

Interconversion

Exercise #1: Yes/No Questions with the BE Verb

Change these sentences into question form. Make a Yes/No question.

The school is open today. □

The waiter was rude. □

Yoga is popular. □

I am sick. □

You were tired. □

Sarah was his teacher. □

Exercise #2: Yes/No Questions with the BE Verb

Look at the answer (A:), and then try to write the correct question.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes. I was there.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, we were not rich.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, it is my birthday.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, the price was not the same.

Exercise #3: Yes/No Questions – Auxiliary & Modal Verbs

John can read. □

We will join. □

It might be broken. □

Peter is going to go. □

Luan is going to be hired. □

He is being interviewed now. □

He should practice more. □

Cars are made here. □

The order has been approved. □

Exercise #4: Yes/No Questions – Auxiliary & Modal Verbs

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, she was going to visit.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, your name is being called.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, they haven't finished.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, he has not been working here.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, he could not have said that.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, he would have been angry.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, a visa must be obtained first.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, we shall attend.

Exercise #5: Yes/No Questions – Without a Helping or BE Verb

He reads every day. □

The printer broke. □

We want more money. □

She had a smile on her face. □

The boss noticed the mistake. □

Exercise #6: Yes/No Questions – Without a Helping or BE Verb

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, she had her camera.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, I didn't feel sick.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, we eat beef.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, I believe you.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, they didn't forget their tickets.

Exercise #7: Yes/No Questions – Mixed Forms

She is a good person. □

They are studying hard. □

I don't want a drink. □

The book was sold. □

My dog barks loudly. □

We are going to try it. □

Exercise #8: Yes/No Questions – Without a Helping or BE Verb

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, we are looking for the keys.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, I haven't seen Michael.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, they won't be happy.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, I do yoga.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, he has had surgery.

Q: _____ ?

A: No, they were not waiting long.

Q: _____ ?

A: Yes, they danced well.

Exercise #9: Yes/No Questions - Fix the Common Mistakes

Have you a dog? □

You will go to the park? □

Did you went to the park? □

It is 4 o'clock? □

Are you agree? □

Change the following DIRECT SPEECH to INDIRECT SPEECH

She said, "I work in a hospital".

They said, "We play Football".

He said, "I am waiting for someone".

I said, "She is driving a car".

She said, " I have completed the work"

John said, "I have won a prize".

She said, "I have been working in a factory for two years.

David said, "he has been waiting for his brother for three hours"

He said, "I started a Job".

She said, "I bought a new car".

He said, "I was writing a poem"

They said, "We had won the game"

He said, "I had gone to home".

She said, "I will go to London".

He said, "I will start a new job".

He said to me, "I will be waiting for you".

David said, "I will be making tea".

She said, "I will be feeding my kids".

She said, "I will have cooked the food".

He said, "I will have cleaned the room".

Add tag question for the following:

1. She is a high school student, ?
2. You have done this before, ?
3. They don't want to come, ?
4. I am the teacher, ?
5. He will pay the bill, ?
6. We can't go now, ?
7. She speaks 3 languages, ?
8. You come from India, ?
9. Mark doesn't play football, ?
10. Her husband isn't here, ?

Lexical sets (Confusing words)

Choose the correct word from the following pairs:

ACCEPT / EXCEPT

I offered her an apology, but she wouldn't _____ it.

The museum is open daily _____ Mondays.

Everyone was there _____ for Sally.

The new telephones will _____ coins of any denomination.

ADVICE / ADVISE

I _____ you to see a doctor.

She didn't listen to her father's _____.

I'm very grateful to you for your _____.

I really don't know what to _____.

AFFECT / EFFECT

The punishment had no _____ on him. As soon as he left the prison he began to steal again.

The new taxes will _____ the rich. They'll have to pay more.

The higher bus fares won't _____ me. I have a car.

The medicine had an immediate _____. I felt better at once.

ANYONE / ANY ONE / ANYWAY / ANY WAY

I love him _____.

Is there _____ of these books you didn't like?

Is there _____ I can help you?

_____ can see that this is not right.

ANYTHING / EVERYTHING / ANYWHERE / EVERYWHERE

He has done _____ in his life.

You can use this card _____.

Have you seen my glasses _____ ?

He never does _____ for me.

BESIDE / BESIDES

There is not much to do _____ setting the table.

There was a small table _____ the bed.

_____ Peter and me, who else is coming to your party tonight ?

Sarah was _____ herself with joy, when Tom proposed to her.

It was too late to go to the cinema. _____, I was too busy.

BRING / TAKE / FETCH

Can you _____ me to the station, please ?

