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## Tense : Simple Past

### Use :

1. We use the simple past when we talk about activities or situations that began and ended in the past ( e.g, yesterday, last night, two days ago, in 1999 )

- I got my driving license last week .
- Yesterday I couldn't sleep because I watched a horror movie .
- I got my BA from Kuwait University in 1999 .

2. Most simple past verbs are formed by adding **ed** to a verb .

play	→	played
wash	→	washed
finish	→	finished
study	→	studied

3. Some verbs have irregular past form as in this table :

Verb	Past form	Participle
be	was / were	been
beat	beat	beaten
become	became	become
begin	began	begun
bite	bit	bitten
blow	blew	blown
break	broke	broken
choose	chose	chosen
come	came	come
do	did	done
draw	drew	drawn
drink	drank	drunk
drive	drove	driven
eat	ate	eaten
fall	fell	fallen
fly	flew	flown
forget	forgot	forgotten
forgive	forgave	forgiven
freeze	froze	frozen
get	got	gotten or get
give	gave	given

go	went	gone
grow	grew	grown
hide	hid	hidden
know	knew	known
ride	rode	ridden
run	ran	run
see	saw	seen
shake	shook	shaken
show	showed	shown
shrink	shrank	shrunk
sing	sang	sung
speak	spoke	spoken
steal	stole	stolen
swear	swore	sworn
swim	swam	swum
take	took	taken
tear	tore	torn
throw	threw	thrown
wear	wore	worn
weave	wove	woven
withdraw	withdrew	withdrawn
write	wrote	written

Form :

Pronoun / noun	Positive	Negative	Question
I	I was writing .	I was not writing .	Was I writing?
he / she / it	He was writing .	He was not writing .	Was he writing?
you / we / they	You are writing .	You were not writing .	Were you writing?

## Past Continuous

Use

when . ( Cont + Cont )

We use the Past Continuous to say that we were in the middle of doing something at a particular moment in the past.

- I was visiting my Mum at 9:00 yesterday / Our action
- They were having their first meeting 2 hours ago .

We use the Past Continuous when we talk about a longer action in the past interrupted by a shorter action in the Simple Past.

- I was having my lunch when my father came .
- They were trying to find Jim when the policemen called .

We use:

- when + short action (simple past tense)
- while + long action (past continuous tense)

There are four basic combinations:

1. I was reading a book	when	he called me .
2. When	he called me ,	I was reading a book .
3. He called me	while	I was reading a book .
4. While	I was reading a book ,	he called me .

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## Tense : Past Perfect

### Use :

1. The past perfect tense is used when we talk about two different actions or events at two different times in the past; one action happens and ends before the second action begins.

- When I arrived to the airport , Bader had already left .
- I wasn't eating . I had just finished my lunch .
- There were many police cars . Someone had escaped from jail .

*key word*

### Form :

Pronoun / Noun	Positive	Negative	Question
Same form	She had waited for him.	She had not waited for him .	Had she waited for him ?

*Before  
After  
when*

## Tense : Past Perfect Continuous

Use :

1. The Past Perfect Continuous is used to talk about an action or situation that was in progress before some other action or situation in the past .

- My laptop broke down. It **had not been running** well for a long time.
- Had the driver **been using** his mobile before the accident ?

2. The Past Perfect Continuous is used to show the cause of an action or situation in the past.

- Salem was very tired. He **had been working** hard all weekend .
- The ground was wet because it **had been raining**.

Form :

Pronoun / Noun	Positive	Negative	Question
Same form	He had been writing .	He had not been writing .	Had he been writing ?

Sometime, (rarely / seldom) always, Usually, often, never  
 normally.

# Tense : Simple Present

frequently  
 on Fridays  
 every ---

## Use :

- We use the present simple to talk about general statements or facts .
  - In Kuwait most old women wear the abaya .
  - The earth spins around every 24 hours .
  - Mothers take care of their babies all the time .
- We use the present simple when we talk about daily habits or usual activities .
  - I go to the dentist every six months .
  - My father always prays in the mosque .
  - We visit our grandmother twice a week .

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## Form :

### 1. Verb : to be

Pronoun / noun	Positive	Negative	Question
I	I am a student .	I am not a student .	Am I a student ?
he / she / it	He is a student .	He is not a student .	Is he a student?
you / we / they	You are a student.	You are not a student.	Are you a student?

### 2. Base form

Pronoun / noun	Positive	Negative	Question
I / you / we / they	I write .	I don't write .	Do you write ?
he / she / it	She writes .	She doesn't write .	Does she write ?

plural  
 Singular

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## Tense : Present Continuous

### Use :

3. We use the present continuous when we talk about something which is happening at the time of speaking .
  - Shhhhh ! Your father is praying .
  - We can't go out now .It is raining .
4. We use the present continuous when we talk about something which is happening around the time of speaking , but not necessarily exactly at the time of speaking .
  - Sara is studying at Kuwait University .
  - Hamad is taking a training course at KOC .
5. We use the present continuous when we talk about a period close to the present . For example : today , this season , this Wednesday .
  - The team is playing nicely this season .
  - Sara isn't going to the party today .
- ✖ 6. We use the present continuous when we talk about changing situations :
  - Is your injury getting better ?
  - The number of infections is increasing .

### Form :

Pronoun / noun	Positive	Negative	Question
I	I am writing .	I am not writing .	Am I writing ?
he / she / it	He is writing .	He is not writing	Is he writing ?



you / we / they	You are writing .	You are not writing .	Are you writing ?
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Key word.

. now .

. Right now .

. at this moment .

( شَيْءٌ يَكُونُ الآنَ لَمْ يَكُنْ لَيْسَ  
بِالْفَرْدِ وَفِيهِمَا . )

. this year .

. these days .

. look out - .

. watch out .

. Be careful .

. lesson .

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- lately
- recently
- many time

have  
has + v 3

## (Tense : Present Perfect )

### Use :

- We use the present perfect when we talk about an activity or situation that occurred or didn't occur before now , at some unspecified time in the past .
  - I have already talked with my mother .
  - Sara hasn't finished her research yet .
- We use the present perfect when we talk about an activity that may be repeated two , several , or more times before now , at some unspecified time in the past .
  - I have visited Spain twice .
  - Mishari has written about education several time .
- When the present perfect is used with since and for , it expresses situations that began in the past and continue to the present .
  - They have been in the airport since 5 o'clock in the morning .
  - She has eaten the same dish for 5 years .

### Form :

Pronoun / name	Positive	Negative	Question
I / you / we / they	You have written .	You have not written .	Have you written ?
he / she / it	He has written .	He has not written .	Has he written ?

has + been + ~~ing~~ ing

## ( Tense : Present Perfect Continuous )

### Use :

1. We use the present perfect continuous when we talk about a long action which began in the past and is still in progress .

- We have been living in this house since I was 10 years old.
- He has been talking to his friend for an hour .

2. We use the present perfect continuous when we ask about how long an action has been in progress. ( the duration )

- How long have you been living in Surra ?
- How long have you been studying English ?

### Form :

Pronoun / Noun	Positive	Negative	Question
I / you / we / they	I have been writing.	I have not been writing .	Have you been writing ?
he / she / it	He has been writing.	He has not been writing.	Has he been writing?

