

## 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

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