You can _____ your wife to our party.

This glass has been used - please _____ me a clean one.

Can you _____ some milk when you come home ?

She _____ the dogs for a walk every morning.

He _____ another chair from the dining room. (*s.p.*)

DESERT / DESSERT

He _____ed his wife and family for another woman.

If you make the main course, I'll make a _____.

Banyuls is an excellent _____ wine.

They were lost in the Sahara _____ for several days.

DRIVE / RIDE

Can I _____ with you ? I don't have a car.

The _____ to my parents' house takes 20 minutes.

Most children like to _____ on trains.

Can you _____ ? I'm too tired.

ECONOMIC / ECONOMICAL

It's not very _____ to leave the lights on when you're not in the room.

Because of the recent strikes, the _____ situation of the country is very bad.

She's an economist. She's an expert in _____ matters.

It's a very _____ car. It uses very little petrol.

IN / INTO

The dog is _____ the house somewhere.

The frog changed _____ a handsome prince.

She put the basket _____ the boot and set off for Central Park.

Her books have been translated _____ more than twenty languages.

IT'S / ITS

Look at this tree. _____ leaves are so pretty !
“ _____ a very friendly dog” said _____ owner.
My pain was gone, but now _____ back.
_____ been raining, the pavement is wet.
Look to the dog ! _____ wagging _____ tail.

LEARN / TEACH / STUDY

His mother _____ at the university in Oxford.
You have to _____ to listen to your inner voice.
Your English will improve a lot, if you _____ every day.
Can you please _____ me how to make a cake ?
She wants to _____ how to swim.

LEND / BORROW

I can _____ you my car for the weekend.
She used to _____ money and not bother to pay it back.
He _____ a novel from the library.
He doesn't like _____ ing his books.

LEND / LOAN

If you need a coat, I can _____ you one.
Thank you very much for the _____ of your umbrella.
The bank refuses to _____ to students.
She's trying to get a _____ to start her own business.

LAY / LIE / LIE

(fill in simple past forms only)

The snow _____ thick on the hills.
Trudy _____ five eggs last week.
The theft _____ heavy on his conscience.
I suspect he _____ about his age.
He _____ his hand on my shoulder.

LIVE / LIFE

The concert was broadcast _____ on the Internet.
Ocean _____ is being threatened by global warming.
I _____ with my parents in London.
He touched a _____ wire and got an electric shock.

LOOK / WATCH / SEE

There is a scary man outside _____ing my house.

I can't _____ any fruit juice in the fridge.

He _____ed at his daughter with pride in his eyes.

She was _____ out of the window.

Football is very popular and many people go and _____ matches on Sunday.

Did you _____ the advert in the newspaper ?

LOSE / LOOSE

Look after that money, or you'll _____ it.

That screw is a bit _____. You'd better tighten it.

The opposite of 'to find' is to _____.

I tied the dog to a tree but it got _____ and ran away.

OF / OFF

The boys jump _____ the bridge into the river.

I'm very proud _____ my son, he worked very hard.

Keep _____ the grass ! You mustn't walk there !

You'll find more exercises on the back _____ the page.

ONCE / ONE'S / ONES

_____ again I was left with all the washing up.

Why don't you throw those gloves away and get some new _____.

One ought to respect _____ parents.

He keeps his stamps - he's got some very rare _____ - in a fireproof safe.

This house _____ belonged to my grandfather.

I go swimming _____ a week.

OVER / ABOVE

The car was going _____ a hundred miles an hour.

He broke his arm _____ the elbow.

The thaw is setting in _____ zero degrees Celsius.

He must be _____ seventy by now.

PAST / PASSED

I've _____ the exam!

She _____ the post office on her way home, but forgot to go in.

The thief hid in a doorway and the policeman ran _____ him.

It was _____ midnight when I finally got to bed.

The truck driver _____ a couple of cyclists before driving _____ a parked RV.

PERSONAL / PERSONNEL

The new director is likely to make major changes in _____ .

Her uncle takes a _____ interest in her progress.

I will give the matter my _____ attention.

The _____ department will help you find a flat to rent.

PIECE / PEACE

After a busy day, all I want is _____ and quiet.

This jigsaw puzzle has two _____ missing.

The _____ conference was organized by the UN.

The vase lay on the floor in _____.

The beauty queen said her favourite food was a _____ of pie and that she'd like to see world _____.

PRIZE / PRICE / PRISE

He robbed a bank. Now he has to pay the _____.

Sally almost won the first _____ in the beauty contest.

The burglar _____ the window and climbed through.

