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## ➤ Pre-Test

1. The books in the schoolbag .....new.

- a) is                                      b) isn't                                      c) am                                      d) are



2. Are Sheila and her mother ..... home?

- a) on                                      b) in                                      c) at                                      d) for

3. **A:** ..... old are you?

- a) What                                      b) Who                                      c) How                                      d) Where

**B:** I'm twenty years old.

4. **A:**.....

- a) Are you in Japan?  
b) What nationality are you?

**B:** I'm Japanese.

- c) Is Japan a big country?  
d) Where is Japan?



5. **A:** .....

- a) Where are they now?  
b) How do you spell his surname?

**B:** L-O-N-D-O-N

- c) Is the doctor in Paris?  
d) How are you?



6. **A:**.....

- a) Where is the garden?  
b) Where are the dogs?

**B:** They are in the garden.

- c) Are you in the garden?  
d) How are the children?

7. The students in this class are all ..... Turkey.

- a) at                                      b) from                                      c) for                                      d) of

8. They.....your erasers. They ..... my erasers.

- a) are / are not                                      b) are / are                                      c) is not / is                                      d) is / is not



9. What is eighteen plus twelve?

- a) thirty                                      b) twenty-nine                                      c) twenty                                      d) six

10. Mr. Gullit is from Holland. He's .....

- a) German                                      b) Irish                                      c) Dutch                                      d) Hungarian

11. **A:** ..... is this in English?

- a) Who                                      b) Where                                      c) What                                      d) How

**B:** It's a ruler.

12. **A:**..... much is a carton of milk?

- a) Who                                      b) Where                                      c) What                                      d) How

**B:** One lira.



13. John and I are not brothers. .... are friends.

- a) You                                      b) We                                      c) They                                      d) He

14. **A:** Count ..... by twos, please.    **B:** Two, four, six, eight...

- a) in                                      b) at                                      c) down                                      d) up

15. .... this exercise now. .... it tomorrow.

- a) Do / Does                                      b) Don't do / Do                                      c) Look / Don't do                                      d) Look / Do

# Unit 1



## Grammar Practice

### Grammar In Brief

#### Subject Pronouns

I, You, He, She, It, We, You, They

#### Present Forms of BE

(Positive) I am / You are / He is / She is / It is / We are / You are / They are at home.

(Negative) I am not / You are not / He is not / She is not / It is not / We are not / You are not / They are not at home.

(Question) Am I / Are you / Is he / Is she / Is it / Are we / Are you / Are they at home?

#### Short Forms of BE

I am (not)

I'm (not)

You are (not)

You're (not)/ You aren't

She is (not)

She's (not)/ She isn't

#### Question Words

What? -----A book

Where? ----- At home

Who? -----The teacher

How? -----Fine

How old? ----- Fifteen

How much? ----- One lira

#### Imperatives

Sit down. (positive)

Don't write now. (negative)

Come here, please. (positive)

### G1 Subject Pronouns: Complete the sentences with I/ You/ He/ She etc.

1. .... am not a taxi driver. .... am a bus driver.
2. Lucy and Mike are not lazy students. .... are good students.
3. My father and I are not at home. .... are in the park.
4. Your brother and you are not sad. .... are happy.
5. James is not a doctor. .... is an engineer.
6. Martha is not a nurse. .... is a doctor.
7. Mike and I are not at school. .... are at home.
8. The teacher is not at home. .... is in class.
9. The students are not sad. .... are happy.
10. The notebooks are not in my bag. .... are on the desk.
11. The book is not old. .... is new.
12. My brother and I are different. .... is a good student but I am not.



### G2 Write short answers.

1. Are you and your friend from Brazil?
2. Is your mother fifty years old?
3. Am I late?
4. Are your friends happy?
5. Is the doctor in his room?
6. Is your secretary at her desk?
7. Is your name Martin?
8. Are we crazy?
9. Are the books in your bag old?
10. Is Istanbul a big city?

