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# 前 言

《大学英语语法自助读本》是为广大英语自学者的需要而编写的。根据英语语法中词法、句法部分共编选了二十五套单项练习。

每套单项练习包括英语语法的基本知识、学习英语者常犯的错误、具有实用价值但一般又不为人注意的语法现象和解释等内容。书后附有答案和详解。

本书不是英语语法书,但练习中较系统地介绍了英语语法的基本知识,内容由浅入深;练习形式多样,答案解释详尽,便于自学和自我测试。在编写过程中,编者广泛参考了国内外有关资料,力求准确无误。

每周可自修一两套练习:一、自我测试;二、对照答案;三、细读详解;四、总结收获(扩增的知识和答错的原因)。持之以恒,必有好处。你会发现这是一本集知识性、实用性、科学性和系统性为一体的自学参考书。

由于编写时间比较仓促,不足之处在所难免,欢迎读者批评指正。

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# EXERCISES

(练习)

## EXERCISE 1

(THE NOUN 名词)

I. Give the plural forms of the following nouns 给出下列名词的复数形式

branch, mouse, roof, tooth, phenomenon, success, grown-up, house, ox, sheep, tomato, radio, crisis, commander-in-chief, woman doctor, handkerchief, photo

II. Choose either or both of the number forms in the brackets 选择括号内任一种形式

1. Mumps (is, are) a kind of dreadful disease.
2. Cards (is, are) not allowed in schools.
3. Politics (is, are) the art or science of government.
4. The boy's mathematics (is, are) week.
5. What (is, are) your politics?
6. The Alps (covers, cover) an area of 200,000 square kilo-



metres.

7. The Philippines (lies, lie) to the south-east of China.
8. Their earnings (comes, come) to 800 dollars a week.
9. Tidings (has, have) come that the enemy were defeated.
10. This pair of trousers (costs, cost) fifteen dollars.
11. The scissors (is, are) blunt.
12. The fireworks (was, were) banned in Shanghai, Guang-zhou, Beijing and other cities.
13. The dramatics of their performance (was, were) wonderful.
14. Unfortunately, the minutes (was, were) damaged in the flood.
15. The contents of this discussion (is, are) most attractive.

### III. Put the right words 填入适当词

1. Some students like the novel "The Valley of Horses" for its \_\_\_\_ language.  
There is a \_\_\_\_ garden in our university.  
(flower, flowery)
2. All the students are required to take part in \_\_\_\_ labour.  
The factory has planned to go for another \_\_\_\_ campaign.  
(productive, production)
3. Pass me the \_\_\_\_ bottle, please.  
How much is the vase of a \_\_\_\_ colour?  
(milk, milky)
4. A number of teachers in our department are engaged in \_\_\_\_ research.

His report aroused great interest among the \_\_\_\_ circles.  
(science, scientific)

5. This is a \_\_\_\_ chance.

This is a \_\_\_\_ watch. It keeps good time.  
(gold, golden)

6. At the age of eight, he became a \_\_\_\_.  
(shepherdess, shepherd)

7. The hunter killed a gigantic \_\_\_\_\_. He weighed over 40 kilos.  
(he-wolf, she-wolf)

8. The \_\_\_\_ elephant flew into a rage, and she attacked the tourists.  
(male, female)

9. When she was 27, her husband died. She has been a \_\_\_\_ since.  
(widower, widow)

#### IV. Observe and explain 观察和解释

1. This year's output value is 20 per cent over 1990's.
2. Our school library is a stone's throw.
3. That little boy of his is lovely.
4. We had an excellent dinner with expensive things like bird's nest soup and shark's fins.
5. He joined the army on the eve of Changchun's liberation.
6. The factory's income in 1993 amounted to \$ 250, 000.
7. Some friends of my daughter's will be invited to the party.
8. I'm going to the barber's, and will be back soon.
9. We have views quite different from the dean's.