Can you guess the asking _____ of this house ?

QUIT / QUITE / QUIET

Would you _____ your job if you inherited lots of money?

She's got _____ a bit of money.

Press Q to _____ the program.

He's _____ attractive but not what I'd call gorgeous.

Could you keep _____ while I'm on the phone, please ?

It was a _____ wedding, with just a few friends and relations.

RAISE / RISE

He _____ ed his voice in anger.

The sun _____ in the East.

The host was very friendly. He _____ to welcome us.

We were born and _____ in New York.

SAFE / SAVE

Swim lessons can _____ your children's lives.

Better to be _____ than sorry.

It is necessary to _____ for your future.
I hope you have a _____ and pleasant journey.

SAY / TELL

My boss _____ me to work harder. (past s.)
Lisa _____ that she works in an office.
_____ your brother why you lied to him.
She _____ she probably lost her purse in the department store. (past s.)
How do I know? I can't _____ the future.

STATIONARY / STATIONERY

A _____ can print more than just wedding invitations.
The traffic got slower and slower until it was _____.
The _____ supplies are kept in that cupboard over there.
The motorcyclist collided with a _____ van.
You'll be able to get a tube of glue at the _____'s down the road.
The car full of _____ was _____.

STEAL / STEEL

He always _____ the show.
They were so poor they had to _____ in order to eat.
The _____ workers are on strike.
These _____ plates are mainly used in the automotive industry.
The thieves tried to _____ some _____ cables to sell as scrap metal.

THEN / THAN

We sold more products _____ we did last year.
This project is more challenging _____ I thought.
If he is sick, _____ you will have to go to the meeting.
Do your homework, _____ you can play.

THERE / THEIR / THEY'RE

The students are happy. They've finished _____ homework.
I've got an LCD TV. _____ much better than regular TVs.
_____ are many foreign students in my classroom.
Tom and Peter left _____ books over _____.
"Where are the cyclists?" asked Tom. "They're over there on their bikes"
replied Joe.

THIS / THESE

Where were you _____ day last year ?

Life is expensive _____ days.

Are _____ your keys ?

_____ is the best news I've heard all week !

TO / TOO / TWO

We chose for the lesser of _____ evils.

The parents had only just had a baby, so they decided that it was _____ early _____ try for another.

You can walk from here _____ the station in under 10 minutes.

I'll probably rent that motorhome next year _____.

That son of hers should learn to stand on his own _____ feet.

I had my back _____ them, so I couldn't see what they were doing.

UNDER / BELOW

He collapsed 200 metres _____ the summit.

The photo was hidden _____ the mattress.

The moon disappeared _____ the horizon.

This car can go from nought to sixty in _____ five seconds.

WEATHER / WHETHER

I don't know _____ the _____ is meant to be good or bad today.

Their holiday was spoilt by bad _____.

She can't decide _____ she ought to marry him.

What's the _____ like? Is it sunny?.

WHEREVER / WHERE EVER

_____ have you been. I've been looking for you everywhere !

You always lose your keys ! _____ did you put them now ?

I'll find him, _____ he has gone.

_____ have you put my briefcase ? I can't find it anywhere.

WHO'S / WHOSE

There was a picture in the paper of a man _____ house had been flooded.

_____ been using my computer ?

_____ your new business partner ?

_____ wallet is lying there on the floor ?

_____ that person over there? Is he the guy _____ wallet was stolen?

ABILITY / CAPACITY

The health center serves all patients, regardless of their _____ to pay.
He has a great _____ for remembering facts.
It takes hard work and natural _____ to make it as a professional athlete.
With her speaking skills, she has the _____ to fill the auditorium to its _____.

ADAPT / ADOPT

We had to _____ our plans to fit Jack's timetable.
I think it's time to _____ a different strategy in my dealings with him.
There is no English equivalent for 'bon appetit' so we have _____ the French expression.
It took me a while to _____ to the new job.

ALLOWED / ALOUD

He read her letter _____ to the rest of the family.
She _____ that she might have been too suspicious.
"What did you say?" "Oh, nothing, I was just thinking _____."
You're not _____ to talk during the exam.

AMUSE / ENJOY / ENTERTAIN

I want to travel because I _____ meeting people and seeing new places.
We _____ ourselves by watching the passers-by. (s. past)
I've brought an article from yesterday's paper that I thought might _____ you.
We hired a magician to _____ the children.
Time passes quickly when you're _____ yourself.
The crowd was _____ with a display of aerobatics.

APPRECIABLE / APPRECIATIVE

There was an _____ drop in temperature last night.
It's nice to have an _____ audience.
My little donation will not make an _____ difference.
I'm very _____ of all the support you've given me.

