

## GRAMMAR WORKSHEET

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## PRONOUNS

## A. Choose the correct option(s).

1. My sister had nearly an accident when she was on **hers** / **her** way to home.
2. I was really mad at **my** / **mine** best friend when I wasn't invited to **him** / **his** wedding ceremony.
3. It seems that I will be moving **me** / **my** new apartment next to **yours** / **your** following week.
4. Since my cousin's son is afraid of **mine** / **my** dog, he never visits **us** / **our**.
5. It is impossible for **him** / **he** to convince me to go on a holiday with **him** / **his** whatever he does.
6. Immigrants are hoping to return to **their** / **them** country after the effects of hurricane die out.
7. The police have searched **our** / **ours** house to find the thief who **they** / **their** had been looking for a year.
8. The famous actor will be receiving **him** / **his** first Oscar for the leading role **his** / **he** played this year.
9. Titanic hit an iceberg and **she** / **its** sank within two hours during **her** / **she** maiden voyage on 14 April 1912.
10. Each country has **their** / **they** own cultural activities and cultural rituals, which define **their** / **them** in our global world.

## B. Choose the correct option(s).

1. It appears that **nobody** / **anybody** knows where the missing key to the front door is. So, we had better call a locksmith.
2. I have been searching the Internet for over an hour; yet, I can't find the article **nowhere** / **anywhere**.
3. It is obvious that the engine of our car is dead so there is **something** / **nothing** we can do about it.
4. Carol will be writing her final essay in an hour that's why she has to study **somewhere** / **everywhere** quieter.
5. We are certain that **no one** / **someone** will be chosen for the post today; but we just don't know who.
6. **Nothing** / **Anything** important was said to **no one** / **anyone** in the meeting this morning.
7. When the nuclear reactor exploded, its waste spread **everywhere** / **nowhere** in the area.
8. Of all the things in the world, **anything** / **nothing** is more important than your health.
9. **Somebody** / **Nobody** told me that the exam was cancelled but later I found out that it wasn't true.
10. When the play was over, it was acclaimed and clapped by **someone** / **everyone** but my father.

**D. Fill in the blanks with Simple Tenses.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**need**) some money last year, so we \_\_\_\_\_ (**sell**) our car.
2. It \_\_\_\_\_ (**begin**) raining three hours ago and it \_\_\_\_\_ (**still rain**).
3. Mum \_\_\_\_\_ (**always drink**) coffee in the kitchen at this time of the day, but she \_\_\_\_\_ (**cook**) now.
4. When Mrs Golan \_\_\_\_\_ (**open**) the door, her children \_\_\_\_\_ (**do**) their homework and her husband \_\_\_\_\_ (**read**) the newspaper.
5. What time \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting \_\_\_\_\_ (**finish**) last night?
6. Some dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ (**fly**) in the air and some \_\_\_\_\_ (**swim**) in the sea.
7. When you \_\_\_\_\_ (**need**) help with your homework, let me know and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**give**) you a hand.
8. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (**write**) the sentences on the board while the children \_\_\_\_\_ (**fill**) the words in the text.
9. This time next week, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**fly**) to New York to meet some clients.
10. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the theatre with some friends this evening. Would you like to come?

**E. Fill in the blanks with Simple Tenses.**

1. When a bomb \_\_\_\_\_ (**explode**) on the beach the other day, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**lie**) face to the ground, which was very lucky of me.
2. Belgian chocolates \_\_\_\_\_ (**taste**) marvellous, don't they?
3. I hope Carla \_\_\_\_\_ (**not break off**) her engagement with Tim.
4. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**hear**) about the accident on the radio while I \_\_\_\_\_ (**have**) dinner with my family.
5. At 3 p.m. tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**be**) in the garden and I \_\_\_\_\_ (**mow**) the lawn.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**meet**) anybody interesting at the party last night?
7. Whenever he \_\_\_\_\_ (**think**) of his mother's cooking, Brian \_\_\_\_\_ (**feel**) homesick.
8. Bob \_\_\_\_\_ (**not want**) to live in San Francisco at first, but after he \_\_\_\_\_ (**live**) there for a while, he \_\_\_\_\_ (**love**) living there.
9. The next time I \_\_\_\_\_ (**go**) to the city, I \_\_\_\_\_ (**visit**) the Museum of Modern Art.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (**call**) the police as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ (**see**) the accident?

11. He always boasts about his rafting adventure. I ---- the same, twice already, but I ---- such a fuss.

- A) have done / don't make
- B) have been doing / don't make
- C) will do / didn't make
- D) will have done / don't make
- E) had done / didn't make

12. My sister found out that her boyfriend had secretly bought her what she ---- for all her life: a ticket to a Rolling Stones concert.

- A) has been longing
- B) has longed
- C) will be longing
- D) is longing
- E) had been longing

13. I ---- these tenses for three weeks now. Do you think I ---- any progress?

- A) have practised / had made
- B) am practising / am making
- C) practised / made
- D) was practising / will make
- E) have been practising / have made

14. Sharon ---- travelling. She ---- abroad almost every summer and next summer she is planning to go to Peru.

- A) loved / goes
- B) loves / had gone
- C) has loved / is going
- D) loves / goes
- E) will love / went

15. Mrs Monty usually ---- the students. However, this week Mr Smith ---- them.

- A) lectured / teaches
- B) lectures / teaches
- C) has lectured / is teaching
- D) lectures / is teaching
- E) will lecture / is going to teach

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16. After watching the film on TV, ----.

- A) the book seems to be meaningless now
- B) we had already watched them curiously
- C) Larry decided to buy the book
- D) the TV set started to make strange noises
- E) I will have been able to see it

17. Jane will be very tired when she comes home ----.

- A) so she is leaving as there is no other option left for her
- B) because she will have been flying for over 24 hours
- C) since she had been jogging for nearly an hour
- D) as this will be the only surgery she will need
- E) due to the fact that she wanted to feed the baby more often

18. ----, he was killed by Hawaiian islanders in 1779.

- A) As soon as he has joined the navy as a teenager
- B) Until the stolen articles were returned
- C) As the leader has taken over the expedition
- D) After Captain James Cook visited Alaska on his third voyage
- E) That they were making a final attempt to pass through the Bering Strait

19. The reason why I prefer a hedge here is that ----.

- A) it provides a beautiful setting for my border plants
- B) they were suitable for all well drained locations
- C) they used to grow in bright sunshine
- D) it had been holding the winter snow well
- E) our old garden had already been bounded mostly in stone

20. If you need to contact me sometime next week, ----.

- A) it sometimes took me many weeks to answer
- B) I couldn't understand why you didn't let me know
- C) you didn't have to see me at that time
- D) you have already addressed me by my name
- E) I will be staying at the Sheraton in San Francisco

