

## GENERAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR PART – 1 ARTICLES

Use “a”, “an”, “The” in the following

1. In Tenkasi, there is only one pet shop .Siva went to \_\_\_\_\_ pet shop with his father last Sunday. His father said that he could buy \_\_\_\_\_ pet. He looked at \_\_\_\_\_ white mouse in \_\_\_\_\_ cage. \_\_\_\_\_ Mouse did not stop running.
2. She saw \_\_\_\_\_ rabbit. She offered \_\_\_\_\_ rabbit \_\_\_\_\_ apple. Looking at different animals and playing with each one took \_\_\_\_\_ hour. Finally, they saw \_\_\_\_\_ furry animal near the entrance of \_\_\_\_\_ shops. Can you guess what it was? It was \_\_\_\_\_ cute furry dog. She decided to have \_\_\_\_\_ dog as her pet.
3. There is \_\_\_\_\_ tiger in the jungle.
4. I saw \_\_\_\_\_ duck in the farm.
5. Abi has gone out for \_\_\_\_\_ hour
6. Suresh has gone out for \_\_\_\_\_ hour.
7. Anne marie is \_\_\_\_\_ European.

8. There was \_\_\_ forest near Kerala. There was \_\_\_ rubber tree in \_\_\_ forest. \_\_\_ Tree was 20 years old.
9. Prem wants to eat \_\_\_ orange.
10. Would you like \_\_\_ cup of tea?
11. The boy wanted to buy \_\_\_ red kite.
12. \_\_\_ Umbrella is \_\_\_ useful thing to carry when it is raining.
13. There is \_\_\_ big tree in the garden.
14. Wheat is \_\_\_ main crop of Punjab.
15. \_\_\_ vacuum cleaner is useful for dusting \_\_\_ room and furniture
16. \_\_\_ Cow is in \_\_\_ shed.
17. \_\_\_ Stars are twinkling bright.
18. Would you like to have \_\_\_ egg for your breakfast
19. Copper is \_\_\_ useful metal.
20. He is not \_\_\_ honourable man.
21. \_\_\_ Able man has not always a distinguished look.
22. \_\_\_ Reindeer is a native of Norway.
23. Honest men speak \_\_\_ truth.
24. Srilanka is \_\_\_ Island.
25. Let us discuss \_\_\_ matter seriously

26. John got \_\_\_ best present.
27. Man, thou art \_\_\_ wonderful animal.
28. India is one of \_\_\_ most industrial countries in Asia
29. He looks as stupid as \_\_\_ owl
30. He is \_\_\_ honour to this profession.
31. Rustum is \_\_\_ young parsee.
32. Do you see \_\_\_ blue sky?
33. Varanasi is \_\_\_ holy city
34. Aladdin had \_\_\_ wonderful lamp.
35. The world is \_\_\_ happy place.
36. Who is \_\_\_ girl sitting there?
37. Which is \_\_\_ longest river in India?
38. Rama has come without \_\_\_ umbrella
39. Mumbai is \_\_\_ very costly place to live in.
40. She is \_\_\_ untidy girl.
41. The children found \_\_\_ egg in the nest.
42. I bought \_\_\_ horse, \_\_\_ ox and \_\_\_ buffalo.
43. If you see him, give him \_\_\_ message
44. English is \_\_\_ language of \_\_\_ people of England.

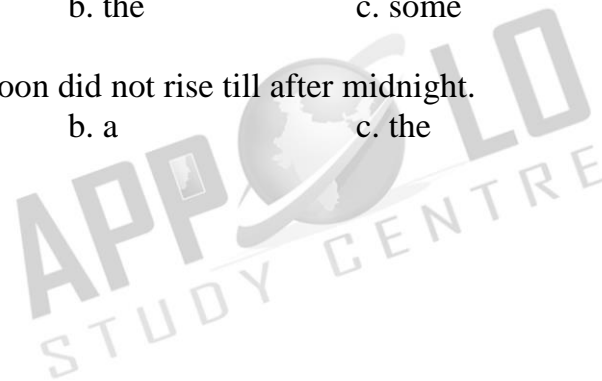
45. The guide knows \_\_\_\_ way.
46. He reached after \_\_\_\_ hour
47. \_\_\_\_ School will shortly close for the pooja holidays.
48. \_\_\_\_ Sun shines brightly.
49. I first met him \_\_\_\_ year ago.
50. Yesterday \_\_\_\_ European called at my office.
51. Sanskrit is \_\_\_\_ difficult language
52. \_\_\_\_ Ganga is \_\_\_\_ sacred river.
53. \_\_\_\_ Lion is \_\_\_\_ king of beasts.
54. You are \_\_\_\_ fool to say that.
55. French is \_\_\_\_ easy language.