*No, we aren't.*

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**G3 Match the questions with the answers.**

- |                                   |         |                            |
|-----------------------------------|---------|----------------------------|
| 1. What nationality are you?      | ..... / | a. Donor Street, 42 Dublin |
| 2. How are you?                   | .....   | b. M-A-P                   |
| 3. How old are you?               | .....   | c. Ireland.                |
| 4. Where are you from?            | .....   | d. Your new teacher.       |
| 5. How do you spell that?         | .....   | e. Very well, thank you.   |
| 6. What's your surname?           | .....   | f. 5631289                 |
| 7. Where are the students?        | .....   | g. A boardmarker.          |
| 8. Is your mother a teacher?      | .....   | h. In the front yard.      |
| 9. Who are you?                   | .....   | i. Twenty-seven.           |
| 10. What's this in English?       | .....   | j. Connery.                |
| 11. What's your address?          | .....   | k. No.                     |
| 12. What's your telephone number? | .....   | l. Irish                   |

**G4 Complete the sentences with am/ is/ are. Some sentences are negative.**

- My father *is not* at work now. It is Sunday and he *is* at home.
- That man in the car ..... Ted. He is from Britain.
- Bob and Christine ..... neighbours, and they ..... good friends.
- Bill:** ..... you an eleventh-grader?  
**Tom:** No, I ..... I ..... a ninth-grader.
- Betty:** ..... your roommate from Austria?  
**Carla:** No, she ..... She is from Belgium.
- ..... your brothers at home now?
- My brothers ..... at home now. My younger brother is at school, and my elder brother ..... at work.
- Mike:** Where ..... your teacher from?  
**Mark:** I know he ..... from Britain but I don't exactly know where he ..... from.
- Why ..... the students so quiet? ..... they tired?
- This ..... Jack. He is from the USA.



**G5 Put the words in the right order and make meaningful sentences.**

- sister/ in/ girl/ my/ the/ the/ car/ is/ little. *The little girl in the car is my sister.*
- or/ a/ you/ a/ nurse/ are/ doctor? .....
- your/ always/ helpful/ teacher/ is? .....
- the/ the/ in/ garden/ very/ trees/ are/ beautiful. ....
- my/ her/ and/ aunt/ husband/ on/ are/ holiday. ....
- the/ book/ in/ exercises/ are/ this/ useful/ very. ....

**G6 Write questions for the given answers.**

- Yes, I'm a teacher at this school. *Are you a teacher at this school?*
- No, I'm an old student here. ....
- They are fine, thank you. ....
- It is only five liras. ....
- No, they aren't. They are in class. ....
- I'm your new doctor. ....
- I'm Turkish. ....
- Yes, she is. ....
- He's from Ankara. ....
- She is only four years old. ....

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G7

**Imperatives: Complete the sentences with the verbs in the box. Use each verb in its suitable form. Some sentences are negative.**

read look be ~~write~~ open close run sit

1. *Write* ..... your name here and sign the paper.
2. .... in the classroom. It's dangerous.
3. .... down and do your homework.
4. .... quiet, please. The baby is asleep.
5. .... at the book. .... at the board.
6. .... the window. It's hot in here.
7. .... open the window. It's cold in here.
8. .... the question carefully and answer it, please.
9. .... your books and answer the questions on page fifty.
10. .... with a pen. .... with a pencil.



G8

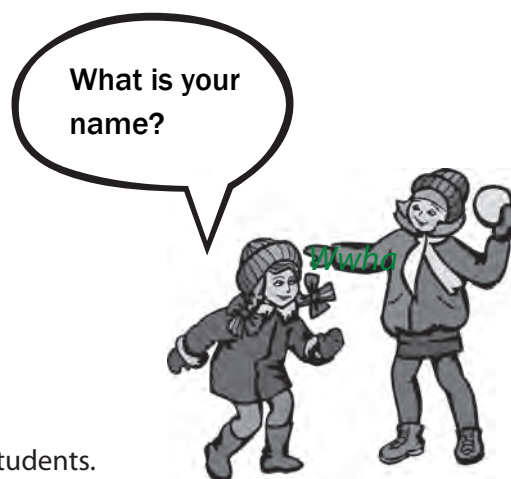
**Fill in the blanks. Use one word for each blank.**

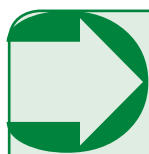
I have got a new friend. His name (1) *is* Aref. (2) ..... is from Bosnia. He is a (3) ..... student at Istanbul University. His family is (4) ..... Bosnia. He stays in the university dormitory. He is twenty-one (5) ..... old. He likes all sports just like me. He is (6) ..... very good football player. He plays football every day. He is (7) ..... at basketball, too. He is a little (8) ..... but very athletic. (9) ..... are good friends, (10) ..... we will always be good friends.

