*Correct* *Tense or Voice*

A) Fill in the blanks using the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:

1. Listen! An old tune ……………………………………. (play) on the radio.
2. Nobody …………………………………. (help) Mr. Green while the garage ………………………… (paint).
3. Mary ………………………………….. (have) a bath before she ………………………… (call) by one of her friends yesterday.
4. The accountant …………………… (look) sad because the bills …………………………. (pay) yet.
5. He felt sorry when he ………………………….. (realize) that his stamp collection …………………………………. (steal).
6. If I ………………………… (be) him, I ……………………………………… (not / treat) my father like that. He will be sorry for that in the future.
7. If she ……………………………………. (see) me, she ………………………………….. (get) angry with me, because I had promised to call her out but I didn’t.
8. He …………………………………. (stop / smoke) since he ……………………….(have) a heart attack.
9. As soon as she …………………………………………. (finish / change) the baby’s nappy, she ……………………………. (take) the children to school.
10. He said his car ………………….. already …………………………….. (mend).
11. She said she ………………………………… (open) her first exhibition the following month.
12. Mary and Joe want ……………………… (go) to the shore which ………………………. (sound) like a good idea to me.
13. He ………………………………. (not / wake up) on time unless he …………………….. (use) an alarm clock.

B) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:

1. I ………………………………………… (play) the piano since I ……………… (be) six.
2. ……………………………….. (not / look) behind you. I think, someone ……………….. (follow) us.
3. A: Did you hear the accident?

B: No, what …………………………………… (happen)?

A: A cyclist ……………………………… (hit) by a taxi driver in front of the post office.

B: OK, then?

A: Someone ………………………. (call) an ambulance and the cyclist …………………

(take) to the City Hospital.

B: ……………….. he ………………… (have) an operation?

A: No, he ………………… but it ……………………… (say) that he …………………...

(have to / stay) in hospital about two weeks.

B: ………………. his parents ………………………… (inform) about the accident yet?

A: They …………………………………………… (already / phone) from the hospital.

B: ………………………………. (be) his friends in hospital now?

A: No, his friends ……………………………. (not / allow) …………………. (see) him.

They ……………………………….. (wait) right in front of the hospital ……………..

(hear) a piece of news, at the moment.

1. Before Christmas all the shops and houses ………………………………….. (decorate) with cards and Christmas trees. Presents ……………………………………. (buy) for the relatives and friends.
2. Linda ………………………. (look) very happy now, because her boyfriend ……………

…………………….. (just / give) her an engagement ring.

1. Dinner …………………………………… (must / cook) before we …………………… (go) out.
2. April 23rd …………………………………… (give) as a holiday to the Turkish children by Mustafa Kemal Atatürk.
3. The old man …………………… (be) in prison for twenty years, by the time he …………….. (die) last year.
4. When Jane ………………………… (arrive) late for the interview, she …………………. (realize) that the Director ……………………………….. (leave).
5. …………….. you ………………… (see) Ann this morning? (It’s still morning.)
6. …………….. you ………………… (see) Ann this morning? (It’s evening.)
7. I ……………………………………… (try) to learn English for three years but I …………………………. (not / succeed).

C) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:

1. After he …………………………………….. (decide / give up) smoking, he …………..

………………………. (begin / carry) a pocket of sweets in his pocket …………………

(prevent) him from smoking.

1. He must have a break. He …………………………………………….. (drive) for hours.
2. My cousin, Tom ………………………………………. (just / finish) his military service. He ………………………………………….. (look) for a good job since then. Yesterday he …………………………… (receive) a letter from his old boss. In his letter, he says he needs him again, but Tom ……………………………………….. (not / want / work) with him. Because they ……………………………………. (have) some problems before he …………………………….. (leave) his job.
3. After they …………………………………… (learn) the new words last term, they …………………………. (start) the course book.
4. Please don’t disturb us, we ……………………………………… (record) the Director’s conversation.
5. Just as I …………………………………. (get up) my brother …………………….. (take) a photo of me.
6. Steve ……………………………….. (have) a lot of girlfriends by the time he ………………………….. (get) married.
7. We are quite anxious about Jane now. She …………………… (leave) home a fortnight ago to spend her vacation with her friends but she ………………………….. (write) to us yet.
8. They ……………………………. (live) in bad conditions since the war ………………… (start).
9. Before I ……………………….. (come) to the USA, I …………………………... (study) English in my own country.
10. I …………………………………….. (not / have) any trouble with my car so far.
11. The building at the top of the hill …………………………………. (build) in 1920. A number of changes ………………………………………. (make) since then.
12. When the boss …………………………. (come) in the office, the letters ……………….