1. Leela has \_\_\_\_\_ Veena in her house.  
a. the                      b. a                              c. an                              d. no word

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Umbrella is necessary during rainy season.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
3. Gandhiji once informed that one-tenth of \_\_\_\_\_ Population of India live on one meal.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Earth had been created to live.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
5. Our Earth belongs to the family of \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. the                      b. an                      c. a                      d. no word
6. Where did you buy \_\_\_\_\_ umbrella?  
a. an                      b. a                      c. the                      d. no word
7. \_\_\_\_\_ few good boys in my class submitted their records.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
8. The short man in \_\_\_\_\_ dining room is an athlete.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Dog is faithful to his master.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
10. Brave people fight \_\_\_\_\_ injustice.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
11. The worker union has called \_\_\_\_\_ strike off.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
12. Ravi never goes to \_\_\_\_\_ office late.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
13. Ravi is all \_\_\_\_\_ time above board.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
14. Mohan is \_\_\_\_\_ man of straw, do not depend on him.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
15. The priests by preaching religion do \_\_\_\_\_ thankless job.

- a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
16. To win \_\_\_\_\_ election is a wild goose chase for him.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
17. Raghu was arrested on \_\_\_\_\_ charge of spying.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
18. Lokesh has \_\_\_\_\_ bee in his bonnet.  
a. an                      b. a                      c. the                      d. no word
19. Please give me \_\_\_\_\_ Piece of blotting paper.  
a. no word                      b. a                      c. an                      d. the
20. I want \_\_\_\_\_ onion pickle.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
21. Will you please pass \_\_\_\_\_ rice to me?  
a. an                      b. a                      c. the                      d. no word
22. I want to take \_\_\_\_\_ day off.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
23. I cannot come to your house on \_\_\_\_\_ week days.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
24. He is \_\_\_\_\_ Informal person.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
25. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ fruit is that?  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
26. It was \_\_\_\_\_ proudest moment of my life.  
a. no word                      b. the                      c. an                      d. a
27. When will \_\_\_\_\_ mother be back.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. an                      d. no word
28. I have not seen Rani since she was \_\_\_\_\_ child.  
a. a                      b. an                      c. the                      d. no word
29. What \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful scene this is!

- a. no word                      b. the                      c. an                      d. a
30. I like to sleep in \_\_\_\_\_ Open air.  
a. the                      b. a                      c. some                      d. no word
31. My friend has paid \_\_\_\_\_ debt of nature.  
a. no word                      b. an                      c. some                      d. the
32. I am within \_\_\_\_\_ narrow bounds of my financial circumstances.  
a. an                      b. a                      c. the                      d. no word
33. By and by he became \_\_\_\_\_ director of our company.  
a. no word                      b. an                      c. a                      d. the
34. Time makes \_\_\_\_\_ worst enemies friends.  
a. no word                      b. the                      c. some                      d. a
35. \_\_\_\_\_ moon did not rise till after midnight.  
a. no word                      b. a                      c. the                      d. any



## PREPOSITIONS

1. Abraham Lincoln pleaded \_\_\_\_\_ behalf of his friend.  
a. with                      b. in                      c. on                      d. to