G9

**Complete the dialogue.**

- A: Hello, I'm Kylie Crash. (1) *What is your name?* .....
- B: Hi, my name is Sandra Hayes. (2) .....
- A: Nice to meet you, too.
- B: I'm new here. (3) .....
- A: Yes, I am in Mrs Yale's class.
- B: (4) .....
- A: Yes, she is a very good teacher.
- B: (5).....
- A: She is 35 years old.
- B: (6) .....
- A: Yes, she is married and she has got two children.
- B: (7) .....
- A: No, they aren't. They are two and five years old, so they are not students.
- B: (8) .....
- A: They are at home, of course.
- B: Anyway. Let's talk about you and me. My favourite sport is volleyball. (9).....
- A: Yes, I am. I'm in the school team.
- B: Oh, very good.
- A: (10) ..... . There is the teacher. Let's go into the classroom.
- B: Okay.





# Vocabulary Practice

## Target Vocabulary

afternoon	different	hi	part	small
again	difficult	hot	partner	sorry
age	do	how	picture	speak
airport	dog	job	please	spell
<del>answer</del>	double	key	practise	sport
ask	down	late	pronoun	suitable
bad	dustbin	lazy	put	surname
be	eat	letter	puzzle	swap
big	egg	listen	question	table
birth	engineer	loaf	quiet	talk
blank	eraser	look	railway	text
board	evening	make	read	thanks
board-marker	example	map	registration	then
box	excuse	match(v)	repeat	this
bread	false	meet	room	true
check	family	mistake	ruler	under
clean	favourite	mum	run	up
close	fill	name	sad	use
cold	fine	nationality	safe	watch
complete	floor	new	same	welcome
computer	for	nice	say	what
correct	from	night	schoolbag	where
count	give	notebook	second	who
dad	glad	number	sentence	window
dangerous	good	nurse	sharpener	with
date	good morning	old	similar	work
desk	guess	only	single	write
dialogue	hear	open	sir	year
dictionary	hello	pair	sit down	

### V1 Find the verbs on the Target Vocabulary list.

- |                        |          |          |          |
|------------------------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1. <i>answer</i> ..... | 10. .... | 19. .... | 28. .... |
| 2. ....                | 11. .... | 20. .... | 29. .... |
| 3. ....                | 12. .... | 21. .... | 30. .... |
| 4. ....                | 13. .... | 22. .... | 31. .... |
| 5. ....                | 14. .... | 23. .... | 32. .... |
| 6. ....                | 15. .... | 24. .... | 33. .... |
| 7. ....                | 16. .... | 25. .... | 34. .... |
| 8. ....                | 17. .... | 26. .... | 35. .... |
| 9. ....                | 18. .... | 27. .... | 36. .... |

### V2 Match the words with their Turkish meanings.

- |                 |                |              |               |       |                  |
|-----------------|----------------|--------------|---------------|-------|------------------|
| 1. answer       | ..... <i>j</i> | a. yanlış    | 9. dictionary | ..... | i. hata          |
| 2. blank        | .....          | b. tehlikeli | 10. false     | ..... | j. cevaplamak    |
| 3. check        | .....          | c. zamir     | 11. lazy      | ..... | k. kullanmak     |
| 4. dangerous    | .....          | d. tembel    | 12. mistake   | ..... | l. sözlük        |
| 5. use          | .....          | e. boşluk    | 13. only      | ..... | m. aile          |
| 6. talk         | .....          | f. uygun     | 14. pronoun   | ..... | n. kontrol etmek |
| 7. registration | .....          | g. konuşmak  | 15. suitable  | ..... | o. kayıt         |
| 8. family       | .....          | h. sadece    |               |       |                  |



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## V3 Match the adjectives with their opposites.