In the future  
next

## Tense : Simple Future

### Use :

1. We use the simple future tense when there is no plan or decision to do something before we speak. We make the decision spontaneously at the time of speaking.
  - Maybe we'll stay in and watch television tonight.
  - We will visit Spain next year .
2. We often use the simple future tense to make a prediction about the future. Again, there is no firm plan. We are saying what we think will happen.
  - It will rain tomorrow.
  - Who do you think will get the job?
3. When we have a plan or intention to do something in the future, we usually use "going to".
  - I'm going to visit my grandmother today .
  - They are going to meet again next Friday .

### Form :

Future with will			
Pronoun / Person	Affirmative	Negative	Question
Same form	They will write.	They will not write .	Will they write?

Future with going to			
Pronoun / Person	Affirmative	Negative	Question
I	I am going to travel.	I am not going to travel .	Am I going to travel ?
you / we / they	You are going to travel.	You are not going to travel	Are you going to travel ?
he / she / it	He is going to travel .	He is not going to travel .	Is he going to travel ?

## Tense : Future Continuous Tense

### Use

The future continuous tense is used to express an action in progress at a future time.

- In an hour, I will be sitting in front of my laptop .
- In the evening, I will be making dinner .

### form

Pronoun / Noun	Positive	Negative	Question
Same form	They will be writing.	They will not be writing .	Will they be writing ?

will have + P.P.

## Tense : Future Perfect Tense

### Use

1. future perfect tense is used to talk about future actions that will be finished before some specified point in the future.

- Before they come, we **will have changed** the furniture in the house .
- John **will have eaten** dinner by the time the birthday party starts .

2. future perfect tense is used to talk about actions will last after a given point in the future.

- By next year, I **will have known** Sara for 20 years.
- Patrick **will have lived** in Surrah for 20 years in 2012.

3. future perfect tense is used to express conviction that something happened in the near past.

- The train **will have left** by now.
- The flight **will have arrived** at the airport by now.

### form

Pronoun / Noun	Positive	Negative	Question
Same form	They will have written .	They will not have written .	Will they have written ?

## Comparative and Superlative

### Adjective Order

#### As+ adjective +as

#### Comparative and Superlative

Comparatives and superlative are special forms of adjectives . They are used to compare two or more things .

We found the comparative and superlative forms of the adjective are formed by following these rules :

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
One syllable	adj + er	adj + est
Two syllables ending in -y	adj + er	adj + est
Two syllables	more + adj	most + adj
Three syllables	more + adj	most + adj

Examples :

Adjective	Comparative	Superlative
big – thin – small	bigger – thinner – smaller	biggest – thinnest – smallest

However , there are some adjectives which have irregular comparative and superlative forms , most of them are listed in this table :

Sdjective	Comparative	Superlative
good	better	best
bad	worse	worst
little	less	least
much	more	most
far	further \ farther	furthest \ farthest

Don't → not to

### Practice Test :

30. Where is my bag?" she asked.

She asked ----- .

- |                      |                       |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| a. where is her bag  | c. where are here bag |
| b. where her bag was | d. where were her bag |

31. Has Bader talked to the teacher ?"

My friend asked me ----- .

- |                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. if Bader talks to the teacher      | c. if Bader had talked to the teacher |
| b. if Bader has talked to the teacher | d. if Bader talked to the teacher     |

32. She said, "I woke up early"

She said that ----- .

- |                       |                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| a. she woke up early  | c. she had woken up early |
| b. she wakes up early | d. she has woken up early |

33. He said, "I will clean my room ."

He said that ----- .

- |                            |                               |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| a. he will clean his room  | c. he would clean his room    |
| b. he could clean his room | d. he wouldn't clean his room |

34. " Don't eat in the class ," the teacher said.

The teacher told her students ----- .

- |                                  |                                       |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. not to eat in the class       | c. don't eat in the class             |
| b. eating in the class forbidden | d. eating in the class is not allowed |

35. She said, "I am not thirsty now."

→ She said ----- .

- |                                  |                            |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. she was not thirsty then      | c. she is not thirsty now  |
| b. she had not been thirsty then | d. she hasn't been thirsty |

36. Don't play in the street , boys," she said.

She told the boys ----- .

- |                              |                          |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. don't play in the street  | c. to play in the street |
| b. not to play in the street | d. play in the street    |

37. Don't do that again," she said to him .

She told him ----- .

- |                            |                         |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| a. to not to do that again | c. didn't do that again |
| b. don't do this again     | d. not to do that again |



To

## 2 . subject + ( auxiliary ) + main verb

- She asked me when I went to work . ( statement order )
- He wanted to know where I would spend my vacation . ( statement order )
- She asked me what I had bought from Germany . ( statement order )
- Reem asked me if his car was new . ( statement order )
- Saad wanted to know whether he could join a language course to improve his English . ( statement order )
- Lola wanted to know if she would wait till the next day . ( statement order )

**Note :** in reporting a questions , we use a full stop to end our statement even if we have a question word .

## 5 . reported orders changes : using ( told )

### Statement : told me + to + infinitive

- **Direct speech :** " Switch off your mobile "
- **Report speech :** She told me to switch off my mobile .

### Negative : told me + not + to + infinitive

- **Direct speech :** " Don't use my laptop "
- **Reported speech :** She told me not to use her laptop .

## 6 . reported request changes : using ( ask )

### Statement : ask me + to + infinitive

**Example :**

- **Direct speech :** " Can you please open the door ? "
- **Reported speech :** She asked me to open the door.

### Negative : ask me + not + to + infinitive

**Example :**

- **Direct speech :** " Please don't park your car in front of my house "
- **Reported speech :** She asked me not to park my car in front of her house .

### 3. Pronouns changes :

<b>I</b> I am thirsty.	<b>He / She</b> Khalid said that <b>he</b> was thirsty.
<b>you</b> Are <b>you</b> tired ?	<b>He / She</b> Said wanted to know if <b>you</b> were tired.
<b>We</b> <b>We</b> will arrive tomorrow.	<b>They</b> Fahad said that <b>they</b> would arrive the next day.
<b>My</b> I finished <b>my</b> exams.	<b>He / She</b> Luhra said that she had finished <b>her</b> exams.
<b>Your</b> Did you start <b>your</b> work ?	<b>My / Our</b> The manager asked me if I had started <b>my</b> work.
<b>Our</b> They can build <b>our</b> house.	<b>Their</b> The company said that they could build <b>their</b> house.

### 4. Questions change :

- A . We use ( either "asked" or "wanted to know" ) to report a question .
- B .In yes / no questions we use ( " if" or "whether" after asked or wanted to know ) .
- C . We change the word order .

From

#### 1. auxiliary + subject + main verb

- When do you go to work ? ( question order )
- Where will you spend your vacation ? ( question order )
- What did you buy from Germany ? ( question order )
- Is his car new ? ( question order )
- Can he join a language course to improve his English ? ( question order )
- Will she wait till tomorrow ? ( question order )

<b>Present continuous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I'm waiting for her phone call .</li> </ul>	<b>Past continuous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He said that he was waiting for her phone call .</li> </ul>
<b>1. Past continuous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He was driving fast</li> </ul> <b>2. Present perfect continuous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He has been driving fast .</li> </ul> <b>3. Past perfect continuous</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>He had been driving fast .</li> </ul>	<b>Past perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>She said that he had been driving fast .</li> </ul>

## 2. Time & Place Expressions changes :

Expressions of time shifting	
From /	To ,
• this (evening)	• that (evening)
• today/this day	• that day
• these (days)	• those (days)
• now	• then
• (a week) ago	• (a week) before
• last weekend	• the weekend before / the previous weekend
• here	• there
• next (week)	• the following (week)
• tomorrow	• the next/ the following day
• here	• there
• this	• that
• these	• those

## Reported Speech

### When do we use reported speech ?

Reported speech is used when someone says something and we later want to tell someone else what the first person said .