……………………….. (type) by the secretary.

1. Barbara is a writer. She ………………. already …………………. (write) several novels. A few years ago, she ………………………………… (give) the Pulitzer Prize.
2. Tom’s father ……………………………………….. (go / swim) everyday. He says swimming ……………………. (be) really good to keep fit.
3. Everybody …………………………………… (know) him as an honest man since he ………………………………………. (start / live) here.
4. A: What is the crowd?

B: A little boy ……………………………………… (kidnap) by two men and the police

………………………………………… (look) for them along the river since then.

1. All dinner ……………………………………. (eat) before they ………………………… (finish) the conersation.
2. As it …………………………………….. (rain), a car accident …………………………. (happen) on Main Street.
3. The bills …………………………………….. (pay) yet.
4. The tourits ……………………………………. (wait) for hours at the airport by the time their plane ………………………………… (take off).
5. Most of the houses ……………………………………. (pull) down last month, but they ………………………………… (not / touch) the old shop at the corner yet.
6. He ……………………………….. (be) in different countries before he …………………. (arrest) by the police.

D) Correct Tense:

1. I …………………………………………. (never / eat) Chinese food. I ……………. (be) very excited now because tomorrow night we …………………………….. (go) to a Chinese Restaurant. My nother ……………………………………. (phone) the restaurant now for reservations.
2. David …………………… (drive) a taxi ………………… (earn) money.
3. A: Would you like …………………………….. (listen) to music?

B: Yes, of course. I ……………………………………….. (want / hear) Sting’s latest cassette.

1. Alice ………………….. (be) upset last night because her father ………………………… (not / let) her ………………………. (give) a party at home.
2. Tarkan ………………………………………… (give) a concert next month.
3. A: Mmm. The cake ……………………….. (smell) delicious.

B: Yes, my mother …………………………………. (just / make) it. We ……………..

……………………… (like / have) tea at 5:00 pm everyday.

1. A: ………………. your uncle …………………….. (work) that compamy?

B: Yes, he ………………………………….. (work) here since he …………………….

(come) back from the USA. He ……………………………. (stay) there for three

years and ………………………. (work) as an accountant. But now, he ……………

…………………….. (want / change) his job. He ……………………………………

(look for) another job at present. He ………………………………….. (have) a job

interview next Tuesday.

1. How long ………………. you …………………. (know) that teacher …………………

(wear) a white shirt and a brown jacket?

1. A: Where …………………. (be) your friends?

B: They …………………………….. (sit) at the café …………………………. (wait)

for us.

E) Supply the CORRECT TENSE or VOICE:

1. These magazines ………………………………… (read) by 1.000.000 people every week.
2. Where ………………………. the cars …………………… (sell) in this town?
3. The trees …………………………………….. (must / cut) once a day.
4. Wait a minute! I …………………………………….. (have) a bath.
5. This carpet ………………………………………………. (already / clean).
6. Nobody ………………………………………….. (eat) breakfast yet.
7. ……………… the car ………………………… (check) by the mechanic yesterday?
8. The helicopter …………………………………… (fly) to Izmir when it suddenly ……………………… (crash) last month.
9. How many books ……………………………………… (sell) so far this month?
10. Your watch ………………………………………………. (mend) at the moment.
11. While Mr. Jackson …………………………………… (cross) the road yesterday, she ……………………………………. (hit) by a truck.
12. A new school ………………………………………… (build) next to the bank next month.
13. Mike …………………………………………… (live) in the same place since he ………………………….. (come) to London.
14. The house ……………………………………….. (paint) when it began to rain yesterday.
15. His shirt looks dirty. I think it …………………………………………… (not / clean) since last Tuesday.
16. Sally …………………… (not / be) at home now. She ………………………………… (just / go) out.
17. If you took these pills, you ……………………………… (get) well.
18. ……………………………………………… (Can / he / play) football when he was ten years old?
19. This hospital …………………………………….. (build) in 1980.