- |              |                |          |         |       |              |
|--------------|----------------|----------|---------|-------|--------------|
| 1. good      | ..... <i>d</i> | a. small | 6. safe | ..... | f. happy     |
| 2. different | .....          | b. early | 7. true | ..... | g. difficult |
| 3. hot       | .....          | c. false | 8. sad  | ..... | h. dangerous |
| 4. easy      | .....          | d. bad   | 9. late | ..... | i. same      |
| 5. old       | .....          | e. new   | 10. big | ..... | j. cold      |

## V4 Write the nationalities.



Turkey	<i>Turkish</i>	England	
Greece		Scotland	
Egypt		Ireland	
Italy		Argentina	
Bulgaria		Australia	
Georgia		Switzerland	
Iran		India	
France		The USA	
Germany		Romania	
Spain		Denmark	
Russia		Holland	
China		Canada	
Britain			



## V5 Write the numbers in words.

- |       |                         |        |       |
|-------|-------------------------|--------|-------|
| 1. 54 | ..... <i>fifty-four</i> | 6. 12  | ..... |
| 2. 41 | .....                   | 7. 100 | ..... |
| 3. 87 | .....                   | 8. 78  | ..... |
| 4. 16 | .....                   | 9. 65  | ..... |
| 5. 29 | .....                   | 10. 93 | ..... |

## V6 Count up by twos.

- Three, five, *seven*, ....., *thirty-one*.
- Fifty, fifty-two, *fifty-four*, ....., *seventy*.
- Seventy-one, seventy-three, *seventy-five*, ....., *ninety-nine*.

## V7 Count down by threes.

- Thirty, twenty-seven, *twenty-four*, ....., *three*.
- Forty-one, thirty-eight, *thirty-five*, ....., *eleven*.
- Seventy-two, sixty-nine, *sixty-six*, ....., *fifty-one*.

**V8** Write the correct numbers.

- |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1. One plus five is ..... <i>six</i> ..... | 6. Seventy plus thirty is .....       |
| 2. .... minus ten is twenty.               | 7. Ninety minus fifteen is .....      |
| 3. Fifty plus ..... is seventy.            | 8. Forty minus five is .....          |
| 4. .... minus four is eight.               | 9. Twelve plus eighteen is .....      |
| 5. Eighteen plus five is .....             | 10. One hundred minus eleven is ..... |

**V9** Answer the following questions. Write your answers in words.

- |                                   |                            |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1. How old are you?               | ..... <i>Fifteen</i> ..... |
| 2. How old is your mother?        | .....                      |
| 3. What is your telephone number? | .....                      |
| 4. What is four plus nineteen?    | .....                      |
| 5. What is seventy minus twenty?  | .....                      |
| 6. How much is a loaf of bread?   | .....                      |
| 7. What is 30 – 12?               | .....                      |
| 8. What is 99 + 1?                | .....                      |



**V10** Odd one out: Find the different word in each set.

- |            |          |          |                    |                  |
|------------|----------|----------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. same    | fine     | old      | <del>picture</del> | not an adjective |
| 2. Turkish | German   | Ireland  | Romanian           | .....            |
| 3. egg     | desk     | notebook | board              | .....            |
| 4. nurse   | teacher  | engineer | father             | .....            |
| 5. look    | say      | use      | plus               | .....            |
| 6. where   | with     | what     | who                | .....            |
| 7. bread   | key      | egg      | chocolate          | .....            |
| 8. airport | school   | student  | home               | .....            |
| 9. mum     | dad      | sister   | family             | .....            |
| 10. China  | Scotland | Turkish  | Denmark            | .....            |

**V11** Mixed letters: Put the letters in order and make words.

- |                                  |                          |                              |       |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|-------|
| 1. L S C E O (verb)              | ..... <i>close</i> ..... | 7. M E S A (adjective)       | ..... |
| 2. E Y K (noun)                  | .....                    | 8. D R A E (verb)            | ..... |
| 3. A Y Z L (adjective)           | .....                    | 9. R L S M A I I (adjective) | ..... |
| 4. L S A M L (adjective)         | .....                    | 10. D N R E U (preposition)  | ..... |
| 5. U O F V A T R I E (adjective) | .....                    | 11. T N F F E E I (number)   | ..... |
| 6. S N R E U (noun-job)          | .....                    |                              |       |

**V12** Vocabulary Test. Mark the best choice.

1. **A:** Hi, my name is Bill. **B:** I'm George. ....*Nice*..... to meet you.  
 a) Please                      b) Sad                      **(c) Nice**                      d) Easy
2. How do you ..... the name of your school?  
 a) run                      b) spell                      c) close                      d) look
3. Act out the dialogue with your .....  
 a) partner                      b) eraser                      c) surname                      d) afternoon

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4. Are you a ..... student at this school?

