

A. Choose the correct option(s) (subject-object-possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives)

1. I didn't have to buy the books since I borrowed **them / their** from a friend of **mine / me**.
2. Jack has asked **me / my** to lend him some money because he has spent all **him / his** salary.
3. **Ours / Our** flowers in the garden didn't grow very well last summer, but **yours / your** looked really wonderful.
4. You are free to do whatever you like in **your / yours** own home as long as **you / your** don't disturb your neighbours.
5. A large company like this must really have an online shopping site of **its / it** own.
6. Your garden is big, but I think **theirs / their** is bigger so we should organize **yours / your** birthday party there.
7. The directors need to discuss the future of **their / theirs** company and **it / its** position in the global market.
8. Although my English isn't as good as **hers / her**, I can communicate **mine / my** ideas to others without difficulty.
9. Since **they / theirs** didn't study enough for **it / its**, most of the students became unsuccessful in the exam.
10. Liza tries to take **her / hers** dog out every night but sometimes her father takes **it / its** out when she comes home late.

B. Choose the correct option(s) (indefinite pronouns)

1. Almost **everybody / someone** has their own idea of what friendship means.
2. I think I must consult **someone / nothing** professional to solve my financial problems.
3. **No one / Everyone** else had finished eating, so I had to eat my dinner alone.
4. I've lost the book you gave me, but I know it must be **somewhere / something** in the house.
5. Some people are so self-centred that they care for **everyone / nobody** so they almost have no friends.
6. Liz's father doesn't let her go **anywhere / nowhere** alone after the accident she had two weeks ago.
7. Because I couldn't see **anything / nowhere** in the dark, I hit my head on the branch of tree in the garden.
8. Alison is having difficult times these days since she knows **nothing / everywhere** at all about looking after a baby.
9. The writer of the book is so famous that **nowhere / everywhere** he goes, people seem to recognize him.
10. Tom knows more than **anything / anyone** else in the class about computers so we can ask him to help us.

G. Choose the correct option(s) (forms of other)

1. It was not very clever of you to argue with **the other** / **other** driver over whose fault it was when you had a car accident yesterday.
2. One reason why people are afraid of going to the dentist is that the patient cannot see what the dentist is doing and **another** / **the other** reason is that the patient who is lying back may feel very helpless.
3. Although we didn't know **every other** / **each other** at all, the old woman and I started talking about our lives while we were waiting for the bus.
4. Since he was far older than **the other** / **other** members of the team, John was chosen as the captain of the national team.
5. Concern about global environmental protection is growing among the Spanish population, but **other** / **the other** problems, like unemployment and the will to catch up with the richer European nations, are probably stronger.
6. Luxury cars are objects of admiration and affection from their owners, **the other** / **other** drivers and bystanders
7. The decision about the type of the tattoo and the placement is entirely up to you but you must know that what looks great on one person might very easily look bad on **other** / **another** one.
8. It has been found that soil just under the surface at one spot on the arctic plains of Mars is similar to soil found in the dry valleys of Antarctica and in **the others** / **some other** places on Earth.
9. An assessment has found that universities in France have a relatively low density of the World's Top-500 universities compared to **other** / **others** industrialised countries in the world.
10. There is a conflict between two groups in the firm as to the working hours, in which each party seeks to defeat **the other** / **another**.

H. Fill in the blanks with a suitable pronoun

1. Although we tried hard to divert _____ thoughts from it, Jane always talked about the fight she had with her boss the day before.
2. Watches were probably first invented in Italy and the first wrist watch mentioned in English history was _____ made by the royal clockmaker for Queen Elizabeth I.
3. You weren't obliged to do any favour to _____ so you had better stop blaming _____ for what happened in the office today.
4. I am a bit sad because my best friend is moving to _____ country because of _____ husband's job.
5. Scotland, which is a part of Great Britain, not England, has _____ capital city, Edinburgh.
6. After she had expressed her real feelings about them, all _____ working in the office looked at Maria with anger.
7. Brunch is a late morning meal between breakfast and lunch, as a replacement to both meals, usually eaten when _____ rises too late to eat breakfast.
8. Biographies are written stories of a person's life that were written by _____, while an autobiography is a person's story written by themselves.
9. A university education can help you achieve some types of success, but it makes little or no difference to whether or not you are successful in _____ areas of life.
10. Though some children who cannot find a way to resolve arguments with _____ end up in a fight, as they get older, they learn that there are ways to resolve arguments without getting into a fist fight.