BACK / BACKSIDE

Do not write anything on the _____ of your answer book.
He jotted her name down on the _____ of an envelope.
After cycling for the whole day, my _____ was very sore.

She lay on the grass and the stiff dry grass prickled the _____ of her legs.

BEAN / BEEN / BIN

She had _____ craving a _____ burrito all week.

Shall I _____ these old shoes?

She doesn't have a _____, but she's set on marrying him..

These plastic cups has _____ used - please throw them in the _____.

BOAR / BOOR / BORE

He used a drill to _____ a hole in the wall.

He and those three sons of his are ill-mannered _____, louts and womanizers.

Do they also serve wild _____ meat in that restaurant?

A dead _____ has been found on the side of the road.

When his wife _____ him a child he could not hide his delight.

I almost had him filed under arrogant _____, but then I caught him out being nice.

CANCEL / DELAY / PUT OFF

Can we _____ the meeting until tomorrow, please? I'm very busy today.

The original orders were _____ and I was given fresh instructions.

The plane was _____ by an hour due to a blizzard.

The concert has been _____ owing to lack of support.

We are _____ our trip until January because of the hurricane.

The coach was _____ for about five hours.

CELL / SELL

He was desperate for some money, so he decided to _____ his _____ phone.

In an interview, you have to _____ yourself to the employer.

My brother is in a prison _____ now because he always tries to _____ stolen goods.

All living things are made up of _____.

CHOICE / CHOSE / CHOOSE

John had to make a _____ last week. He _____ to stay at home instead of going to Barcelona. Everyone said his _____ was a good one.

You need to _____ a colour of paint for the walls.

I had the most expensive dish on the menu - a _____ fillet of fish.

Katie _____ to stay away from work that day.
There's not much to _____ between the two methods.

COMFORTABLE / CONVENIENT

I'm not _____ with the idea of leaving her on her own.
My new flat is just around the corner from my office, which is very
_____.
I find it _____ to be able to do my banking online.
Are you _____ or shall I turn the heat down?

CONFIDANT / CONFIDENT

Are you _____ that enough people will attend the event?
She is a _____ and practised speaker who always impresses her
audience.
My mother has always been my _____. I can talk to her about
everything.
Colonel House was a friend and _____ of President Woodrow Wilson.

COUNTY / COUNTRY

Scandinavia consists of four _____: Sweden, Norway, Denmark and
Finland.
A _____ usually consists of several towns and the rural areas that
surround them.
It's often quicker to travel across _____ and avoid the major roads
completely.
He is living now in his mother's home _____ of Oxfordshire.

DECENT / DESCEND / DESCENT / DISSENT

She _____ the sweeping staircase into the crowd of photographers and
journalists. (s.past)
All I need is a roof over my head and a _____ meal.
We weren't prepared for the _____ of thousands of journalists on the
town.
Anyone wishing to _____ from the motion should now raise their hand.
Sam was a _____ man. Everyone liked how kind he was.
Last year John made a _____ from Mount Kilimanjaro. When he got
home there was much _____ from the university students about air
pollution.

DEVICE / DEVISE

The cartoon characters Snoopy and Charlie Brown were _____ by Charles M. Schultz.

We have a _____ that switches the lights on at a preset time in the evening.

The umbrella was ingeniously _____ to fold up into your pocket.

A trademark can be a powerful marketing _____.

EARN / GAIN / WIN

I've _____ five pounds since I stopped exercising.

How much do you _____, if you don't mind me asking?

What do you hope to _____ from the course?

He _____ the award for best actor, and deservedly so.

It's been a tough six months and I feel I've _____ a few weeks off.

She would do anything to _____ his love.

EMIGRATE / IMMIGRATE

Millions of Germans _____ from Europe to America in the 19th century.

He _____ with his parents in 1895 and grew up on Long Island.

New Zealanders who _____ to Australia raise the IQ of both countries.

People say there's no quality of life in Russia, and everyone wants to _____.

EXPERIENCE / EXPERIMENT

His _____ in Germany were rather depressing.

They did a number of _____ last week.

I'm afraid I don't have much sales _____.

Don't worry it's just an _____. I'm not going to keep my beard.

FARTHER / FURTHER

For _____ information, please ring 075-6720290.

The _____ I go, the more I miss my home.

He could see a small boat on the _____ shore.

Before you look at your programme, let me explain a little _____.

FLEA / FLEE

They saw a _____ on the bed so they decided to _____ the motel room.

We'd _____ if there were anywhere to _____ to.