- a) welcome                      b) dad                      c) new                      d) small

5. Look at the pictures and ..... the sentences on page ten.

- a) clean                      b) complete                      c) meet                      d) work

6. .... me, where is class 201?

- a) Look                      b) Meet                      c) Excuse                      d) Listen

7. **A:** What's your .....

- a) question                      b) example                      c) nationality                      d) surname

**B:** I'm Spanish.

8. **A:** What's this in English?

- a) sharpener                      b) ruler                      c) board                      d) desk

**B:** It's a pencil .....

9. .... the window, please. I'm very cold.

- a) Run                      b) Work                      c) Read                      d) Close

10. **A:** Good evening. A room, please.

- a) Dustbin                      b) Job                      c) Single                      d) Nationality

**B:** ..... or double?

11. My room ..... is 302.

- a) hotel                      b) form                      c) number                      d) birth

12. Hello, Mr. Black ..... to İstanbul.

- a) Close                      b) Write                      c) Count                      d) Welcome

13. Work in ..... and act out the dialogue.

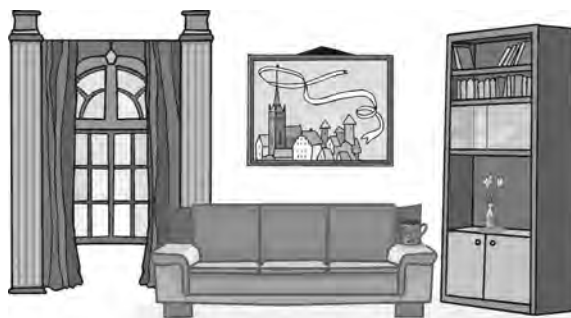
- a) computers                      b) pairs                      c) thanks                      d) students

14. The ..... to the room is in my pocket.

- a) dustbin                      b) key                      c) map                      d) desk

15. This is a ..... room. It is 90 square metres.

- a) hot                      b) sorry                      c) sad                      d) big