#### Examples :

- "I was sleeping upstairs when the woman screamed ."
- Haya said that she had been sleeping when she had screamed

#### Form :

When we use reported speech we make many changes to the sentence or question we want to report :

#### 1. Tense changes : ( shift back )

From	To
<b>Simple present</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I am so happy</li> </ul>	<b>Simple past</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• He said that he was so happy</li> </ul>
<b>1. Simple past</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She invited Sara to her birthday party.</li> </ul> <b>2. Present perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She has invited Sara to her birthday.</li> </ul> <b>3. Past perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She had invited Sara to her birthday.</li> </ul>	<b>Past perfect</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• She had invited Sara to her birthday.</li> </ul>
<b>Will</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They will finish tomorrow .</li> </ul>	<b>Would</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They said that they would finish the next following day .</li> </ul>
<b>Can</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We can send the project next month .</li> </ul>	<b>Could</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• They said that they could send the project the following month.</li> </ul>

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who / subject  
 whom / Possessive  
 whose / Possessive

## Relative Pronouns

### Relative clauses

The object

Relative pronouns : who / that / which / where / when / whose

The relative pronouns stands in place of a noun . This noun usually appears earlier in the sentence .

The following relative pronouns and adverbs are used in defining relative clauses .

Kind	Subject	Object	Possessive
people	Who - that	Who - whom - that	Whose
things - animals	Who - that	Which	Whose
place		Where	
time		When	

Example	
People	That is the boy . <u>The boy</u> played in the garden . That is the boy <u>who</u> played in the garden .
Things	I talked to the girl . <u>Her</u> car was broken down . I talked to the girl <u>whose</u> car was broken down .
Animals	This is a hungry cat . <u>It</u> ate the bird . This is the hungry cat <u>which</u> ate the bird .
Place	I live in a villa . It is near the lake . The villa <u>where</u> I live is near the lake .
Time	In 1999 , I was studying English . My friend had died then . In 1999 , <u>when</u> my friend had died , I was studying English .

Ali's cleverer boy . is

Ali's car is nice . Possessive

Ali's played tennis . has

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Examples :-

Subject pronouns	1. <u>I</u> wrote a letter . 2. <u>He</u> wrote a letter . 3. <u>They</u> wrote a letter .
Object pronouns	1. I wrote a letter to <u>him</u> . 2. He wrote a letter to <u>her</u> . 3. They wrote a letter to <u>me</u> .
Possessive adjective	1. My father took <u>my</u> car . 2. She gave the report to <u>her</u> manager . 3. The neighbors finished <u>their</u> house .
Possessive pronouns	1. This blood test is <u>here</u> . P. Pronoun 2. This land is <u>ours</u> . 3. It is not my book . It is <u>yours</u> .
Reflexive pronouns	1. I made this cake <u>myself</u> . 2. They call <u>themselves</u> ' birds of freedom ' . 3. She wrote this book <u>herself</u> .



# Pronouns

## 1. Possessive Pronouns and Possessive Adjectives :

Possessive pronouns and possessive adjectives show who something belongs to. The main difference between them is that possessive adjectives are followed by nouns while possessive pronouns are not .

## 2. Reflexive Pronouns :

Reflexive pronouns are used when the object of a sentence is the same as the subject .

## 3. Subject Pronouns :

Subject pronouns are the pronouns that replace the subject of a sentence.

## 4. Object Pronouns :

Object pronouns are the pronouns that replace the object of a sentence

there is no noun after it

Subject pronouns	Object pronouns	Possessive adjective	Possessive pronouns	Reflexive pronouns
I	me	my	mine	myself
you	you	your	yours	yourself
he	him	his	his	himself
she	her	her	hers	herself
it	it	its	its	itself
we	us	our	ours	ourselves
they	them	their	theirs	themselves

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a. have interviewed                      c. had been interviewed  
b. have been interviewed                d. had interviewed

	Active	Passive
Simple Present	Tom <b>cleans</b> the bathroom.	The bathroom <b>is cleaned</b> by Tom.
Present Continuous	Sarah <b>is writing</b> a report .	A report <b>is being written</b> by Sarah.
Simple Past	Sam <b>repaired</b> the sink.	The sink <b>was repaired</b> by Sam.
Past Continuous	The young man <b>was helping</b> the old lady .	The old lady <b>was being helped</b> by the young man .
Present Perfect	Many tourists <b>have visited</b> Egypt .	Egypt <b>has been visited</b> by many tourists.
Past Perfect	Ali <b>had repaired</b> many cars last week .	Last week , many cars <b>had been repaired</b> by Ali
Past Perfect Continuous	My father <b>had been preparing</b> to open his new company	The new company <b>had been being prepared</b> by my father.
Simple Future WILL	My partner <b>will finish</b> the work by 10 :00 AM.	The work <b>will be finished</b> by My partner by 10:00 AM.
Simple Future BE GOING TO	Mona <b>is going to finish</b> her homework on time .	The homework <b>is going to be finished</b> by Mona on time .
Future Continuous WILL	Hessa <b>will be washing</b> the clothes.	The clothes <b>will be being washed</b> by Hessa .
Future Perfect WILL	They <b>will have completed</b> the report this weekend .	The report <b>will have been completed</b> this weekend .

### Practice Test :

20. Oil ----- in Kuwait .

- a. found c. finds  
b. is find d. is found

21. Our house ----- last year .

- a. sell c. are sold  
b. was sold d. sold

22. Your card ----- at this moment .

- a. being processed c. is being processed  
b. is processed d. processed

## Passive voice

**Active voice :** the object receives the action of the verb: Cats eat rats .

**Passive voice :** the subject receives the action of the verb: Rats are eaten by cats .

### Use :

**1. The passive is used if the action is more important than the agent.**

- A meeting has been held. This mosque was built in 1868.  
( The important thing is what happened, not who did it. )

**2. The passive is used if the agent is not known.**

- He was offered a job. (someone offered him the job)  
They are supposed to be good students. (some teachers suppose that)

### Form :

Simple present	am /is/are + p.p
Simple past	was/were + p.p
Simple future	will be + p.p
Present continuous	am /is/are + being + p.p
Past continuous	was/were + being + p.p
Future continuous	will be + being + p.p
Present perfect	have /has + been + p.p
Past perfect	had + been + p.p
Future perfect	will + have + been + p.p

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a. to buy                      c. buy  
b. bought                     d. buying

11. We asked her ----- the question so we could answer it .  
a. to repeat                                  c. repeating  
b. repeated                                 d. repeat

12. My mother enjoys ----- delicious dishes for our family .  
a. cooking                                      c. to cook  
b. cooks                                         d. cooked

13. She got an offer ----- in a big oil company .  
a. working                                      c. works  
b. work    d. to work

14. Our new manager is stingy .He considers ----- a waste of money .

a. advertise    c. advertising  
b. advertisement                                 d. to advertise

15. Would you mind ----- me your car . I have to take all these boxes , but my car is too small .

a. to lend    c. is lending  
b. lend    d. lending

16. I can't imagine Sara ----- make up and skinny jeans .  
a. wearing                                      c. to wear  
b. wears                                         d. wear

17. I forgot \_\_\_\_\_ my mother where she put my sunglasses .

a. asking                                  c. asked  
b. ask                                        d. to ask