2. Do not cry \_\_\_\_\_ split milk.  
a. about                      b. over                      c. with                      d. for
3. The river flows \_\_\_\_\_ the bridge.  
a. over                      b. near                      c. under                      d. above
4. The boy runs \_\_\_\_\_ the road.  
a. from                      b. in                      c. to                      d. across
5. Lal has been working on this project \_\_\_\_\_ last year.  
a. from                      b. for                      c. by                      d. since
6. The plane takes \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 in the evening.  
a. of                      b. from                      c. on                      d. off
7. Mohan lacks confidence \_\_\_\_\_ doing things independently.  
a. to                      b. in                      c. at                      d. for
8. I cannot give you any guarantee \_\_\_\_\_ employment.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. of                      d. at
9. Some cars are manufactured to run \_\_\_\_\_ diesel.  
a. with                      b. on                      c. by                      d. in
10. Ravi came and stood \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
a. before                      b. against                      c. besides                      d. around
11. We will meet the challenge \_\_\_\_\_ courage.  
a. over                      b. in                      c. by                      d. with
12. Mani worked \_\_\_\_\_ his desk for over five hours.  
a. at                      b. on                      c. in                      d. by
13. Kamath has been indulging \_\_\_\_\_ malpractices.  
a. at                      b. with                      c. to                      d. in
14. Solving this problem seems \_\_\_\_\_ be a hard not to crack.  
a. at                      b. to                      c. may                      d. no word
15. You should never fear bad treatment \_\_\_\_\_ your teacher's hands.  
a. of                      b. in                      c. at                      d. for



16. Mohan is not popular \_\_\_\_\_ his companions.  
a. with                      b. among                      c. from                      d. to
17. Reach your goal, only then you can crow \_\_\_\_\_ it.  
a. to                      b. at                      c. about                      d. over
18. Everybody present cut him \_\_\_\_\_ because he was a cynic.  
a. out                      b. off                      c. away                      d. of
19. I shall call \_\_\_\_\_ the name one by one.  
a. out                      b. on                      c. of                      d. by
20. Why do not you call \_\_\_\_\_ a dentist?  
a. in                      b. up                      c. on                      d. to
21. I am only a call away \_\_\_\_\_ you.  
a. to                      b. for                      c. by                      d. from
22. Please send someone \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.  
a. for                      b. to                      c. by                      d. from
23. Do not lean \_\_\_\_\_ the wall.  
a. on                      b. at                      c. against                      d. over
24. Ask Ravi to meet me \_\_\_\_\_ 4 O'clock.  
a. within                      b. on                      c. over                      d. by
25. Nobody can dictate to me \_\_\_\_\_ any circumstances.  
a. on                      b. in                      c. under                      d. at
26. Very little profit accrues \_\_\_\_\_ Sheela from this deposit.  
a. from                      b. for                      c. with                      d. to
27. Meena and Mala deal \_\_\_\_\_ textile designing.  
a. with                      b. in                      c. of                      d. over
28. I have nothing in common \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
a. in                      b. for                      c. with                      d. to
29. Everything will turn up all right \_\_\_\_\_ the end.  
a. in                      b. at                      c. by                      d. to
30. His arguments amount \_\_\_\_\_ Nothing.

a. to                      b. for                      c. with                      d. Upon

31. I am staying \_\_\_\_\_ Mylapore
32. The mother was proud \_\_\_\_\_ her son's achievement
33. Throw the ball \_\_\_\_\_ me
34. A billion people live \_\_\_\_\_ China
35. There is a bridge \_\_\_\_\_ the river
36. He has been ill \_\_\_\_\_ five days
37. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ the year 1980
38. He ran away \_\_\_\_\_ the college
39. Don't mock \_\_\_\_\_ him
40. Switch \_\_\_\_\_ the light and go to bed
41. They got \_\_\_\_\_ a bus
42. He is a man \_\_\_\_\_ money
43. He ran \_\_\_\_\_ the thief
44. What are you waiting \_\_\_\_\_ ?
45. My friend is proud \_\_\_\_\_ his new scooter
46. The essay was written \_\_\_\_\_ my friend
47. He recovered \_\_\_\_\_ illness after a long time
48. The teacher told us \_\_\_\_\_ gandhiji
49. He never agges \_\_\_\_\_ me
50. I saw clouds \_\_\_\_\_ the hill

### QUESTION TAGS

*Directions: In the following questions, read the given statements and select the most appropriate question tag, choosing from the given four options.*

1. These sarees are not very pretty, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. are these?                      b. aren't these?  
c. were these?                      d. weren't these?
2. The Minister will arrive tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_?