I. Choose the correct option

1. **By the time we finished shooting the film, we ---- five months in that small village.**
- A) spent
B) have spent
C) will spend
D) had spent
E) will have spent
2. **The United Nations administered the country until elections ----.**
- A) was held
B) had held
C) would be held
D) are held
E) have been held
3. **My brother ---- heavy metal music while I ---- dinner at the end of a tiring day.**
- A) played / had had
B) has played / had
C) was playing / was having
D) is playing / had had
E) had been playing / was having
4. **John apologised as soon as he ---- what he ----; in fact, he wrote a nice little note to me.**
- A) had realised / would do
B) realises / did
C) realised / had done
D) has realised / would have done
E) would realise / has done
5. **The two countries ---- some outstanding issues to resolve before they ---- a treaty.**
- A) will have / will sign
B) have had / signed
C) have / sign
D) had / have signed
E) had had / would sign
6. **During the last century, the Black Rhino ---- the most drastic decline in total numbers of all rhino species. However, since 1996, the intense anti-poaching efforts ---- encouraging results.**
- A) suffered / had
B) has been suffering / had had
C) had suffered / are having
D) has suffered / have had
E) is suffering / would have had
7. **Early mobile FM radio telephones ---- in use in the USA since 1946 when the first automatic analog cellular phone ---- in the 1960's.**
- A) have been / was made
B) had been / had made
C) had been / was made
D) have been / had made
E) have been / has made
8. **When I ---- working on this report, I ---- to write a proposal.**
- A) have finished / will begin
B) will have finished / begin
C) finish / began
D) will finish / will begin
E) finished / will have begun
9. **I ---- able to keep current with the latest developments in the field of computer applications ever since I ---- to a weekly magazine.**
- A) was / have subscribed
B) had been / subscribe
C) have been / subscribed
D) am / had subscribed
E) will have been / will subscribe
10. **Christopher Columbus ---- to raise money for his voyage when finally the King and Queen of Spain ---- to help him.**
- A) has been trying / have agreed
B) has tried / agree
C) was trying / would agree
D) had tried / had been agreed
E) had been trying / agreed

A. Choose the correct option(s) (Active & Passive)

1. You **should have told / should have been told** the things bothering you when you **asked / were asked** during the meeting.
2. My dog **is going to operate / is going to be operated** tomorrow since it has difficulty in breathing.
3. Government **will build / will be built** new houses for those who **have lost / have been lost** theirs in the earthquake.
4. Everybody should accelerate their work as nothing **has done / has been done** by the group members up to now.
5. My English teacher **influenced / was influenced** my decision to become a teacher when I was in high school.
6. A great number of fish species **can observe / can be observed** in the Aegean Sea particularly in the summer season.
7. My friends **had finished / had been finished** the meeting by the time I arrived home.
8. The murder suspect **is questioning / is being questioned** by the officer in the room at the moment.
9. Many remarkable steps **have taken / have been taken** by the government to prevent the drug addiction in the universities.
10. When we **offered / were offered** to buy three extra hamburgers for the price of one, we **accepted / were accepted** readily.

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

1. The clinic in which I had my tooth **pull / pulled** was really clean and the dentist was very proficient.
2. My sister got me **look after / to look after** her cat when she was away for holiday last month.
3. We need to have this wall **removed / be removed** in order to widen the kitchen.
4. I was made **to wait / waiting** here by my mom to welcome the guests.
5. Nobody could make my dad **attend / to attend** the wedding no matter how hard we tried.
6. Now that our secretary has resigned, we urgently need to find someone to get our appointments **arranged / to arrange**.
7. If you get tired easily and have trouble in breathing under stress, you should go and have your heart **check / checked** by an expert.
8. Unless you get it **to cancel / cancelled**, your reservations keeps its active status for 48 hours.
9. This beef steak is raw that's why I haven't liked it. I want to have it **to cook / cooked** for a while more.
10. What made me **drive / to drive** crazy is his recklessness and I will not talk to him unless he changes these manners.

11. It has been reported that a building which ---- collapsed yesterday.

- A) was being innovated
- B) innovated
- C) has innovated
- D) had innovated
- E) has been innovated

12. If you have a problem with your stomach, you ---- aspirin too often.

- A) shouldn't take
- B) didn't take
- C) haven't taken
- D) can't be taken
- E) wouldn't be taken

13. The man who ---- by the police since yesterday has admitted that he ---- the supermarket last week.

- A) has been questioned / robbed
- B) is questioned / had been robbed
- C) is being questioned / was robbed
- D) was questioned / was to rob
- E) has questioned / had robbed

14. If we want to be ready for the tomorrow's meeting, we have to have all the arrangements ---- tonight.

- A) finish
- B) finished
- C) to finish
- D) finishing
- E) to be finished

15. Soon after the Turkish Republic ---- in 1923, Ataturk ---- a reformist programme in many areas.

- A) founded / was started
- B) had founded / had started
- C) had been founded / has started
- D) was founded / started
- E) has been founded / has been started

16. Many people in the business world believe that greater government intervention in businesses ---- a step backwards.

- A) can be represented
- B) had represented
- C) would represent
- D) will be represented
- E) has been represented

17. It is our hope that improvements in health care ---- to a stronger, more prosperous economy.

- A) had led
- B) have been led
- C) could have led
- D) will lead
- E) may be led

18. Eventually our child ---- home to lead his own life as a fully independent adult but in the meantime he ---- our support.

- A) will leave / will rely on
- B) has left / had relied on
- C) left / was relied on
- D) may be left / can rely on
- E) had to leave / could be relied on

19. The main opposition parties boycotted the election, saying it ---- fairly.

- A) cannot conduct
- B) had not been conducted
- C) have not conducted
- D) will not conduct
- E) would not be conducted

20. Scientists ---- that mothers ---- leaving their babies in a swing for too long.

- A) have warned / must be avoided
- B) warn / should avoid
- C) are warned / can avoid
- D) could warn / would avoid
- E) have been warned / had to avoid