18. The thief denied ----- the old lady . He said she fell off the ladder when she saw him .

a. killed    c. kill  
b. killing    d. to kill

19. Saleh is trying ----- a new job .  
a. to find    c. found  
b. finding                                         d. has found

## 2. Common verbs that are usually followed by a gerund :

understand	escape	finish	miss
mind	include	involve	practise
admit	Imagine	justify	deny
carry on	suggest	mention	give up
delay	regret	dislike	keep on
avoid	be worth	can't help	consider
enjoy			

## 3. Common prepositions that are usually followed by a gerund:

after	by	in spite of
on	without	

## 4. Common verbs that are usually followed by a gerund OR an infinitive :

forget	remember	go on
try	Stop	mean
begin	start	continue
allow	permit	advise
need	want	

## 5. Common verbs that are usually followed by an infinitive :

agree	Decide	hope	order	promise
allow	Demand	instruct	permit	refuse
appear	Encourage	invite	persuade	remind
arrange	Fail	learn	plan	seem
ask	Forbid	manage	prepare	sweat
choose	Force	offer	pretend	warn

## 6. Common expressions followed by an infinitive.

be about	make up one's mind	turn out
do one's best	set out	

## Gerunds & Infinitives

### Form :

**Gerund** = Infinitive + ing

**Infinitive** = base form of the verb with or without to

### Examples :

- **Practicing English** helps you master the language.
- I **enjoy riding** horses .
- The best thing for your health is **not smoking** .
- They **decided not to go** .
- He **wants to swim**.
- He **asked to talk** to the manager about what had happened .

### Use :

#### infinitive (without to)

1. After modal verbs - can, may, must, needn't, dare ...
2. After the verbs of senses - feel, hear, see, watch.
3. After other expressions - let, make, would rather, had better, help.

Some English verbs are followed by an infinitive , other verbs are followed by a gerund and there are also verbs followed by either an infinitive or a gerund .

#### 1. Common phrases that are usually followed by a gerund :

concerned about / with	depend on	worry about
excited about	dream about	be accustomed to
angry about	happy about	insist on
feel like	how / what about	there's no
bored with (by )	interested in	succeed in
used to	look forward to	worried about
believe in	nervous about	take care of
care about	responsible for	talk about
consist of	satisfied with	think about
worth	there's no point in	feel like
certain of	thrilled about (by )	work (hard ) at
don't mind	to be busy	couldn't help

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## 2. Subordinate Conjunctions :

**Subordinating conjunctions:** are connectors or conjunctions that connect a dependent (subordinate) clause to an independent (main) clause. There are two patterns (a. and b.) for positioning the dependent clause and therefore two patterns of punctuation.

### Position :

**Subordinating conjunctions** usually positions itself at the start of a subordinate clause. With **because** it is recommended to identify the REASON and the RESULT first in order to avoid incorrect meaning .

This table shows the subordinating conjunctions and their meaning

Meaning	Subordinating Conjunctions
Reason/Cause / Effect	because / since / due to / as a result
Contrast	while / whereas / in contrast /
Concession (Unexpected Result)	although / even though / despite / in spite of the fact that
Addition	moreover / in addition / furthermore
Condition / Result	if ...then / unless / in case that / whether
Time	whenever / as soon as

### Examples :

- My father won't send me abroad , **unless** I get a high GPA .
- He missed classes today **because** he didn't sleep well yesterday .
- **Even though** it was late, they went out for dinner .

## Conjunctions or Connectors

**Connectors :** connectors are words that are used to join words , phrases , or sentences.

Here are some connectors ( And, as well as, but, or, yet, nevertheless, however, so that, as long as, while, until, as if, because, when, after, though, before , in spite of, despite of , although)

### Types Of Conjunctions :

#### 1. Coordinating Conjunctions :

**Coordinating Conjunctions:** are connectors or conjunctions that connect words, phrases, or clauses of equivalent grammatical structure .

#### Position :

A **Coordinating conjunction** is always placed between the words or phrases it is joining or coordinating. The following table shows the **Coordinating Conjunctions and their use or function** .

Coordinating Conjunctions	Meaning
but	shows opposition or contrast ("however")
or	indicates choices or alternatives
yet	shows a contradiction
for	indicates a cause will follow in a cause-effect relationship
and	indicates additional information will follow
nor	shows a negative option ("not this either")
so	indicates a result will follow in a cause-effect relationship

#### Examples :

- Haya and Lulwa are good friends .
- I would come with you, but I have work to do.
- She is a great mother, yet she is divorced .

## 2. Adjective order :

It is common in English to use more than one adjective before a noun . and when we use more than one adjective . we should put them in the following order

Adjective Order	Examples
1. opinion	interesting – funny – beautiful - ugly
2. size	big – small – tiny – little – few
3. age	old – new – young – youthful
4. shape	round – oval – circle – flat
5. color	red – blue – yellow – white
6. origin	British – Kuwaiti – American –Swedish
7. material	wooden – metal – glass - fabric
8. purpose	sleeping ( bag )

## 3. Comparison of adjective ( as + adjective + as )

As + adjective +as is used to compare people , places , events or things , when there is no difference between them .

### Examples :

- \* Mohammad is tall . Bader is tall .
- \* Mohammad is as tall as Bader .
- \* Plato is famous . Aristole is famous .
- \* Plato is as famous as Aristole .
- \* My watch is expensive . Your watch is expensive .
- \* My watch is as expensive as your watch .

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# Definite & Indefinite Articles

## A / AN / THE

**Definite articles :** We use the definite article ( the ) to refer to specific or particular nouns .

**Indefinite articles :** We use the indefinite article ( a / an ) to refer to non-specific or non-particular nouns .

Article	Use												
<b>a</b>	<p>We use ( a ) with singular nouns that begin with a consonant .</p> <p>Examples :</p> <table> <tr> <td>building</td><td>a building</td></tr> <tr> <td>fast food meal</td><td>a fast food meal</td></tr> <tr> <td>car</td><td>a car</td></tr> </table> <p>Exception :</p> <p>We use ( an ) instead of ( a ) before singular nouns which begin with a silent ( h ) .</p> <p>Examples :</p> <table> <tr> <td>hour</td><td>an hour</td></tr> <tr> <td>unhappy child</td><td>an unhappy child</td></tr> <tr> <td>honest man</td><td>an honest man</td></tr> </table>	building	a building	fast food meal	a fast food meal	car	a car	hour	an hour	unhappy child	an unhappy child	honest man	an honest man
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honest man	an honest man												
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## The

1. We use "the" with singular and plural nouns
2. We use the when there is only one thing of something ( **the sun – the earth – the sky** )
3. We use "the" when the speaker and the listener know what they are talking about  
**Did you finish reading the book ?Yes I did .**
4. We use "the" when we talk about something / someone for the second time .  
**I bought a new TV . The TV was damaged .**

We use "the" with :

5. **nationality words** : ( the Kuwaiti / the Lebanese )
6. **group of lakes** : ( the Great Lakes )
7. **group of states** : the United States / the United Kingdom / the United Arab Emirates
8. **range of mountains** : the Alps / the Andes / the Rockies
9. **the names of rivers** : the Nile / the Pacific
10. **points on the globe** : the North Pole / the South Pole
11. **superlative adjectives** : the biggest box / the best player
12. **musical instruments** : the piano / the guitar

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## If conditional ( 0 , 1 , 2 , 3 )

### Zero Conditional

#### Use

The zero conditional is used to express situations that are always true if something else happens. We can usually replace if by a time clause using 'when'

#### Form

If + present simple , present simple

Present simple + if + present simple ( without comma )

#### Examples :

1. If you keep butter in the sun , it melts .
2. If you eat too much , you get fat .
3. If you take fish out of water , they die .
4. If you switch on the AC , the room becomes cold .

