

# VERB FORMS

## I/ Supply the correct verb forms:

1. I was lonely at first, but after a time I got used to (live ) .....alone.
2. She remembers parts of her childhood quite clearly. She remembers ( go)..... to school the first time and (be)..... frightened and (put).....her finger in her mouth. She remembers her teacher (tell).....her (take) it out.
3. Did you remember (lock).....the car?- No, I didn't. I'd better (go).....back and (do) .....it now.
4. We stopped once (buy).....petrol and then we stopped again (ask).....someone the way.
5. When I caught them cheating me, I stopped (buy).....petrol there and started (deal).....with your station instead.
6. I tried (convince).....him that I was perfectly capable of (manage).....on my own, but he insisted on (help).....me.
7. Your hair needs (cut).....You'd better (have).....it (do).....tomorrow.
8. I always try (come).....in quietly but they always hear me (go).....
9. They don't allow (smoke).....in the auditorium, they don't want (risk).....(set).....it on fire.
10. Would you like me (turn).....down the radio a bit?  
No, it's all right. I'm used to (work).....with the radio on.
11. Would your children mind (keep).....quiet for a moment? I'm trying (fill).....a form.
12. The miser spent all his time (count).....his money and (think).....up new hiding-place. He kept (move).....it about because he was terrified of (be).....robbed. He used to (get).....up at night.
13. I'm delighted (hear).....that you can (come).....on Saturday. We are all looking forward to (see).....you. Remember (bring).....your rubber boots.
14. Jack suggested (take).....me on one flat and (keep).....the other for me. But Tom advised me (sell) the whole house.
15. They let us (park).....motorcycles here but they don't allow us (park).....car.
16. If you want the milkman (leave).....you milk in the morning, don't forget (put).....a milk bottle outside.
17. The inspector asked (see).....my ticket and when I wasn't able (find).....it, he made me (buy) another.
18. My father advised me (read).....this novel.
19. Does she want (become).....a singer?
20. The teacher recommends (prepare).....the lesson well before (come).....to class.
21. Can you help me (find).....my mistakes?
22. They didn't permit (camp).....in this wood.
23. Nothing will make me (change).....my mind.
24. Parents often recommended their children (not drink)..... too much.
25. The lord had the gardener (plant) .....trees (get).....shadow.
26. She was afraid (tell).....her parents the truth.

27. This evening I have arranged (go).....to theatres.
28. She doesn't like people (shout).....at him.
29. Finally he admitted (steal).....his wife's jewelries and (spend).....all the money in gambling.
30. Does the city government intend (do).....anything about pollution?

**II/ Choose the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses in the following sentences:**

1. The teacher decided (accepting/ to accept) the paper.
2. They appreciate (to have/ having) this information.
3. His father doesn't approve of his (going/ to go) to Europe.
4. We found it very difficult (reaching/ to reach) a decision.
5. Donna is interested in (to open/ opening) a bar.
6. George has no intention of (to leave /leaving) the city now.
7. We are eager (to return/ returning) to school in the fall.
8. You would be better off (to buy/ buying) this car.
9. She refused (to accept/ accepting) the gift.
10. Mary regrets (to be/ being) the one to have to tell him.

**III/ Choose the correct form of the pronoun in each of the following sentences:**

1. Richard is expecting (us/ our) to go to class tomorrow.
2. You shouldn't rely on (him/ his) calling you in the morning.
3. They don't approve of (us/ our) leaving early.
4. George asked (me/ my) to call him last night.
5. We understand (him/ his) having to leave early.
6. John resented- but- (George/ George's) losing the paper.
7. We object to ( the defense attorney/ the defense attorney's) calling the extra witness.
8. We are expecting (Henry/ Henry) to call us.
9. They are looking forward to (us/ our) visiting them.
10. Susan regrets (John/ John's) being in trouble.

**IV/ Use the correct forms of the verbs in parentheses in the following sentences:**

1. I hope (have).....a job.
2. Try to avoid (make).....him angry.
3. He thinks of (leave).....his job.
4. Please let me (know).....your decision.
5. It's no use (wait).....
6. I have (see).....a child (cry).....
7. Gravity makes water (run).....downhill.

8. Gravity keeps the moon (travel).....around the earth instead of (shoot)..... off into space.
9. It's difficult (get).....used to (eat).....with chopsticks.
10. Stop (argue).....and start ( work).
11. I used (smoke)..... 40 cigarettes a day.
12. I'd like (have).....a look at your new car.
13. I'm looking forward to (see) .....you.
14. He warned her (not touch)..... the wire.
15. Would you mind (show).....me how (work).....the lift?
16. If you go on (let).....the dog (run).....after cars, he'll end by (be)..... run over.
17. Do stop (talk)....., I'm trying (finish)..... a letter.
18. Ask him (come)..... in. Don't keep him (stand)..... at the door.
19. There are people who can't help (laugh).....when they see someone (slip).....on a banana skin.
20. I'm sorry (disappoint).....you.
21. He was made (sign).....a paper admitting his guilt (toi loi).
22. He told me (try).....(come).....early.
23. Could I (see).....Mr. Pitt, please?
24. The road (join).....the two villages is very narrow.
25. Can you smell something (burn).....?
26. (Look) at me and answer my question.
27. Oh! I can feel something (crawl).....up my leg. It must be an insect.
28. Is there anything here worth (buy).....?
29. You'll be able (do).....it yourself when you are older.
30. He is too ill (eat).....anything.
31. I prefer (drive) .....to (ride).....
32. I don't enjoy (go)..... to the dentist.
33. I've never heard Tom (swear).....
34. I'll never regret (do).....a kind action.
35. I'll remember (send).....you a postcard when I reach London.
36. You seem (know)..... this area very well. Yes, I used (live).....here.
37. Do you feel like (go).....to a film or would you rather (stay).....at home?
38. Why do you keep (look).....back? Are you afraid of (be).....followed?
39. Sad movies always make me (cry).....
40. Where did you have your sister (make).....your coat?
41. The old man (sit).....on the park bench looked at the (jog).....woman.
42. It takes me hours (write).....a letter.
43. The cowboy began (fire).....
44. I'd rather (earn).....my living by (clean).....the floor than (make).....money by (blackmail).....people.
45. He is too busy (take).....care of her.
46. Best wishes to you in the year (come).....
47. Don't forget (look).....the door before (go).....to bed.
48. He gave up (gamble).....

49. The snow keeps (fall).....
50. It wouldn't be safe now; we'll have (wait)..... until the rain stops.

***The end***