Every year thousands of people _____ the big cities in search of the rural idyll.

Go to the a _____ market and haggle.

HAIR / HARE

A _____ is larger than a rabbit. It has longer ears and legs.

My flatmate has been getting in my _____ a lot recently.

This woman was dancing in the road and singing very loudly - I thought she was mad as a March _____.

He had lost his _____ by the time he was 30.

HISTORIC / HISTORICAL

Is it a _____ fact that Washington slept in this house?

Many important _____ documents were destroyed when the library was bombed.

She's an avid reader of _____ novels.

Modernizing _____ buildings can often do more harm than good.

IMPLY / INFER

I _____ from her expression that she wanted to leave.

I'm not _____ anything about your cooking, but could we eat out tonight?

What can be _____ from the Minister's remarks?

The speaker or writer _____ something, and the listener or reader _____ it.

INTO / ONTO

She is putting the cups _____ the tray.

She puts a capsule _____ the coffee machine.

The child jumped _____ his bike and left.

Mike dove off the bridge _____ the river.

KNEW / NEW

Maria _____ that Nelson's car wasn't _____.

She's _____ to the job so you can't expect her to know everything yet.

She _____ that the _____ movie was due to come out this weekend.

Tom was a good musician. He _____ how to play classical guitar music.

LICENCE / LICENSE

This restaurant is _____ to sell alcohol.

As parents they allowed their children very little _____.

He was copped for driving without a _____ last week.

Edward didn't have a fishing _____ - the council had decided not to _____ anyone new this year to conserve stocks.

MASTERFUL / MASTERLY

By your _____ speech I can tell you are an expert on teaching students.

He has a deep, _____ voice.

She gave a _____ performance as Kate in 'The Taming of the Shrew'.

Once she became a prosecutor, she quickly established herself as a _____ trial lawyer.

MORAL / MORALE

A couple of victories would improve the team's _____ enormously.

It's her _____ obligation to tell the police what she knows.

How on earth can you say that? Do you have no _____ values?

There have been a lot of job losses recently so _____ is fairly low.

OF COURSE / OFF COURSE

The Second World War ended, _____, in 1945.

The ship is _____ and may strike the reef!

"Where did you get the money? Did you steal it?" " _____ not. My mother gave it to me."

The project is _____ and won't be finished on time.

OPPORTUNITY / OPTION / POSSIBILITY

I was never given the _____ of going to college.

The best _____ would be to cancel the trip altogether.

This walk provides the _____ of seeing some beautiful countryside.

Is there any _____ that you could pick me up from the station?

They didn't leave him much _____ - either he paid or they'd beat him up.

It's not likely to happen but I wouldn't rule out the _____.

PEAK / PEEK / PIQUE

If I'm passing by I might take a _____ at the new premises.

He seems to have reached the _____ of his tennis career.

He stormed from the room in a fit of _____, shouting that he had been misunderstood.

Close your eyes. Don't _____. I've got a surprise for you.

Don't go there in the _____ season - it'll be hot and crowded.

PRACTICABLE / PRACTICAL

She is _____ and buys only what she can afford.

The troops will be brought home as soon as _____.

It's simply not _____ to divide the work between so many people.

It is not _____ to complete the tunnel before the end of the year.

I tend to wear clothes that are _____ rather than fashionable.

PRINCIPAL / PRINCIPLE

He refused to give me any more money as a matter of _____.

Schools try to teach children a set of _____.

A small school with just three teachers and the _____ is just what we need.

He can't give up teaching, it's his _____ source of income.

REGRETFUL / REGRETTABLE

It is _____ that strike leaders seem intent on spoiling holidays.

He apologised and was really _____ even though he was not involved in the actual attack,' he said.

The events that led to this claim and counterclaim are indeed _____.

Overall, there was something in his eyes she had noticed: sadness, a deep, _____ sadness.

SAIL / SALE

After ten hours under _____, they reached dry land.

The building company gets commission on each house _____.

The yacht's owner couldn't afford to replace its _____, so he had to put it on _____.

You can't expect to just _____ through without doing any work.

SENSIBLE / SENSITIVE

I am very _____ to cold. I prefer warm temperatures.

Of course what you say is right. Any _____ person would agree with you.

This seems to be a _____ way of dealing with the problem.

Her reply showed that she was very _____ to criticism.

SOME TIME / SOMETIME

We really should meet _____ soon to discuss the details.

I don't know when I'll do it - but I will do it _____.

I knew I had met her _____, but I couldn't remember when.

They went out together for _____.