### First conditional

#### Use

The first conditional is used to express what will happen if a certain event takes place in the present or future. It's often called the "real" conditional because it is used for real - or possible - situations. These situations take place if a certain condition is met. In the conditional 1 we often use unless which means 'if ... not'.

#### Form

If + present simple , ( will ) + Verb (infinitive)

Simple future + if + present simple ( without comma )

#### Examples

1. If he finishes the work on time , we will get our money immediately .
2. If the meeting is successful , we will become the biggest car manufacturers in the country
3. His parents will be very happy if he passes the aptitude exam.
4. Sara will marry Bader if he graduates and get his first salary .



## Second Conditional ( Unreal )

### Use

The second conditional is used for unreal ( impossible or improbable ) situations. This conditional provides an imaginary result for a given situation.

### Form

If + Past Simple , Would + Verb (infinitive)

Would + Verb (infinitive) + If + Past Simple ( without comma )

### Examples:

1. If I **won** a million , I **would buy** a new villa.
2. If they **were** happy, they **would have** more fun.
3. If he **worked** hard, he **would get** a promotion .
4. If he **had** free time , he **would join** a sport club .

## Third Conditional ( past )

### Use

The third conditional is used to express a hypothetical result to a past given situation. It's often referred to as the "past" conditional because it concerns only past situations with hypothetical results

### Form

If + Past perfect ( had + past participle ) , Would + have + past participle

Would + have + past participle + If + Past perfect ( had + past participle ) ( without comma )

### Examples:

1. If you **hadn't shouted** at the police man , he **wouldn't have given** you a fine .
2. If we **had bought** that car , we **would have had** to change the engine .
3. If you **had set** the alarm , I **would have got** up earlier .
4. If we **hadn't been** busy , we **would have accepted** his invitation .

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[illegible]

a. won't pass                      c. don't pass  
b. will pass                        d. doesn't

a. will ask                      c. had asked  
b. has asked                  d. would have asked

a. read                      c. reads  
b. have read                d. would read

a. will lend                                      c. would lend  
b. wouldn't lend                                d. won't lend

a. go  
b. would have gone  
c. would go  
d. would gone

a. would ask                      c. asked  
b. would have asked          d. will ask

a. had sent                      c. would have sent  
b. sent                          d. would send

a. will be swimming                      c. would be swim  
b. would be swimming                  d. would swim

a. have  
b. have had  
c. had  
d. has

## Quantifiers

**Quantifiers** : are determiners like ; many, few, little, several, plenty, a few, ect which are used in a noun phrase to show how much or how many we are talking about .

### Count nouns VS Non – count nouns

#### Positive Sentences:

- \* There are **some** interesting books in my library .
- \* I have **some** information about the missing child .
- \* The fridge is empty . Bring us **some** pizza and cola when you come home .

#### Requests or Offers:

- \* Please , I'm looking for **some** articles about solving equations .
- \* Would you like **some** coffee ?
- \* I need **some** help , please .

### Count Nouns VS Non – Noun Count Nouns

#### Negative Sentences:

- \* I haven't got **any** money in the bank , so I can't buy a new car .
- \* They don't want **any** children at the wedding party .
- \* There isn't **any** news related to their new project .

#### Information Questions:

- \* Did you get **any** emails from Jassim ?
- \* Why didn't you eat **anything** before you left ?
- \* Does she take **any** of those pain killers ?

## Plural Non – Count Nouns : Much

### Negative Sentences

- \* I don't have **much** information about the problem .
- \* There isn't **much** work left .
- \* She doesn't spend **much** money on her trip .

### Information Questions

- \* How **much** money do you have in the bank ?
- \* How **much** time does it take to Bahrain by car ?
- \* How **much** sugar do you want in your coffee ?

## Plural Count Nouns : Many

### Negative Sentences

- \* You haven't got **many** relatives ?
- \* There weren't **many** people in her wedding party .
- \* I haven't visited **many** tourist places in Egypt .

### Informative Questions

- \* How **many** classes did you miss today ?
- \* How **many** boats pass the canal every day ?
- \* How **many** brothers have you got ?

## Count Nouns : Several

- \* There are **several** cars in the garage .
- \* We have **several** foreign student at Kuwait university .
- \* He visited **several** European countries in his twenties .

### Count / Non Count Nouns : lots / a lot

- \* It cost me **a lot** of money to get a unique mobile number .
- \* There are **lots** of people who suffer from starvation .
- \* Saad spends **a lot** of time taking care of his antique car .

### Count / Non Count Nouns : Plenty

- \* I've got **plenty** of crops this year .
- \* **Plenty** of shops open at 9 o'clock in the morning.
- \* There is **plenty** of time to finish your report.

### little / a little : ( Non-Count Nouns )

( little )Negative attitude / ( a little )Positive attitude

- \* I've got **little** time to finish my research this week .
- \* He doesn't like his new job , he has **little** patience with customers .
- \* Sam learnt **a little** Arabic before he went to Saudi Arabia .

### few / a few : ( Count Nouns )

Positive attitude ( a few ) / Negative attitude ( few )

- \* I saw **few** people visiting her when she was in the hospital .
- \* Lola has just finished her diet **a few** days before joining a **\*gym**.
- \* Spending **a few** hours reading the Quran makes you feel happy .

\* **gym : a health club .**

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## Wh- questions

Wh- Questions allow a speaker to find out more information about topics. They are as follows:

When?	time
Where?	place
Who?	person
Why?	reason
How?	manner
What?	object/idea/action

Other words can also be used to inquire about specific information:

Which (one)?	choice of alternatives
Whose?	possession
Whom?	person (objective formal)
How much?	price, amount (non-count)
How many?	quantity (count)
How long?	duration
How often?	frequency
How far?	distance
What kind (of)?	description

### Examples:

- Where do you live ?
- How much sugar do you want ?
- How far is your school from here ?
- How often do you visit your mother ?
- Whose book is that ?

## Yes / No Questions

Yes No questions are questions that do not take a question word such as 'what', 'when', 'where', etc. Yes / No questions are used to check information, ask for a confirmation and to check facts.

### Examples :

- Is she happy with the result ?
- Does she like skiing ?
- Will he finish his homework in an hour ?
- Are you going out this afternoon ?
- Do they show any interest to participate ?



## Practice Test :

1. .... are you going to the theater with ?  
A. How C. Where  
B. Who D. When
2. .... Is Kuwait located ?  
A. Who C. When  
B. Where D. What
3. .... are you doing it ? Have you decided yet ?  
A. Who C. What  
B. When D. Which
4. .... on earth do you think you're doing ?  
A. Who C. Where  
B. When D. What
5. .... is coming with me ? Are you ?  
A. Who C. How  
B. What D. Which
6. .... time are they leaving ?  
A. Any C. When  
B. How D. What
7. .... called me yesterday ?  
A. Which C. Who  
B. When D. Whom
8. .... have you known her ?  
A. How long time C. How much time  
B. How long D. How far
9. From .... university did Dr. James receive his PH.D. ?  
A. when C. which  
B. who D. whom
10. .... is your work place from your house ?  
A. How Far C. How  
B. How Much D. How Often

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a. gave  
b. giving

c. given  
d. gives

## Practice Test : Past Perfect

I couldn't go to the cinema with my friends last night because I -----  
----- my homework yet.