- a. won't he                      b. will he  
c. willn't he                    d. shall he?
3. I am the boss \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. am I?                      b. amn't I?  
c. are I?                      d. aren't I?
4. We could scarcely finish our work \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. could we?                      b. couldn't we?  
c. didn't we?                      d. can we?
5. The puppy looks cute \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. don't it?                      b. doesn't it? c. does it?                      d. are it?
6. Mohan hasn't a bicycle, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. hasn't he                      b. hadn't he? c. has he?                      d. had he?
7. You are eighteen years young \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Isn't it?                      b. Won't you?                      c. Aren't you?                      d. Will you?
8. Cow eats grass \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Won't it?                      b. Doesn't it? c. Shall not it?                      d. Isn't it?
9. All buses halt at this stop \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Don't they? b. Aren't they?  
c. Do they?                      d. Will not they?
10. You have met Radha yesterday \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Have you?                      b. Weren't you?  
c. Did you?                      d. Haven't you?
11. Ravi has taken to drinking lately \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Did he?                      b. Hadn't he  
c. Doesn't he?                      d. Hasn't he?
12. We should inform the parents soon \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Shall we?                      b. Should we?  
c. Shall not we?                      d. Should not we?
13. You are from Madras \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Are you?                      b. Is it not?  
c. Is it?                      d. Aren't you?

14. I want to take this pen \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Will I?                      b. May I  
c. Should I                      d. Won't I?
15. Diwali is round the corner \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Isn't it?                      b. Aren't it?  
c. Can't it?                      d. Shouldn't it?
16. Try this recipe today \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Aren't you?    b. Can't you?  
c. Won't you?    d. Haven't you?
17. Let us go out for a while \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Could we?                  b. Do we?  
c. Shall we not?              d. Shall we?
18. He is not a man of words \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Weren't he?    b. Is he?  
c. Isn't he?                  d. Was he?
19. You will do what I say \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Will you?                  b. Won't you?  
c. Shall you?                  d. Would you?
20. He comes here every day \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Don't he?                  b. Does he?  
c. Doesn't he?    d. Would he?
21. Ravi cannot reach fast \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Can he?                      b. Is he?                      c. Can't he?                      d. Will he?
22. Do not scold the child \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Don't you?                  b. Shall you?  
c. Do you?                      d. Will you?
23. Madhavi is beautiful \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Does she?                  b. Isn't she?  
c. Do she?                      d. Is she?
24. You have to take this test \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Must you?                  b. Have you?                  c. Do you?                      d. Haven't you?

25. I am bold enough to go alone \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Aren't I?                      b. Isn't it?                      c. Am I?                      d. Amn't I?
26. He is a good artist \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Doesn't he?                      b. Isn't he?                      c. Won't he                      d. Is he?
27. You are intelligent \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Are you?                      b. Aren't you?                      c. Isn't it?                      d. Do you?
28. They were cooking meals \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Weren't they?                      b. Were they?                      c. Did they?                      d. Didn't they?
29. The nurse did not give medicine \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Did she?                      b. Didn't she?                      c. Has she?                      d. Had she?
30. You will not go to Madras this month \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Isn't it?                      b. Will you?                      c. Shall you?                      d. Won't you?
31. This road is covered with mud and slush \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Is it?                      b. Does it?                      c. Isn't it?                      d. Hasn't it?
32. Hari has long lain under suspicion \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Hasn't he?                      b. Was he?                      c. Has he?                      d. Hadn't he?
33. You were foolish to reject his offer \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Haven't you?                      b. Hadn't you?                      c. Isn't you?                      d. Weren't you?
34. Kavitha is accomplished in music \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Isn't she?                      b. Hasn't she?                      c. Didn't she?                      d. Won't she?
35. He told us that he would come tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Wasn't he?                      b. Has he?                      c. Wouldn't he?                      d. Didn't he?
36. They know you \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Will they?                      b. Don't they?                      c. Are they?                      d. Did they?
37. Stop that noise \_\_\_\_\_?  
 a. Do you?                      b. Shall you?                      c. Could you?                      d. Won't you?

38. Physics is taught by Mr. Mohan \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Hasn't it?    b. Didn't he?    c. Isn't it?    d. Isn't he?
39. It was very hot yesterday \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Hadn't it?    b. Hasn't it?  
c. Weren't it?    d. Wasn't it?
40. I should be at home now \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Am I?    b. Shalln't I?  
c. Shouldn't I?    d. Must I?
41. Please get me a towel to wipe my face \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. Don't you?    b. Won't you?  
c. Shall you?    d. Would you?

## TENSES

**Present Tense: It is used to denote (a) Habits (b) Universal Truth (c) Thing that happens regularly.**

1. I **go** to walk every morning.
2. Ahimsa **is** the best policy.
3. We always **speak** truth.
4. She goes to school **regularly**.
5. The sun **rises** in the east.

