a) Am
(b) Does
(c) Has
(d) Have

9. She _____ not believe in superstitions.

(a) is
(b) does
(c) do
(d) are

10. Jogging _____ good for physical fitness.

(a) is
(b) do
(c) does
(d) did

B. Mark whether the verb used in the given sentences are transitive or intransitive:

11. I have known Mr Nanda for years.

(a) Transitive
(b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B
(d) None of these

12. "Where will he paste it?" "In the drawing book."

(a) Transitive
(b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B
(d) None of these

13. Look, the sun is setting now.

(a) Transitive
(b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B
(d) None of these

14. The bluebirds are flying to the north.

(a) Transitive (b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B (d) None of these

15. Sheenu was crying all day long; Mom had given the cookie to her sister, Shuchi.

(a) Transitive (b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B (d) None of these

16. You need not pay for it, I have already made the payments in advance.
(a) Transitive
(b) Intransitive
(c) Both A and B
(d) None of these

**C. Transitive verbs need objects. Fill in the blanks using correct options as the object of the transitive verbs in the given sentences.
Mark 'no object' if the verbs used in the sentences are intransitive:**

17. Your logic is correct but it does not sound _____ good.
(a) it
(b) them
(c) itself
(d) no object
18. I see some _____ playing in the ground.
(a) lion
(b) children
(c) snakes
(d) no object
19. It is not correct to say that the moon shines _____. It only reflects the light received from sun.
(a) itself
(b) bit
(c) other
(d) no object

D. Complete the sentences with the correct usage of phrasal verb:

20. The firemen were able to _____ the fire in Church Street.
(a) put out
(b) put away
(c) put of
(d) put in
21. _____ the word in a dictionary.
(a) Look in
(b) Lookup
(c) Loot it
(d) Look down

22. It's warm inside. _____ your coat.
(a) Take out
(b) Take it
(c) Take off
(d) Take away

23. It's so loud here. Can you _____ the radio a little?
(a) turn off
(b) turn up
(c) turn down
(d) turn on

24. Somebody has to _____ the baby.
(a) look it
(b) lookup
(c) look on
(d) look after

25. This website has helped me a lotto _____ with the latest scientific updates.
(a) keep up
(b) keep on
(c) keep out
(d) keep for

Answer – Key

1. B	2. C	3. C	4. A	5. C
6. C	7. C	8. D	9. B	10. A
11. A	12. D	13. B	14. B	15. C
16. B	17. D	18. B	19. D	20. A
21. B	22. C	23. C	24. D	25. A