- |                     |                    |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| a. weren't finished | c. hadn't finished |
| b. wasn't finish    | d. isn't finished  |

----- you ----- anything before you went to the theatre?

- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| a. Has / eaten | c. Had / eaten |
| b. Was / eaten | d. Is / eaten  |

Who ----- in the house before we moved in?

- |          |              |
|----------|--------------|
| a. lives | c. lived     |
| b. live  | d. had lived |

When she went out to play, she ----- already -----all the work .

- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| a. is / done  | c. had /done   |
| b. is / doing | d. have / done |

They ----- everything before they moved to their new house .

- |               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| a. has sell   | c. had sold  |
| b. is selling | d. will sell |

Last weekend, my flight -----already -----when I arrived late at the airport .

- |               |                       |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| a. was / left | c. is / left          |
| b. had / left | d. has / been leaving |

Yesterday, I went to bed after I ----- my presentation .

- |                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| a. have been finishing | c. finish   |
| b. had finished        | d. finished |

By the time my mother reached home, they ----- already -----  
-----.

- a. have / left
- b. has / left

- c. Ø / left
- d. had / left

Bader played computer games for several hours after my parents -----  
----- to visit a friend .

- a. has left
- b. were leaving

- c. left
- d. had left

My brother ----- all his money before he travelled to Spain .

- a. spend
- b. had spent

- c. was spending
- d. has spent

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c. drank  
d. was drinking

c. have been waiting  
d. was waiting

c. have been / doing  
d. were / been doing

c. worn  
d. had worn

c. was drawing  
d. were drawing

c. studied  
d. was studying

c. were walking  
d. walking

c. were watching  
d. watched

19. Where ----- she ----- in 1990 .
- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| a. were / living | c. have / lived |
| b. was / living  | d. has / lived  |

20. While they ----- to their mother , they fell asleep .
- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. listened      | c. were listening |
| b. are listening | d. have listened  |

Practice Test : Past Perfect Continuous

1 - We ----- for five hours when they finally called us at Gate 7 .

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| a. had been waiting | c. wait       |
| b. is being waiting | d. has waited |

2-He ----- at the station for 90 minutes when the train finally arrived.

- |                 |                     |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| a. were waiting | c. had been waiting |
| b. is waiting   | d. waited           |

3 - We ----- for a new apartment for two months and then we found one on the fourth floor of an old building .

- |                     |                     |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| a. has been looking | c. is looking       |
| b. look             | d. had been looking |

4 - I ----- my laptop for a long time, when suddenly it began to delete my files .

- |                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| a. had not been using | c. used |
| b. not be using       | d. uses |

5 - How long ----- German before she went to Germany ?

- |                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| a. have she been learn   | c. is she learning |
| b. had she been learning | d. did she learn   |

6 - My daughter caught the flu because she ----- in the rain too long.

- |                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| a. has played       | c. plays      |
| b. had been playing | d. is playing |

7 - He ----- on his mobile for 3 hours when it ran out of battery .

- |                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| a. had been talking | c. is being talk  |
| b. will be talking  | d. was being talk |



8 - I ----- all day; so I wasn't tired and went to the restaurant at night.

- a. haven't worked
- b. had not been working

- c. will have been worked
- d. has been working

9- They ----- all day so their legs were sore in the evening.

- a. will be cycling
- b. are cycling

- c. was cycling
- d. had been cycling

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10. My mother never ----- for help with the house work . She likes to do everything her self .
- a. asks  
b. ask  
c. asked  
d. will ask

## Practice Test : Present Continuous

1-They ----- with each other after the last argument .

- a. are not talking
- b. not talking
- c. doesn't talk
- d. hasn't talked

2-They want to buy a new house. That's why they----- hard to earn extra money .

- a. are working
- b. has worked
- c. is working
- d. works

3-My son likes science fiction books . He ----- currently writing a book entitled Digital world .

- a. is
- b. are
- c. were
- d. Ø

4-I can't open the door. I ----- a shower at the moment .

- a. is taking
- b. are taking
- c. am taking
- d. take

5-Please don't make so much noise . My father ----- .

- a. sleeps
- b. has slept
- c. is sleeping
- d. is sleep

6-He ----- with his parents at the moment until he finds somewhere to live.

- a. are staying
- b. will stay
- c. have stayed
- d. is staying

7-They ----- at the moment , but they are searching for a part time job .

- a. hasn't work
- b. hadn't worked
- c. weren't working
- d. aren't working

8-Look out the window , it ----- heavily .

- a. was raining
- b. are raining

- c. rained
- d. is raining

9-Be quite.Your father ----- on the phone .

- a. is talking
- b. has been talked

- c. had talked
- d. is being talked

10-I ----- to the cinema , I'm going to the chalet with my friends .

- a. am not going
- b. haven't been going

- c. are not going
- d. weren't going

## Practice Test : Present Perfect

1-I ----- yet which major I would like to study .

- a. haven't decided
- b. hasn't decided

- c. weren't decided
- d. wasn't decided

2-I don't know anything about her wedding party , Sara -----  
me yet .

- a. haven't invited
- b. hadn't invite

- c. hasn't invited
- d. hasn't been invited

3-The pilots----- on strike for two weeks . They asked the  
government to increase their salaries .

- a. was been
- b. have been

- c. has been
- d. were been

4-They ----- Yoga all their life , and they are pretty good at it .

- a. has practiced
- b. have practiced

- c. will have been practicing
- d. are being practiced

5-My mother is a great cook . She likes Indian food . She ----- never -----  
----- any recipe .

- a. has / miss
- b. have / missed

- c. has / missed
- d. have / been missed

6-You can wear your favourite jeans , I----- already -----  
----- them .

- a. have / washed
- b. has / been washed

- c. had / been washed
- d. is washed

7-He ----- for many years as a part-time teacher at PAAT , but they didn't accept him as a full- timer .

- a. will be working
- b. is working

- c. have worked
- d. has worked

8-He ----- typing yet , but he uses the computer for his office work .

- a. didn't master
- b. hasn't mastered

- c. hasn't mastered
- d. was mastered

9-I ----- just ----- my presentation .I need to have a break after this effort .

- a. Ø / finished
- b. have / finished

- c. will / finished
- d. has / been finished

10-My father ----- to Italy since I was ten years old .

- a. wasn't been
- b. weren't been

- c. hasn't been
- d. haven't been

## Practice Test : Present Perfect Continuous

1-Do you think he will come ? I ----- for him since early this morning .

- a. has been waiting
- b. has waited
- c. wait
- d. have been waiting

2-I ----- on this project for three months . The only thing I really need is appreciation .

- a. is work
- b. have been working
- c. has been working
- d. works

3-I don't care anymore . I ----- to him for three hours but he insists to leave everything as it is .

- a. am talking
- b. has been talking
- c. have been talking
- d. has talked

4-I love yoga . I ----- it for three months now .

- a. have been practicing
- b. has been practicing
- c. is being practiced
- d. are being practiced

5-I ----- the house so I missed your interview on TV.

- a. has been cleaning
- b. was cleaned
- c. will be cleaning
- d. have been cleaning

6-I ----- in Nozha since 2000 .

- a. have been living
- b. will live
- c. has been living
- d. has lived

7-They ----- Spanish for three years . I think they can communicate well .

- a. has been studying
- b. have been studying
- c. has studied
- d. is studying



8-She is in love with history . She ----- it since she graduated .

- a. is teaching
- b. had taught

- c. taught
- d. has been teaching

9-I ----- for 30 minutes . I really feel very tired .