**Present Continuous Tense: It denotes things that are happening at the moment, a state or situation, to emphasise how often a thing happens and also to denote a future action that is definite.**

1. We **are playing** cricket.
2. He **is eating** his breakfast.
3. She **is** always **crying**.
4. I am **going** to the market.
5. We are **watching** the T.V.

**Present Perfect Tense: It refers to a recent past action that affects the present, a general experience and to indicate an activity in a time period.**

1. I **have passed** the exam.

2. He **has returned** from office.
3. They **have played** in the ground.
4. She **has cooked** for her children.
5. We **have presented** a watch to her.

**Present Perfect Continuous Tense: It indicates a continuing or a recently finished action which is over a period of time.**

1. Ranjan **has been playing** the whole day.
2. I am tired. I **have been working** throughout the day.
3. She **has been singing** all night.
4. They **have been chatting** the whole day.
5. We **have been listening** the class.

**The Past Tense: It is used to refer to an activity that took place in the past or a situation that existed in the past. It also refers to regular or habitual activities in the past.**

1. We **went to** Madurai last year.
2. He **played** chess during his school days.
3. We **ate** bread yesterday.
4. We **bought** a fan last month.
5. They **fought** with one another last week.

**The Past Continuous Tense: It is used to express an activity going on at a point of time in the past. It is also used to refer to two contrasted activities going on at the same time in the past.**

1. Last Morning I **was attending** a seminar.
2. They **were singing** throughout the concert.
3. She **was playing** veena yesterday.
4. We **were eating** cake last evening.
5. It **was raining** in Madurai while the Sun was shining in Mellur.

**Past Perfect Tense: It is used to express an action which had taken place before another action was began.**

1. When I **reached** the railway station the train **had left**.
2. They **marched** to Delhi to attend a N.C.C. Parade. But the parade **had finished** before they reached.
3. When she **reached** the school the bell **had rung**.
4. I **called** my friend for cinema but he **had gone** to circus.
5. My uncle **asked** me to come to Delhi. But I **had already gone** to Mumbai.

**Past Perfect Continuous Tense: It is used to indicate a temporary activity which was in progress up to a specific time in the past.**

1. We **had been living** in this house for the past ten years.
2. They **had been working** in this office for the past 5 years.
3. I **had been suffering** from pressure for the past 2 years.

**Simple Future Tense: It is used to refer an action that will take place or is likely to happen in the future. It may refer to a plan that is already decided.**

1. I **will go** to Chennai next week.
2. He **will come** tomorrow.
3. They **will play** in their vacation.
4. We **shall visit** Agra next month.
5. He **will accept** your proposal.

**Future Continuous Tense: It expresses an action or a state that will be in progress in the future or extending over a period of time. It also refers to an idea that has already been planned or is a part of a regular schedule.**

1. I **shall be eating** dosai tomorrow morning.
2. They **will not be coming** for the party next week.
3. The school **will be closing** for summer holidays.
4. The guest **will not be coming** tomorrow.
5. The college **will not be functioning** in the weekends.

**Future Perfect Tense: It is used to denote an action that has taken place already.**

1. By this time tomorrow I **will have gone** to Madurai.
2. She **will have slept** by now.
3. She **will have left** before you come.
4. They **will have came** by now.
5. We **will have moved** from this village before they come.

**Future Perfect Continuous Tense:**

1. I **shall have been working** in this office for five years by the end of this month.
2. We **shall have been learning** Hindi before we get a job in one year.

**EXERCISE: -**

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ her teeth daily  
 a. Brushed                      b. Brush                      c. Brushes                      d. will brush
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ a book on English grammar  
 a. had not written                      b. have written  
 c. have writing                      d. has written



