

PASSIVE VOICE EXERCISES

- They make shoes in that factory.
Shoes are made in that factory.
- People must not leave bicycles in the driveway.
Bicycles mustn't be left in the driveway.
- They built that skyscraper in 1934.
That skyscraper was built in 1934.
- The students will finish the course by July.
The course will be finished by July.
- They are repairing the streets this month.
The streets are being repaired this month.
- They make these tools of plastic.
These tools are made of plastic.
- They have finished the new product design.
The new product design has been finished.
- They were cooking dinner when I arrived.
Dinner was being cooked when I arrived.
- Smithers painted 'Red Sunset' in 1986.
It was painted by in 1986
- Did the plan interest you?
Were you interested in the plan?
- They had finished the preparations by the time the guests arrived.
The preparations had been finished by the.....
- You should take care when working on electrical equipment.
Care should be taken when.....
- They are going to perform Beethoven's Fifth Symphony next weekend.
It is going to be performed
- Someone will speak Japanese at the meeting.
Japanese will be spoken at the meeting.
- Karen is going to prepare the refreshments.
They are going to be prepared by Karen.

PREPOSITIONS

- Most people like basketball, but _____ my opinion it's too chaotic.
of
from
in
with
- Are you travelling to Paris _____ business or _____ holiday?
for
on
to
in
- Have you read the article _____ Time magazine _____ Google?
on - on
to - on
in - on
from - on
- What's that book _____?
about
to
from
of

- I stayed _____ the Ritz Hotel _____ my stay in New York.
in - to
to - while
at - while
at - during
- I looked this word _____ in the dictionary, but I still don't understand it.
from
on
up
over
- Luckily, I made it to the station _____ time to catch the last train.
in
for
at
to
- My house is _____ the end of the street _____ the right.
in - on
at - in
in - at
at - on
- The bank doesn't open _____ 10 a.m.
for still
until just
- Are you _____ or _____ the President?
pro - con with - against
for - against proto - contra
- Were you _____ time for your appointment? Or were you late?
to
on
at
of
- Please throw the ball _____ Jack, please.
next
beneath
to
against
- I got _____ home late last night.
to
at
--
in
- Please talk _____ the manager and don't shout _____ me!
to - to
at - to
to - at
with - to

15. You can start the computer ____ pressing that button.
with
to
by
from
16. She was born ____ Italy ____ February 15, 1954.
in - in
in - to
in - on
to - in
17. He was born ____ Germany ____ April.
in - to
on - in
in - in
in - at
18. Be careful! You're going to set the paper ____ fire!
to
on
in
with
19. I need to learn these verbs ____ heart ____ tomorrow.
by - on
by - to
from - by
by - by
20. You must take the medicine _____ the next ten minutes.
since
until
within
at
21. I haven't seen Tim ____ ages!
at
for
since
until
22. Jack will be out _____ 3.30.
since
at
from
until

ELEMENTARY GRAMMAR REVIEW

1. Are there _____ apples in the kitchen?
much a
some **any**
2. That is _____ interesting book.
the
a
an
-
3. I went _____ church last Sunday.
at
in
to
on

4. What _____ he like? - He is very friendly.
does
did
is
has
5. I _____ a new car last month.
bought
have bought
bought
did bought
6. How _____ money do you have in your pocket?
many
few
much
some
7. He came _____ home late last night.
-
at
to
in
8. Jack is a nice boy, and I like _____.
-
him
his
it
9. I get up _____ seven o'clock every day.
in
on
at
to
10. I like _____ music.
listen
listen to
listening to
to listening to
11. What _____ in your free time?
you do
do you do
are you doing
does you do
12. My father _____ in a bank.
works
work
is working
is worked
13. Would you like _____ coffee?
any
an
some
to
14. I _____ drive a car.
can't to
can
want
have

15. He likes watching TV _____ evening.

in the

at

during

in

16. It _____ rain tomorrow.

is going to

will

is

does

17. I drove my car _____ the garage.

in

at

into

onto

18. The bank is _____ the post office.

near of

next to

next

close

19. There are _____ books on the table.

any

an

some

a

20. I would like _____ rice.

a

one

some

any

21. I went to Paris three years _____.

last

ago

time past

yet

22. Do you like _____ Chinese food?

-

an

some

the

23. He speaks English _____.

good

well

worse

best

24. He is a very _____ driver.

carefully

careful

care

carelessly

25. He _____ visit his brother next week.

is going to

will

is

does

26. I'm going to Seattle _____ English.

for learning

to learn

for to learn

in order learn

27. What _____! Look at that mess!

do you do

is you do

are you doing

will you do

28. He enjoys _____ football.

to play

play

playing

to playing

29. Paris is _____ city I have ever visited.

the beautifulest

the most beautiful

most beautiful

the more beautiful

30. Today is _____ than yesterday.

hoter

hot

hotter

more hotter

31. I'm going home _____ it's late.

why

that

because

so

32. _____ 'The Sting'?