TESTAMENT / TESTIMONY

Some doubts have been expressed about his _____.

The detail of her wildlife paintings is a _____ to her powers of observation.

The reports are _____ to the many hours of research completed by this committee.

This article will give clear instructions for making a last will and _____.

WEAK / WEEK

We're usually too tired to go out during the _____.

He was a _____ king surrounded by corrupt advisers.

The athlete had been training so hard, she felt _____ by the end of the _____.

He gave the _____est of excuses when asked why he was late.

ACTUAL / TOPICAL

The exams are in July, but the _____ results don't appear until September.

The discussion focused on _____ issues in medicine.

Can you write a more general version that excludes all relevant and _____ submissions?

People think she is over thirty but her _____ age is twenty.

ALL / EACH / EVERY

_____ bedroom has its own private bathroom.

_____ seven astronauts were killed in the explosion.

There are five leaflets - please take one of _____.

There's no cake left. They've eaten it _____.

The United States, Russia, and Germany _____ won two gold medals.

A wonderful experience! I enjoyed _____ moment of it.

AMIALE / AMICABEL

Two _____ people might share an _____ friendship.

So _____ was the mood of the meeting that a decision was soon reached.

The dispute was finally settled in a very _____ manner.

He was _____ and charming, and he possessed an ability to make people feel comfortable in his presence.

ANTIQUUE / ANTIQUATED

It will take many years to modernize these _____ industries.
You can't give away Granny's old bookcase - it's a valuable _____.
Compared with modern satellite dishes, ordinary TV aerials look positively _____.
We thought these were _____ chairs, but they turned out to be replicas.

AVOID / EVADE / PREVENT

Mike swerved sharply to the left to _____ crashing into the lorry.
The rules are intended to _____ accidents.
She leaned forward to kiss him but he _____ her by pretending to sneeze.
We were _____ from entering the site.
It makes no sense to try to _____ paying taxes. Sooner or later, the tax office will find out about it.
Pregnant women should _____ certain foods such as raw eggs.

BASIS / BASIC

What was the _____ of his accusation?
This document will form the _____ for our discussion.
She earns a _____ salary of 800 pounds a month.
The _____ problem is that they don't talk to each other enough.

BELIEF / BELIEVE

He's upstairs doing his homework, _____ it or not.
Is a _____ in Buddha different from a _____ in God?
All religious and political _____ should be respected equally.
He _____ in saying what he thinks.

BUILDING / HOUSE

See that large _____ over there? Well, that's where I work.
I'm worried about leaving him alone in the _____ all day.
The once-empty site was now covered with _____.
She lives in a little _____ in Cross Street.

CARRY / LIFT

I _____ the boy on to my shoulders so that he could see the parade pass.
Finish your lunch and then help me _____ the dishes into the kitchen.

The bus that was involved in the accident was _____ children to school.
Could you _____ your chair a little - I've got my coat caught under it.

CEREMONIAL / CEREMONIOUS

_____ clothes are to be worn at the reception in the Royal palace.
Greg's _____ manner can be annoying at times. Must he always be so stiff?
He represented the nation on _____ occasions.
Their _____ greetings did not seem heartfelt.

CLEAN / CLEANSE

_____ the wound thoroughly before you bandage it.
Make sure your hands are _____ before you have your dinner.
We had an arrangement that he would _____ the house and I would cook.
Roman Catholics go to confession to be _____ of their sins.

COMPLEMENT / COMPLIMENT

Strawberries and cream _____ each other perfectly.
I must _____ you on your handling of a very difficult situation.
The music _____ her voice utterly.
I take it as a _____ when people say I look like my mother.

COST / EXPENSE

Buying a bigger car has proved to be well worth the _____.
Whether or not we go to Spain for our holiday depends on the _____.
She rationalized the _____ by saying that the _____ly carpet she had bought would last longer than a cheaper one.
My main concern about moving to London is the _____ of housing.

CUSTOM / HABIT

In my country, it's the _____ to get married in white.
I'm trying not to get into the _____ of always having biscuits with my coffee.
He left the house at nine exactly, as is his _____.
I was taught to drive by my boyfriend and I'm afraid I've picked up some of his bad _____.

DEGREE / TITLE

He is working on a science _____ in chemistry.

To what _____ do you think we will be providing a better service?
He will retain the honorary _____ of non-executive chairman.
She has no rightful claim to the _____.

DISCRIMINATE AGAINST/ DISCRIMINATE BETWEEN

You must discriminate _____ soldiers and civilians.
In this neighbourhood, gay people feel discriminated _____.
Police dogs can discriminate _____ the different smells.
You mustn't discriminate _____ anyone on the basis of their religion.