- a. has been walking
- b. am being walked

- c. have been walk
- d. have been walking

## Practice Test :

1. By the time we get to Mecca this evening , we ----- more than 12 hours.  
a. will drive  
b. will have driven  
c. I have been driven  
d. has driven
2. When Sarah goes on vacation next month, she ----- German for over two years.  
a. will have studied  
b. are being studied  
c. will have been studied  
d. were being studied
3. I ----- the Grand Canyon and San Francisco by the time I leave the United States.  
a. will visited  
b. has visited  
c. will have visited  
d. have been visited
4. By the time you finish your studying at high school , she ----- both her Masters and PhD .  
a. will visit  
b. are being visited  
c. is being finished  
d. will have finished
5. She ----- the baby by the time we get to the hospital.  
a. will have had  
b. is having  
c. will have has  
d. will have
6. I came to England six months ago. I started my English course six months after that . When I return to Kuwait , I ----- in England for exactly one year.  
a. will have be  
b. will have been  
c. will be  
d. have been

7. Ali just changed his major again. If he keeps this up, he ----- his major at least four or five times by the end of the year.

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| a. will have changed | c. is being changed  |
| b. will changed      | d. are being changed |

8. Come over to my house around 9 o'clock. By then, I ----- my project and we can go see a movie.

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|---------------------|-----------------------|
| a. will finish      | c. will have finished |
| b. will be finished | d. has being finished |

9. In June, my mother and father ----- married for twenty years.

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|------------------|-------------------|
| a. will has been | c. has been       |
| b. is being      | d. will have been |

## Practice Test : Pronouns

1-Do ----- speak any foreign languages ?

- a. she
- b. he
- c. your
- d. you

2-I forgot to bring ----- book to class . Can I use yours ?

- a. it
- b. my
- c. mine
- d. me

3-Your jeans were dirty so I washed ----- with mine .

- a. their
- b. them
- c. ours
- d. they

4-There was little traffic , so ----- arrived earlier than we expected .

- a. he
- b. him
- c. his
- d. her

5-I tried to call her yesterday , but she didn't answer .So I sent ----- an SMS.

- a. him
- b. her
- c. hers
- d. his

6-Sara and Hamad sent ----- son to study architecture in England .

- a. her
- b. them
- c. their
- d. his

7-Bader is in the hospital .He had an operation on ----- arm .

- a. his
- b. he
- c. their
- d. him

8-She took a picture of ----- at the scene of the crime .

- a. herself
- b. himself
- c. yourself
- d. myself

9-Ahmad was looking for a new job .You have to tell ----- about this advertisement .

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|---------|--------|
| a. him  | c. his |
| b. hers | d. her |

10-Our teacher gives ----- a lot of assignments to do at home .

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|---------|---------|
| a. us   | c. ours |
| b. they | d. our  |

11-Did everybody enjoy ----- at the party ?

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|--------------|---------------|
| a. ourselves | c. themselves |
| b. myself    | d. herself    |

12-You should stop blaming ----- for what happened .

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|---------|-------------|
| a. you  | c. mine     |
| b. your | d. yourself |

13-The man called the police . ----- car was stolen .

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|---------|--------|
| A. Hers | C. Her |
| B. His  | D. Him |

14-The couple didn't have enough money to go back to the hotel so ----- walked .

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|---------|-------|
| a. they | c. we |
| b. our  | d. he |

15-She stays healthy and fit because she takes a good care of ----- .

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|--------------|------------|
| a. himself   | c. myself  |
| b. ourselves | d. herself |

## Practice Test : Preposition

- 1-I work for a computer company ----- Sharg .  
a. with c. on  
b. in d. by
- 2-All candidates feel nervous ----- they know the results of an election .  
a. while c. in  
b. at d. before
- 3-The airplane flew ----- the Red sea .  
a. over c. in  
b. with d. during
- 4- We have lived in Surrah ----- fifteen years .  
a. for c. since  
b. to d. until
- 5-I usually finish school at 1:00 , but sometimes I stay ----- 2:00 .  
a. for c. during  
b. until d. since
- 6- He didn't see anything , because he was talking in his mobile ----- the presentation .  
a. during c. on  
b. while d. above
- 7-It's ----- the corner of the room , near the window .  
a. on c. for  
b. under d. in
- 8- It often snows ----- Alaska  
a. on c. at  
b. for d. in
- 9- I'll meet you again ----- the weekend .  
a. by c. on  
b. at d. to

10- It's the first turn ----- the left after the traffic light .

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|-------|-------|
| a. on | c. in |
| b. by | d. of |

11-They always feel tired ----- the evening .

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|--------|-------|
| a. at  | c. in |
| b. for | d. on |

12-Do you work ----- Saturday ?

- |       |        |
|-------|--------|
| a. in | c. for |
| b. at | d. on  |

13-She was born ----- 1974 .

- |       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| a. at | c. during |
| b. in | d. on     |

14-Let's have a meeting ----- 10 :00 tomorrow noon .

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|--------|-------|
| a. at  | c. in |
| b. for | d. on |

15-We usually meet ----- Christmas Day .

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|---------|-------|
| a. with | c. in |
| b. at   | d. on |

## Practice Test : Infinitive & Gerund

1-I gained 7 kilos in 3 months . I need ----- on a diet .

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|---------|----------|
| a.to go | c. going |
| b. go   | d. goes  |

2-Would you mind ----- me your car ? My car has broken down .

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|----------|------------|
| a. lends | c. to lend |
| b. lent  | d. lending |

3-She postponed----- Spain , before she gets the report from her doctors about her condition .

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. visit    | c. to visit |
| b. visiting | d. visits   |

4-My parents can't afford ----- a new house before five years from now

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| a. buying | c. buy    |
| b. bought | d. to buy |

5-I forgot ----- a new laptop when I went to AL- Ghanim yesterday .

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|-----------|-----------|
| a. to buy | c. bought |
| b. buy    | d. buying |

6-I want ----- more about this subject . I think I will find a lot of interesting information .

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|-------------|-------------|
| a. learnt   | c. to learn |
| b. learning | d. learn    |

7-They apologized for not----- the email before .

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|------------|---------|
| a. sending | c. sent |
| b. to send | d. send |



8-My brother finished ----- English literature at Kuwait university .  
a. to study c. studying  
b. study d. studies

9-I'm sorry , I didn't mean ----- them , but she forced me to say it .  
a. hurting c. hurts  
b. to hurt d. hurt

10-The university will continue ----- part- time teachers until they  
employ full- time teachers .  
a. hires c. to hire  
b. hire d. hiring

11-Sara promised not ----- late to class .  
a. come c. to come  
b. coming d. comes

12-I like ----- business management at Harford University .  
a. to study c. studies  
b. study d. studied

13-I'll try ----- my assignment before this weekend .  
a. finish c. to finish  
b. finished d. finishes

14-He quit ----- after he had a heart attack .  
a. smokes c. smoking  
b. smoked d. smoke



## Practice Test : Passive

1-When I reached home , Bader ----- .

- a. have left
- b. had already left
- c. had already been left
- d. was left

2-Arabic ----- by a large number of people all over the world nowadays .

- a. speaks
- b. is spoken
- c. was spoken
- d. spoken

3-Telephone calls ----- by satellites everyday all around the world .

- a. transmit
- b. transmitted
- c. are transmitted
- d. were transmitted

4-by 2030 , cars ----- by remote control .

- a. will be operated
- b. operate
- c. is operated
- d. operated

5-Let's go out now , the housework -----

- a. has been finished
- b. have been finished
- c. was finished
- d. is being finished

6-A new edition of this encyclopedia ----- by the company next year .