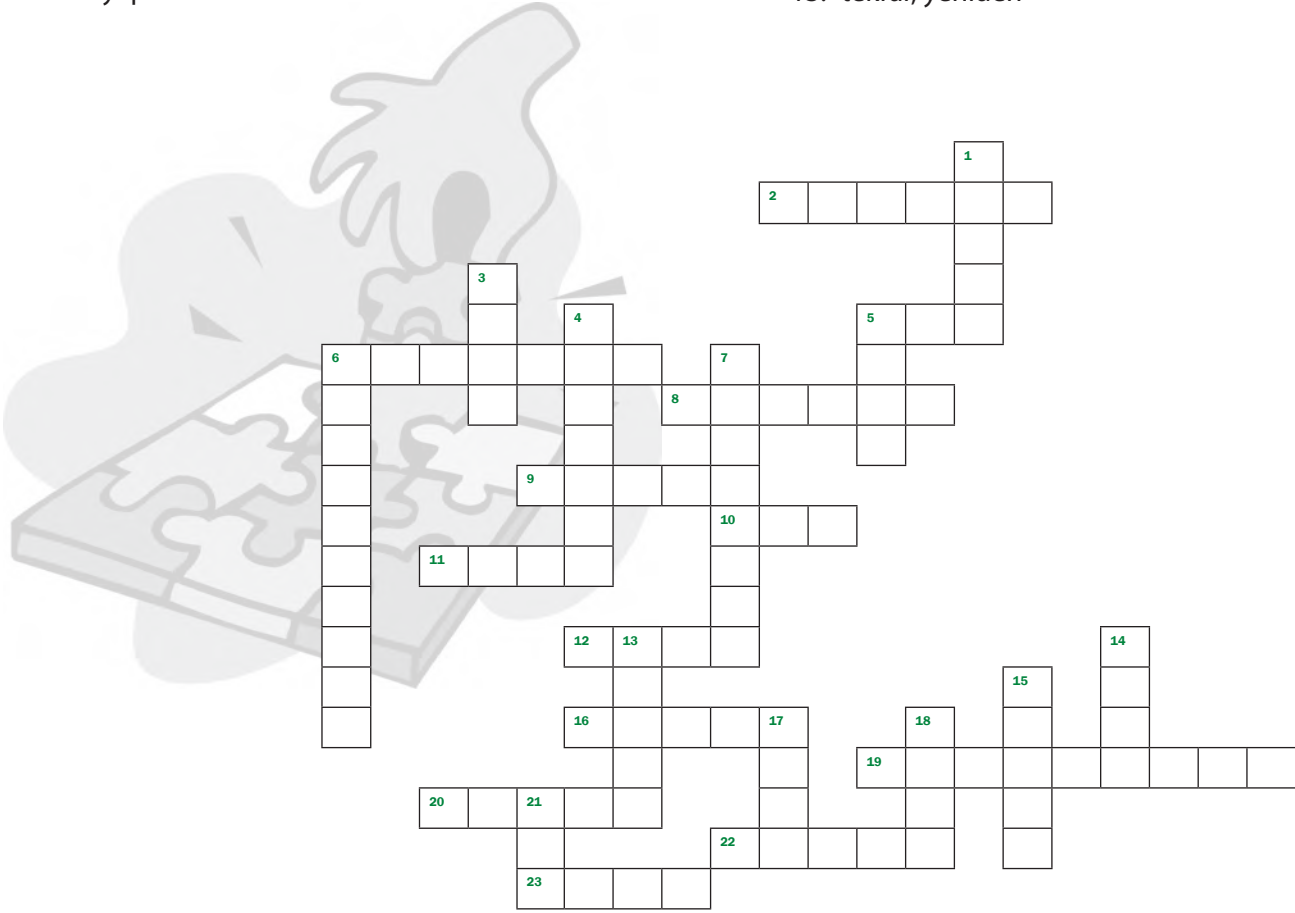
## V13 Crossword Puzzle

## Across

2. tek;bekar  
5. için  
6. çöp kutusu  
8. bulmaca  
9. sessiz  
10. sormak  
11. yapmak  
12. aynı  
16. izlemek  
19. tehlikeli  
20. temiz  
22. yazmak  
23. memnun

## Down

1. yer, zemin  
3. ile  
4. resim  
5. doldurmak  
6. zor  
7. uygun  
13. tekrar, yeniden  
14. yıl  
15. gece  
17. duymak  
18. tarih  
21. yumurta



## Post-Test

Mark the best choice.

1. The erasers on the desk ..... old. They .....new.

- a) are/ are      b) are / are not      c) is / are      d) is not / are

2. .... old is your new teacher?

- a) Where      b) How      c) What      d) who

3. Jack and Julie are not good students. They are ..... students.

- a) big      b) hot      c) lazy      d) easy

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4. **A:** .....

- a) How do you do?  
b) How much are these books?

**B:** They are ten liras.

- c) Where are the children?  
d) Who are the children in the office?

5. The students are not ..... school today. It's a national holiday.

- a) in                                  b) for                                  c) on                                  d) at

6. **A:** .....

- a) Are the desks old?  
b) Are you and your friend from Izmir?

**B:** Yes, we are.

- c) Who are we?  
d) Are John and I late for class?



7. The students ..... my classroom are all very nice.

- a) for                                  b) in                                  c) on                                  d) at

8. **A:** How are your .....

- a) questions                          b) pronouns

**B:** They are fine, thank you.

- c) blanks                                  d) parents

9. .... on that piece of paper. Use this notebook, please.

- a) Read                          b) Don't write                          c) Look                          d) Don't act

10. Kevin Torch is a super athlete from .....

- a) Canadian                          b) German                          c) Scotland                          d) Bulgarian

11. .... is twenty minus one?

- a) How                          b) Where                          c) What                          d) Who

12. The tea in the glass ..... hot. Don't drink .....

- a) is / them                          b) is / it                          c) are / them                          d) are / it



13. Don't ..... TV all day. Do your homework.

- a) do                                  b) look                                  c) run                                  d) watch

14. Apples are good ..... you. Eat one apple every day.

- a) in                                  b) for                                  c) by                                  d) down



15. Rwanda is not a ..... country. It's a dangerous country.

- a) sad                                  b) same                                  c) safe                                  d) sorry

