

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb given in brackets.**

1. The girls \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully. (sing)
2. My father \_\_\_\_\_ newspapers every morning. (read)
3. The cats \_\_\_\_\_ under the table. (sleep)
4. Rahul and Amit \_\_\_\_\_ their homework regularly. (do)
5. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new bicycle. (have)
6. They \_\_\_\_\_ new bicycles. (have)
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bus. (go)
8. The babies \_\_\_\_\_ loudly at night. (cry)
9. My sister \_\_\_\_\_ very hard. (work)
10. The teachers \_\_\_\_\_ the lessons clearly. (explain)
11. This book \_\_\_\_\_ many useful examples. (contain)
12. Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ a chance to speak. (have)
13. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ the answer. (know)
14. Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ to be successful. (want)
15. Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ allowed to participate. (be)
16. Somebody \_\_\_\_\_ left a bag here. (have)
17. Each student \_\_\_\_\_ a uniform. (wear)
18. Each of the players \_\_\_\_\_ ready. (be)
19. Every boy \_\_\_\_\_ a notebook. (have)
20. Every girl \_\_\_\_\_ a prize. (receive)
21. Neither of the answers \_\_\_\_\_ correct. (be)
22. Neither of the two books \_\_\_\_\_ useful. (be)
23. Either of these roads \_\_\_\_\_ to the village. (lead)
24. Neither of them \_\_\_\_\_ the truth. (know)
25. Either Ravi or his brothers \_\_\_\_\_ responsible. (be)
26. One of the students \_\_\_\_\_ absent today. (be)
27. A number of students \_\_\_\_\_ absent today. (be)
28. A number of people \_\_\_\_\_ waiting outside. (be)
29. A number of books \_\_\_\_\_ missing from the library. (be)
30. A number of teachers \_\_\_\_\_ attending the meeting. (be)
31. The number of students in this school \_\_\_\_\_ increasing. (be)
32. The principal, as well as the teachers, \_\_\_\_\_ attending the meeting. (be)
33. Bread and butter \_\_\_\_\_ my usual breakfast. (be)
34. Rice and curry \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite meal. (be)
35. Slow and steady \_\_\_\_\_ the race. (win)
36. Law and order \_\_\_\_\_ essential for a peaceful society. (be)
37. Time and tide \_\_\_\_\_ for none. (wait)
38. The poet and philosopher \_\_\_\_\_ dead. (be)
39. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite subject. (be)
40. Physics \_\_\_\_\_ an interesting subject. (be)
41. Economics \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for some students. (be)
42. The news \_\_\_\_\_ very surprising. (be)
43. Politics \_\_\_\_\_ sometimes complicated. (be)
44. Measles \_\_\_\_\_ a contagious disease. (be)

45. Mathematics \_\_\_\_\_ several branches. (have)
46. Gymnastics \_\_\_\_\_ a demanding sport. (be)
47. Statistics \_\_\_\_\_ an important subject in this course. (be)
48. Half of the cake \_\_\_\_\_ gone. (be)
49. Half of the students \_\_\_\_\_ absent today. (be)
50. Two-thirds of the water \_\_\_\_\_ polluted. (be)