- a. will published
- b. will be published
- c. will publish
- d. publish

7-The SMS message ----- two days ago .

- a. sent
- b. send
- c. was sent
- d. is sent

8-A kid ----- to the hospital after a car accident .

- a. was taken
- b. has been taken
- c. is taken
- d. were taken

9-The washing machine ----- by him .

- a. is going to be repaired
- b. are going to be repaired
- c. is going to repair
- d. were going to be repaired

10-An old lady ----- to cross to the other side by a young man .

- a. was helped
- b. were helped
- c. are helped
- d. had helped

11-My car is going to ----- by the garage .

- a. be fixed
- b. is fixed
- c. was fixed
- d. were fixed

12-The hotel ----- by a large cleaning company tomorrow .

- a. will cleaned
- b. will be cleaned
- c. has been cleaned
- d. is cleaned

Practice Test : Quantifiers

1-There's ----- for everybody to eat .

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|--------------|------------|
| a. plenty of | c. much of |
| b. plenty    | d. few     |

2-Too ----- chocolate isn't good for you .

- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| a. many | c. plenty |
| b. few  | d. much   |

3- She smiled ----- faintly . She was feeling ill .

- |           |           |
|-----------|-----------|
| a. many   | c. rather |
| b. little | d. badly  |

4- He doesn't have ----- money to buy a Mercedes , so he must buy something cheaper .

- |         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| a. some | c. more   |
| b. few  | d. enough |

5- I've brought you ----- flowers for your birthday .

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| a. few      | c. little |
| b. a little | d. some   |

6- How ----- coffee do you usually drink ?

- |         |         |
|---------|---------|
| a. some | c. much |
| b. few  | d. many |

7- There is ----- traffic in the street .

- |             |                |
|-------------|----------------|
| a. several  | c. too many of |
| b. a few of | d. a lot of    |

8- Would you like ----- lamb for dinner tonight ?

- |         |            |
|---------|------------|
| a. a    | c. some    |
| b. much | d. several |

9- Let's go to the beach and have ----- fun .

- |         |            |
|---------|------------|
| a. some | c. a few   |
| b. many | d. several |

10- I know ----- English so I'm going to have a problem when I get there .  
a. some c. many  
b. much d. little

11-Ahmad shouldn't smoke ----- cigarettes . He has some problems with his heart .  
a. any c. several  
b. some d. few

12- If you have ----- questions , please ask me .  
a. little c. much  
b. any d. a

13- Sara had ----- money , so she couldn't buy the bag she wanted .  
a. many c. much  
b. few d. little

14- How ----- sugar do you want in your tea ?  
a. many c. plenty  
b. much d. a lot of

15- Can I have ----- candy ? Of course , my dear .  
a. some c. any  
b. many d. much

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10. I do not know whether he has seen the movie before ----- not.  
a. so c. both  
b. or d. and
11. They went swimming, ----- the coldness of the water.  
a. and c. although  
b. despite d. because
12. We looked everywhere. ----- , we could not find the keys.  
A. Although C. In addition  
B. In contrast D. However
13. The weather was hot; ----- the air was humid.  
a. although c. moreover  
b. despite of d. in contrast
14. I understand her character well ----- I have known her for many years  
a. because c. however  
b. in addition d. moreover
15. The train proceeded ----- quickly ----- smoothly .  
a. both / and c. either / or  
b. nor / neither d. because
16. I prefer ----- to read ----- to go hiking.  
a. both / and c. not only / but also  
b. nor / neither d. either / or
17. He ----- finished his homework ----- studied for the test.  
a. or / either c. neither / nor  
b. both / and d. not only / but also



### Practice Test : If Conditional

1. If Bader ----- all his exams , his parents will send him to England to study architecture .
- a. passes  
b. would pass  
c. will pass  
d. had passed
2. If my phone number were in the directory , people ----- me .
- a. had called  
b. would call  
c. will call  
d. called
3. If you fly a budget airlines, you ----- for your drinks and snacks.
- a. paid  
b. would have paid  
c. pay  
d. would pay
4. If I lend you \$ 10 , when ----- you ----- me ?
- a. will /repay  
b. would have / repay  
c. are / repaying  
d. would / repay
5. If you ----- more sense , you wouldn't have gone out with this guy.
- a. had had  
b. will have  
c. would have  
d. had
6. If she ----- so busy , she would go out more often .
- a. aren't  
b. isn't  
c. hadn't  
d. weren't
7. If I won a big prize , I ----- up my job .
- a. would give  
b. would have given  
c. gave  
d. will give
8. If someone had given you a helicopter, what ----- you ----- with it ?
- a. would / have done  
b. would / done  
c. would / had done  
d. would / do

9. If you ----- it tomorrow , give me a call .

- a. don't receive                      c. doesn't receive  
b. wouldn't receive                d. didn't receive

10. If you want to get there on time , the best thing ----- to take the train .

- a. is    c. were  
b. was    d. are

11. If people drive very fast there ----- many road accidents .

- a. would be                      c. would been  
b. will be                        d. will been

12. I ----- shares in that company if I had had some money.

- a. would have bought  
b. have bought  
c. would bought  
d. will buy

13. I would have understood the film , if it----- in Arabic .

- a. had been                      c. is  
b. was                          d. have been

14. More tourists would come to this country if it----- a better climate

- a. had                                  c. has  
b. have                                d. has been

15. If he----- more slowly, he would haven't made so many mistakes.

- a. work  
b. been work  
c. worked  
d. had worked

## Practice Test : Relative Pronouns

1. My father, ----- I helped install his computer, always forgets his password.

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|----------|----------|
| a. whom  | c. when  |
| b. which | d. where |

2-The man ----- house was robbed has still not been paid by the insurance company .

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| a. whom | c. whose |
| b. why  | d. who   |

3-She failed the exam, ----- came as a great surprise to us all

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|----------|----------|
| a. which | c. where |
| b. whose | d. who   |

4-You should complain to the people ----- supplied it .

- |          |           |
|----------|-----------|
| a. why   | c. who    |
| b. which | d . whose |

5-Is this the place ----- we're supposed to meet them?

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. when  | c. which |
| b. where | d. who   |

6-I've lost the paper ----- I had written her phone number on .

- |         |          |
|---------|----------|
| a. who  | c. where |
| b. whom | d. that  |

7-The men, ----- were in a hurry, didn't finish the job properly .

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|----------|----------|
| a. who   | c. whose |
| b. where | d. which |

8-The lady ----- we met yesterday was Sara's aunt .

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|---------|----------|
| a. who  | c. where |
| b. whom | d. which |

9-The man, ----- father is a professor, didn't pass his Math exam .

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|---------|----------|
| a. who  | c. which |
| b. whom | d. whose |

10-The film, ----- lasted for three hours, was boring .

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|----------|----------|
| a. whose | c. where |
| b. which | d. who   |

11-You'll have to try to get in touch with the person ----- is responsible for staff training .

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|----------|----------|
| a. who   | c. which |
| b. whose | d. where |

12-The school ----- I was educated closed down a couple of years ago.

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. whose | c. where |
| b. whom  | d. which |

13-Two guys, ----- car had broken down, asked me for a lift .

- |          |          |
|----------|----------|
| a. who   | c. where |
| b. whose | d. which |

14-Companies ----- shareholders control them have little possibility of making their own decisions .

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|----------|----------|
| a. where | c. who   |
| b. which | d. whose |