

**Exercise 1.** Choose the correct variant:

**1. This is ... banana.**

- a) a
- b) the
- c) an
- d) –

**2. This is ... taxi. ... taxi is red.**

- a) a-an
- b) an-the
- c) a-the
- d) –

**3. She ... the piano often.**

- a) is playing
- b) will play
- c) plays
- d) did play

**4. It ... snow last Sunday.**

- a) didn't
- b) wasn't
- c) isn't
- d) won't

**5. The boys must do everything ...**

- a) himself
- b) yourself

- c) yourselves
- d) themselves

**6. This is ... friend.**

- a) he
- b) my
- c) I
- d) we

**7. She ... taken the bag.**

- a) have
- b) has
- c) is
- d) -

**8. We ... children.**

- a) is
- b) are
- c) am
- d) -

**9. Telephone boxes ... brown.**

- a) is
- b) are
- c) am
- d) -

**10. ... often visit their friends.**

- a) The Browns
- b) Browns
- c) Browns'
- d) The Browns'

**11. His daughter ... a computer.**

- a) have got
- b) has got
- c) have
- d) has

**12. There is ... orange in the box.**

- a) a
- b) some
- c) an
- d) –

**13. There are ... flowers in the vase.**

- a) an
- b) a
- c) some
- d) –

**14. There are ... sweets in the vase.**

- a) many
- b) much
- c) any

d) –

**15. There is ... flour in the packet.**

- a) any
- b) many
- c) much
- d) –

**16. The boy is ... the house.**

- a) between
- b) in
- c) on
- d) under

**17. There ... a bed near the window.**

- a) are
- b) is
- c) were
- d) am

**18. He has a pen in his hand. ... pen is red.**

- a) this
- b) these
- c) that
- d) those

**19. She looks at the dolls. ... dolls are on the sofa.**

- a) those

- b) that
- c) this
- d) these

**20. He ... make the bed.**

- a) may
- b) can
- c) should
- d) could

**21. You must ... a letter.**

- a) to write
- b) write
- c) writing
- d) wrote

**22. ... the floor?**

- a) She washed
- b) Was she wash
- c) Did she wash
- d) Were she wash

**23. Peter is ... than Jack.**

- a) strong
- b) stronger
- c) the strongest
- d) strongest

**24. This music group is popular. But the ... group is the "Beatles".**

- a) popular
- b) most popular
- c) more popular
- d) the popularest

**25. Moscow is ... Kiev.**

- a) old
- b) older
- c) as old as
- d) the oldest

**Exercise 2. Retell the text and answer the following questions:**

He always goes to the supermarket with Mum. He helps her with shopping. He usually sits in the trolley but if there are not many people in the shop, he runs around.

He enjoys helping in the kitchen, too. He loves cooking. Eggs are his favourite food. He often breaks them.

He loves helping Dad in the garden. He wants to be a gardener when he grows up. He is very good at picking flowers.

He loves helping me, too. When I'm doing my homework, he always wants to help. He is very good at colouring. He is a real artist.

At eight o'clock it's time for him to go to bed. Mum baths him and puts him in his pajamas. She always asks us the same question, "Harry is going to bed. Who wants to help?" And we always give the same answer, "We do!"

**Questions:**

1. Where does Harry always go with Mum?
2. What is his favourite food?
3. What does he want to be when he grows up?

4. When does Harry go to bed?
5. Who baths Harry?

**Exercise 3.** Retell the text and answer the following questions:

### CHILDREN'S HOBBIES

Emily Jones is eleven and her hobby is collecting dolls. Four years ago her aunt gave her a doll from India. It had a beautiful dress, long dark hair and gold earrings. Emily loved it and started collecting dolls from other countries. Now she has more than fifty dolls in her bedroom.

Jim Hobbs loves sport and his favourite sport is basketball. Six month ago he watched a basketball match on TV and he liked it very much. Now he plays every day. He plays at school and he plays at home. He has big posters of basketball players on his bedroom walls and he reads magazines about basketball. There is one problem – Jim is not very tall. But he is a good player. He plays in his school team, and last week they won their first match.

#### Questions:

1. What is Emily's hobby?
2. How many dolls does she have now?
3. What is Jim's favourite sport?
4. Where does Jim play basketball?
5. What problem does Jim have?