ELECTRIC / ELECTRICAL / ELECTRONIC

My brother is studying to be an _____ engineer.
You can use the device to scan the image and reproduce it on-screen in an _____ format.
We can warm up the room quite quickly with this _____ fire.
Our _____ bill for July was £165.
There is a 20% discount on all _____ goods until the end of the week.
Even with a load of _____ gadgetry, you still need some musical ability to write a successful song.

EXCITED / EXITED

I _____ quickly before anyone could see me.
A group of _____ teenagers climbed onto the train with all their luggage.
I'm very _____ about the possibility of joining the team.
He was very busy. He _____ the program and started another one immediately.

FANTASY / IMAGINATION

There is a difference between _____ and reality.
My younger son has a very vivid _____.
Was she paying him a lot of attention or was it just my _____?
As a child, she frequently withdrew into her own _____ world.

FIT / SUIT

I don't have anything that really _____ the occasion.
Short skirts don't really _____ me - I don't have the legs for them.
If you can't _____ all the cases in your car, I can take a few in mine.
I don't suppose I have any books that would _____ your sophisticated tastes.

GAME / MATCH / PLAY

Would you like a _____ of tennis?

The students performed a _____ by Shakespeare and song some folk songs.

The national anthems of the teams are played at the beginning of a big international football _____.

Radio _____ are always much better than TV _____ - you can use your imagination more.

The children invent some fantastic _____ to occupy themselves.

England has to win tonight's qualifying _____ to go through to the next round of the competition.

HIGH / TALL

Sally is very _____ and slim - she could get a job as a model.

The light swift is too _____ for a child to use.

The _____ trees by the river give welcome shade on hot days.

There are some _____ mountains in the north of the country.

HUMAN / HUMANE

Of course I make mistakes, I'm only _____.

She felt it was more _____ to kill the injured animal quickly than to let it suffer.

Every _____ being has the right to freedom from oppression.

Their aim is for a more just and _____ society.

INGENIOUS / INGENUOUS

I'm not so _____ as to believe everything he says.

John is so _____ - he can make the most remarkable sculptures from the most ordinary materials.

He was _____ enough to overcome the limited budget.

It has to be said it was rather _____ of him to ask a complete stranger to take care of his luggage.

JOB / WORK

He said that if we both had a _____ we could get a loan from a building society.

What sort of _____ are you experienced in?

It's very difficult trying to bring up two children while doing a full-time _____.

In common with many mothers, she feels torn between her family and her _____.

The book is likely to appeal to someone doing _____ that demands the ability to write well.

LESSEN / LESSON

A healthy diet can _____ the risk of heart disease.

My parents made me pay back all the money and it was a _____ I never forgot.

The attention she gives him will certainly _____ once the baby is born.

In today's _____ we're going to look at punctuation.

MALE / MASCULINE

His opinions are just too _____ for me.

The critics picked him out as the outstanding _____ dancer of the decade.

'He' is the _____ form of the third person singular.

The _____ parts of the flower are the stamens and the anthers.

The chief suspect for the robbery is a Caucasian _____.

MEDAL / MEDDLE

The gold _____ slipped from his grasp in the last moments of the race.

People shouldn't _____ with things they don't understand.

We were the first Americans to _____.

My parents always _____ in my affairs.

NOISE / SOUND

Can you hear that strange clicking _____?

They could hear the _____ of a bell tolling in the distance.

_____ can travel over very large distances in water.

His main dislikes about work are the _____ and dust in the factory.

ON / ONTO

The men were standing _____ the roof.

She emptied the suitcase full of clothes _____ the floor.

The hotel is _____ the road opposite the beach.

The path leads _____ the main road.

PAIN / PANE

You should now see the audio tracks displayed on the right _____ of the software window.

The parents are still in great _____ over the death of their child.

The builder was in _____ after accidentally putting his hand through the window _____.

That child is a real _____ in the neck.

POOR / PORE / POUR

He _____ over the letter searching for clues about the writer (s.past) _____ the honey into the bowl and mix it thoroughly with the other ingredients.

The _____ bird couldn't fly because it had a broken wing.

He spends every lunchtime _____ out his emotional problems to me and expects me to find a solution.

Dad had been in _____ health for several years.

Sweat passes through the _____ and cools the body down.

PRECEDE / PROCEED / PROCEEDS

His lawyers have decided not to _____ with the case.

The _____ of today's festival will go to several local charities.

Verbs usually _____ objects in English.

She sat down and _____ to tell me about her skiing holiday.

