**Exercise 1. Insert some, the, a where necessary:**

1. In ... bedroom of this flat there are twin beds, ... little bedside table between them, and ... chair. There are clothes thrown over ... chair.

2. Here is ... book that you left on my table yesterday.

3. ... men saw ... boat on ... river.

4. Can you give me ... match?

5. I get ... long letters from my mother, but only ... postcards from my brother.

6. The waitress put ... salad into each plate.

7. When did ... lesson begin?

8. Children must go to ... school.

9. Pass me ... piece of ... bread, please.

10. Do you like ... cucumbers?

11. We bought ... cucumbers at ... market.

12. We use ... pencils or ... pens when we write.

13. He was reading ... book when I came into ... room.

14. Give me ... water to drink, please.

15. At what time will ... meeting begin?

16. Do you find ... English difficult?

17. I got ... letter from my brother yesterday.

18. I had ... bread and ... butter and ... egg for ... breakfast this morning.

**Exercise 2. Insert something, anything, nothing, or everything:**

1. She has to go to the supermarket. There isn't ... in the fridge.

2. I've had a terrible day. ... went wrong.

3. The young man is very upset. There is ... wrong with his car.

4. His grandparents like doing ... cooking, playing board games, going to museums, visiting their friends.

5. She never says ... nice about her neighbors.

6. What do you want to drink? — .... I'm not thirsty.

7. Nobody told me ... about his lung cancer. I could do...to save his life.

8. Give me ... to read, please. — With pleasure.

9. I don't know ... about your town. Tell me ... about it.

10. Please give me ... warm: it is cold here.

11. I understand ... now. Thank you for your explanation.

12. There is ... white in the box. What is it?

13. Is there ... that you want to tell me?

14. Where is the book? — It is on the table. — No, there is ... there.

**Exercise 3. Insert somewhere, anywhere, nowhere or everywhere:**

1. I can't find my book .... I have looked all over the house.

2. Johnny lives ... near Chicago.

3. It so happened that he had ... to go to. So last summer he stayed at home in his beloved city for his holidays.

4. This book can be found .... Let's buy it.

5. Do you live ... near them?

6. Is it ... in Russia? — Yes, it's ... in Russia.

7. Where are you going? — I am not going ... .

8. I put my dictionary ... yesterday and now I can't find it ... . — Of course, that is because you leave your books ... .

9. You must go ... next summer.

10. Did you go ... on Sunday?

11. Let's go ... . The weather is fine. I don't want to stay at home in such weather.

12. I cannot find my glasses ... . I always put them ... and then look for them for hours.

13. Today is a holiday. The streets are full of people. There are flags, banners and flowers.

**Exercise 4. Insert modal verbs can, may, must or need:**

1. Peter ... return the book to the library. We all want to read it.

2. Why ... not you understand it? It is so easy.

3. ... we do the exercise at once? — Yes, you ... do it at once.

4. ... you pronounce this sound?

5. You ... not have bought this meat: we have everything for dinner.

6. I ... not go out today: it is too cold.

7. ... I take your pen? — Yes, please.

8. We ... not carry the bookcase upstairs: it is too heavy.

9. We ... not carry the bookcase upstairs ourselves: the workers will come and do it.

10. When ... you come to see us? — I ... come only on Sunday.

11. Shall I write a letter to him? — No, you ... not, it is not necessary.

12. ... you cut something without a knife?

13. Everything is clear and you ... not go into details now.

14. He ... not drink alcohol when he drives.

15. Don't worry! I ... change a light bulb.

16. By the end of the week I ... have finished writing my book. 17. She ... not call the doctor again unless she feels worse.

**Exercise 5. Transmit the following sentences to Passive Voice:**

1. They looked for the girl everywhere.

2. They did not listen to the boy.

3. She looks after the patients well.

4. They asked for our address.

5. My father looked through these papers this morning.

6. He will give my brother English lessons.

7. A friend of his has shown me an interesting magazine.

8. His friend told him everything.

9. The students greeted the famous lecturer warmly.

10. They have recently built a huge plant in the town of Nikolayev.

11. We must finish the work by tomorrow.

12. When I fell ill, my mother sent for the doctor.

13. They showed Helen the nearest way to the theatre.

14. He gave his patient some good advice.

15. Kate has told me the news.

16. The people looked at the little boy with interest.

17. They examined the paper attentively.