Did you ever see

Have you ever seen

Have you ever see

Do you ever seen

PRE-INTERMEDIATE GRAMMAR REVIEW

1. The children in that class _____ nine years old.

has

are

have

is

2. How _____ to work?

you go

go you

do you go

are you go

3. Do you like watching TV? Yes, I ____

like

like watching

do

am

4. _____ to dinner tonight?

Does he come

Will he come

Is he coming

Will he to come

5. He can see something _____ in the sky! Why don't we have a look?

flying

fly

to fly

flew

6. _____ to come to dinner with us?

(invitation)

Do you like

Would you like

Like you

Shall you like

7. What film _____ we see? (asking for a suggestion)

want

will

shall

do

8. Do you want _____ to dinner tomorrow?

come

to come

coming

comes

9. He's got _____ interesting stories.

any

some

a lot

a

10. I think the first painting was _____ than the other one.

better

gooder

goodder

the best

11. I went to the butcher's _____ buy some bread.

for to

in order

to

order to

12. This book is _____.

him

he's

his

he

13. We have our English lesson _____ Fridays.

in

at

on

to

14. Let's meet _____ four o'clock this afternoon.

on

at

in

to

15. When _____ to her?

you talked

talked you

did you talk

16. She _____ she wanted to come.

told

said

meant

said me

17. We _____ a wonderful dinner yesterday evening.

have had

haved

had

didn't had

18. I _____ TV when the telephone rang.

watched

was watching

have watched

were watching

19. _____ your homework yet?

Have you finished

Did you finish

Did you finished

Had you finished

20. I'm hungry!

Just a moment, I _____ you a sandwich.

'll make

'm making

make

'm going to make

21. I enjoy his books because he writes so _____.

good

better

well

best

22. It _____ rain tomorrow.

won't

not

isn't going to

don't

23. What _____? He is quite tall and handsome.

does he look

does he look like

does he seem

is he like

24. She asked him _____ her.

help

helping

to help

helped

25. We _____ leave by seven o'clock every evening.

have to

must

must to

had to

26. If you want to be healthy, you _____ smoke.

have not to

must not to

shouldn't

don't have to

27. He's _____ politics.

boring by

bored by

interested at

interested on

28. What will you do if he _____ come?

won't

isn't going to

doesn't

isn't

29. Would you mind _____ me a hand?

giving

give

to give

gave

30. I tried my best but I _____ do the exercise.

can't to

couldn't

am not able

shouldn't

31. I missed the train, so I _____ take the one after.

must

ought to

had to

didn't have to

32. I _____ since we were children.

know

have known

did know

will know

33. He's _____ eaten.

yet

still

already

from

34. They've been to France, _____ ?

aren't they

have they

haven't they

didn't they

35. They _____ while I was cooking dinner.

were cleaning up

had cleaned up

36. There was no food left when I returned. They _____ everything!

had eaten

ate

were eating

37. I _____ the bags before we left on holiday.

checked

was checking

had been checking

38. If he _____ the window he would repair it.

broke

were broken

were breaking

39. By the time the presentation began, they _____ their discussion.

completed

had completed

were completing

40. If I _____ you, I would finish my homework!

had been

were

would be

41. When I arrived, they _____.

stretching their legs

were stretching their legs

had been stretching

42. I lit the fire at four and it _____ brightly when Lisa arrived.

burned

had burned

was burning

43. I was reading the letter when the wind _____ it out of my hands.

was blowing

blew

had blown

44. Jack _____ the report by the time it was due.

hadn't finished

was finishing

had been finishing

45. They _____ an argument when I arrived to celebrate Pete's birthday.

had been

were having

have had

46. I found this gold coin while I _____ in the garden!

dug

had been digging

was digging

47. _____ the dog before they left on vacation?

Had they fed

Were they feeding

Had they been feeding

48. He said he _____ the day after tomorrow.

would come

had been coming

were coming