I'm not sure if I fully understand the sentence which _____ this one.

It says on the back of the card "all _____ to charity".

RAISE / RAYS / RAZE

The town was _____ to the ground in the bombing raid - not a building was left standing.

She chose to _____ the blinds so that her plant could soak up more of the sun's _____.

Would all those in favour please _____ their hands.

A frenzy of hotel building _____ old neighbourhoods and transformed city centres.

You'll have to _____ your voice if you want to be heard in here.

The alarm emits infra-red _____ which are used to detect any intruder.

ROB / STEAL / BURGLE

The house was _____ while they were all sleeping.

They were so poor they had to _____ in order to eat.
Two thieves attacked him last night and _____ him of all his money.
A thief broke into the building last night and _____ some valuable paintings.
Art thieves have _____ homes by cutting through the walls with a chain saw.
My wallet is gone! I've been _____!

SCEPTIC / SCEPTICAL

I'm a bit _____ about his chances of success.
People say it can cure colds, but I'm a bit of a _____.
Tom thinks it will all work out but I remain _____.
The _____ may argue that there are no grounds for such optimism.

SIGNIFICANCE / SIGNIFICANT

She look at him across the table and gave him a _____ smile.
We should not overestimate the _____ of his influence.
Do you think that look he gave you had any _____?
Is there any _____ difference in quality between these two items?

TAKE CARE / TAKE CARE OF

"Bye, Melissa." "Goodbye Rozzie, take _____."
All the neighbours take very good _____ their gardens.
Can you take _____ this customer, please?
"Have a nice trip! Goodbye! Take _____ not to fall in the pond."

WAR / WORE

The past few months have witnessed a price _____ between leading supermarkets.
The politician _____ a confident smile throughout the interview.
_____ broke out between the two countries after a border dispute.
In medieval times, soldiers _____ chain mail armour when going to _____.

WILL / WILFUL / WILFULLY

She developed into a _____, difficult child.
From an early age she had a very strong _____.
Some basic safety rules were _____ ignored.
Against their _____, they were forced to hand over the money.
The present crisis is the result of years of _____ neglect by the council.

TENSES

Complete these sentences with either the present simple or the present continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

1. David never _____ (to clean) up after his mess.
2. Deborah _____ (to prepare) dinner at the moment.
3. I _____ (to talk) with my friend now.
4. We _____ (to/have) a briefing every Monday morning.
5. _____ (he/to play) basketball now?
6. Look! Our cat _____ (to sleep).
7. _____ (you/ to come) to the party?
8. What time _____ (the bank/ to open)?
9. _____ (you/ to kid) me now?
10. I'm really sorry dear, but you _____ (not/to meet) our criteria.
11. Everyone _____ (to work) on the project now.
12. We usually hold our leadership training in Rome, but this year we _____ (to hold) it in Venice.
13. _____ (Joe/ to know) that _____ (you/ to go) to Paris next week?
14. I _____ (not/to know) why she _____ (not/to wear) her uniform today.
15. I know that Sam _____ (not/ to perform) really well right now, but he usually _____ (to meet) his target.
16. Although our sales _____ (to fall) at the moment, we normally _____ (to perform) well in the market.
17. She _____ (to live) in Poland, she _____ (only/to visit) Sicily for business.
18. _____ (you/to travel) for business frequently?
19. What _____ (you/to do) this weekend?
20. David _____ (not/to drink) coffee, he _____ (not/to like) it.

Underline the Verb and tell whether it is in Active or Passive Voice:-

1. Sugar is sold by the grocer.
2. The mason is building the wall.
3. He was helped by his friends.
4. She writes nice stories.

5. The work will be finished by them .
6. The gardener waters the plants.
7. The room has been cleaned by them.
8. This poem was written by Tagore.

Q2. Change the sentences from Active to Passive Voice:-

1. A cruel boy killed the bird.
2. She will buy a new doll.
3. The cobbler has mended my shoes.
4. The noise had frightened the horse.
5. I read story books.
6. They are flying kites.
7. The farmer was ploughing the field.
8. They planned a grand party.
9. He was packing his bags for the trip.
10. We will give her a nice gift.

Q3. Change the sentences from Passive to Active Voice:-

1. The first railway was built by George Stephenson.
2. The house will be painted by him.
3. These walls had been decorated by the girls.
4. Some stationery is being bought by my mother.
5. The new furniture has been purchased by them.
6. The plants were being watered by the gardener.
7. A letter is written by me.
8. My clothes are being washed by the washerwoman.
9. The party was being enjoyed by them.
10. The room will be cleaned by the boys.