3. The problem \_\_\_\_\_ more complicated  
a. are getting                      b. we're getting  
c. Is getting                        d. got
4. We \_\_\_\_\_ hard for the examination for 3 months  
a. have been working                      b. had been working  
b. has not been working                      d. has been working
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ a shopping complex  
a. have built                      b. have building  
c. had built                      d. has built
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ for the train  
a. would wait                      b. will be waiting  
c. shall wait                      d. shall be waiting
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ for the movie next year  
a. would gone                      b. will be going  
c. shall go                      d. shall be going
8. Ajay \_\_\_\_\_ the party  
a. will have attended                      b. will has attended  
b. will has attend                      d. will have attend
9. He \_\_\_\_\_ as an accountant till 1998.  
a. is being working                      b. has been working  
b. have been working                      d. was working
10. my father \_\_\_\_\_ me with a watch last week  
a. Presents                      b. is presenting  
c. presented                      d. has presenting
11. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ in the east  
a. rise                      b. rising                      c. is rises                      d. rises
12. He told me that he \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.  
a. has talked                      b. have talked                      c. had talked                      d. talked
13. Tomorrow by now, she \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage  
a. will perform                      b. has been performing  
c. is performing                      d. will have been performing

14. Here \_\_\_\_\_ Ceasar  
a. come            b. comes            c. will come            d. coming
15. They \_\_\_\_\_ a solution tomorrow evening  
a. had found            b. will find  
c. find            d. would have found

**Use the Simple present tense to complete the following sentences:**

1. Mr. Johnson \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) Hindi fluently.
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ (read) the Hindu every morning.
3. Muthu never \_\_\_\_\_ (tell) lies.
4. My neighbour \_\_\_\_\_ (wear) expensive.
5. Usually Dr. Santhosh \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to his climb in his car.
6. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ (rise) in the east.
7. Joe \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis everything.
8. Usually the milkman \_\_\_\_\_ (come) here at 6 a.m.
9. These farmers \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in the field.
10. Gopi \_\_\_\_\_ (practice) regularly for the match.

**Fill in the blanks with the present / past / future continuous tense:**

1. Now the girls of my class (dance) in the auditorium.
2. The farmer (work) in the field when lighten struck him.
3. They (trek) when they saw a tiger.
4. We (write) the English test by this time tomorrow.
5. By 4 p.m. tomorrow we (watch) a cricket match.
6. Don't make noise someone (come) near.
7. While Paul (bat) it began to rain.
8. At present (write) a short story.
9. The tourists (return) home by this time next Friday.
10. The power supply went off when they (paint) the hall.

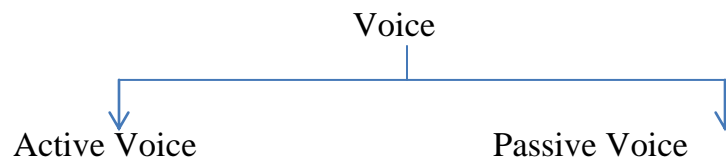
**Join the pair of sentences using suitable conjunctions – use Past Perfect Continuous Tense:**

1. a. The ONGC men were drilling for several months.  
b. Finally they struck oil.  
The ONGC **struck** oil **after** they **had been drilling** for several months.
2. a. The British were ruling us for more than a hundred years.  
b. Then we got freedom.  
The British **had been ruling** us for more than a hundred years **before** we **got** freedom.
3. a. Mr. Abdul Kalam was working as a space scientist for several years.  
b. Then he was elected as the President of India.  
Mr. Abdul Kalam **had been working** as a space scientist for several years **before** he **was elected** as the President of India.
4. a. The Negroes in America were suffering as slaves for many decades.  
b. They were made free during Abraham Lincoln's Presidency.  
The Negroes in America **had been suffering** as slaves for many decades **when** they **were made** free during Abraham Lincoln's Presidency.

## VOICES

❖ Voice in English expresses the relationship of the subject to the action.

**Types:**



Change the following sentences from active to passive voice:

Simple Present:

1. I like you.  
Ans : You are liked by me.
2. He sees the picture.  
Ans : The picture is seen by him.
3. We play cricket.  
Ans ; Cricket is played by us.
4. John eats many cakes.  
Ans : Many cakes are eaten by John.
5. He sings songs.  
Ans : Songs are sung by him.

### **Present Continuous Tense:**

1. I am writing a letter.  
Ans : A letter is being written by me.
2. Geetha is singing a song.  
Ans : A song is being sung by Geetha.
3. They are writing a letter.  
**Ans** : A letter is being written by them.
4. He is writing letters.  
**Ans** : Letters are being written by him.
5. Susie is cooking a dish.  
**Ans** : A dish is being cooked by Susie.

### **Present Perfect Tense:**

1. I have written a letter.  
**Ans** : A letter has been written by **me**.

2. We / They have written letters.  
**Ans :** Letters have been **written by us/them.**
3. He has done the job.  
**Ans :** The job has been done by **him.**
4. They have seen the exhibition.  
**Ans :** The exhibition has been **seen by them.**
5. He has written many letters.  
**Ans :** Many letters have been written by **him.**

### **Simple Past Tense:**

1. I sang a song.  
**Ans :** A song was sung by me.
2. He finished the job.  
**Ans:** The job was finished by **him.** ---
3. They sang songs.  
**Ans :** Songs were sung by **them.**
4. They ate many mangoes.  
**Ans :** Many mangoes were **eaten by them.**
5. Ram painted the new picture.  
**Ans :** The new picture was **painted by Ram.**

### **Past Continuous Tense:**

1. They were playing football.  
**Ans :** Football was being played by them.
2. He was wasting the money.  
**Ans :** The money was being wasted by him.

3. He was working out exercises.  
**Ans** : Exercises were being worked out by him.
4. Ram was painting the new picture.  
**Ans** : The new picture was being painted by Ram.
5. The tailor was stitching my shirt.  
**Ans** : My shirt was being stitched by the tailor.

### **Past Perfect Tense:**

1. They had done the job.  
**Ans** : The job had been done by them.
2. People had seen the accident.  
**Ans** : The accident had been seen by the people.
3. I had read the story.  
**Ans** : The story had been read by me.
4. The child had broken my pen.  
**Ans** : My pen had been broken by the child.
5. The washerman had killed the crocodile.  
**Ans** : The crocodile had been killed by the washer man.

### **Simple Future Tense:**

1. I will help the poor boy.  
**Ans** : The poor boy will be helped by me.
2. He will draw the picture.  
**Ans** : The picture will be drawn by him.
3. She shall sing a song.  
**Ans** : A song shall be sung by her.

4. The whole class will laugh at him.  
**Ans** : He will be laughed at by the whole class.

5. The captain will address the team.  
**Ans** : The team will be addressed by the captain.

### **Future Perfect Tense:**

1. I shall have written my homework by that time.  
**Ans** : The homework will have been written by me at that time.

2. They will have finished the work by then.  
**Ans** : The work will have been finished by them by then.

3. People would have taken her to the hospital.  
**Ans** : She would have been taken to the hospital by the people.

4. The police shall have arrested the thief.  
**Ans** : The thief will have been arrested by the police.

5. Tom will have white washed the wall.  
**Ans** : The wall will have been white washed by Tom.

### **More Exercises:**

1. Do you love the baby?  
**Ans** : Is the baby loved by you?

2. None likes him.  
**Ans** : He is not liked by anyone.

3. What are you thinking?  
**Ans** : What is being thought of by you?

4. Is the State not helping the poor?  
**Ans** : Are the poor not being helped by the State?

5. What have people done about it?  
**Ans** : What has been done about it by the people?
6. Players have elected him captain of the team.  
**Ans** : He has been elected captain of the team by the players.
7. Where did you find my pen?  
**Ans** : Where was my pen found?
8. Nobody made a noise?  
**Ans** : A noise was not made by anybody.
9. When did you call me?  
**Ans** : When was I called by you?
10. Was the fireman putting out the fire?  
**Ans** : Was the fire being put out?
11. The gardener was not planting new trees.  
**Ans** : New trees were not being planted by the gardener.
12. Nobody had damaged the crop at all.  
**Ans** : The crop had not been damaged at all.
13. Who will bell the cat?  
**Ans** : By whom will the cat be belled?
14. Close the door at once.  
**Ans** : Let the door be closed at once.
15. Call him in.  
**Ans** : Let him be called in.
16. I expected you to do it.  
**Ans** : It was expected to be done by you.



17. Work hard.

**Ans :** You are advised to work hard.

18. We know him.

**Ans :** He is known to us.

19. Somebody has picked my pocket.

**Ans :** My pocket has been picked.

20. One must do one's duty.

**Ans :** Duty must be done.

21. The government awarded him a prize.

**Ans :** He was awarded a prize by the government.

12. The school (They) issued certificates to the students.

**Ans :** The certificates were issued to the students.

23. The manager did not give them a bonus.

**Ans :** They were not given bonus by the manager.

24. The old man completed his work.

**Ans :** The old man's work was completed by him.

25. They must arrest the culprits.

**Ans :** The culprits must be arrested.

26. We should help the poor.

**Ans :** The poor should be helped,