10. She's gone to buy some children's books.

## EXERCISE 2

### (THE ARTICLE 冠词)

I. Put an article or some or any where necessary 填入必要的冠词或 some, any

1. The apparatus was invented by \_\_\_\_ scientist (\_\_\_\_ scientists).
2. Generally speaking, \_\_\_\_ girl (\_\_\_\_ girls) is (are) quieter than \_\_\_\_ boy (\_\_\_\_ boys).
3. I want \_\_\_\_ ball-pen, \_\_\_\_ envelopes and \_\_\_\_ box of chalk.
4. This is \_\_\_\_ astonishing novel written by \_\_\_\_ American author.
5. \_\_\_\_ old people are all fond of taking part in \_\_\_\_ activities like this.
6. None of \_\_\_\_ magazines should be taken out of \_\_\_\_ reading-room without \_\_\_\_ permission of \_\_\_\_ librarian.
7. "Can you tell me how to get to \_\_\_\_ university?" "Go straight down \_\_\_\_ street until you come to \_\_\_\_ bus-stop. From \_\_\_\_ bus-stop you will see \_\_\_\_ huge building of a white colour. That is \_\_\_\_ university.
8. \_\_\_\_ true, \_\_\_\_ good and \_\_\_\_ beautiful would not exist without \_\_\_\_ false, \_\_\_\_ evil and \_\_\_\_ ugly.
9. Some people prefer \_\_\_\_ light to \_\_\_\_ heavy; they pick \_\_\_\_ light and shove \_\_\_\_ heavy on to \_\_\_\_ others.

- That is not \_\_\_\_ good attitude.
10. \_\_\_\_ art gallery is \_\_\_\_ room where \_\_\_\_ works of art are shown.
  11. He's studying \_\_\_\_ life of Luxun.
  12. This is \_\_\_\_ kettle we bought last Sunday.
  13. Finally we reached \_\_\_\_ place which had never been visited by \_\_\_\_ man.
  14. This bus runs from \_\_\_\_ Jilin Road to \_\_\_\_ Changchun Street. You may get off at \_\_\_\_ Freedom Square and there people will tell you where Hei-Min Lane is.
  15. We have no classes in \_\_\_\_ afternoon on \_\_\_\_ Saturdays.
  16. \_\_\_\_ second time I met her she was no longer a young girl.
  17. \_\_\_\_ scenery there was beautiful beyond \_\_\_\_ description.
  18. The old man is in \_\_\_\_ possession of \_\_\_\_ huge fortune.
  19. \_\_\_\_ bird is in danger of becoming extinct.
  20. In \_\_\_\_ afternoon \_\_\_\_ heavy rain began to pour.
  21. Day broke and \_\_\_\_ brilliant sun lit up the rooms.
  22. It is too difficult \_\_\_\_ question for us to answer.
  23. When \_\_\_\_ swallow returns, \_\_\_\_ spring begins.
  24. He was elected head of Shanghai's \_\_\_\_ Jilin Hospital.
  25. In \_\_\_\_ opinion of \_\_\_\_ Captain Brown \_\_\_\_ shortest way to \_\_\_\_ Philippines would be through \_\_\_\_ Panama Canal.
  26. He has \_\_\_\_ great interest in \_\_\_\_ history, especially \_\_\_\_ history of \_\_\_\_ Ming Dynasty.

27. She was asked \_\_\_\_ second time to sing us a popular song.
28. In \_\_\_\_ middle of \_\_\_\_ night \_\_\_\_ cold north wind began to blow.
29. All of a sudden, \_\_\_\_ fire broke out in the lecture-room. The students immediately tried to put out \_\_\_\_ fire.  
Xiao Wang's clothes were soon on \_\_\_\_ fire.
30. \_\_\_\_ man can't live without \_\_\_\_ air.
31. This is Professor Li, \_\_\_\_ chairman of \_\_\_\_ Trade Union.
32. Have you ever been to \_\_\_\_ Sahara?
33. The new-built store lies to \_\_\_\_ east of our university.
34. We are planning to visit your school in \_\_\_\_ coming summer.
35. "Workers all over the world, unite!" stressed \_\_\_\_ great Marx.

**II. Explain the absence of an article before the underlined noun (s) in each sentence 解释每个句子中划线名词前为什么没有冠词**

1. It hastened the growth of a commodity in town and country.
2. In a short time he rose to the rank of major.
3. In 1882 Morris turned socialist.
4. Look, the table is covered with dust.
5. She works as tourist guide for a travel service.
6. Our monitor is having breakfast in the dining-hall.
7. She has been in hospital for five weeks.

8. Most of the boy-students are playing football in the play-ground.
9. "Where is Mum?" the child cried.
10. He is not the kind of person to lie.
11. Dogs are faithful animals.
12. She speaks English very well.
13. Cholera is a dreadful disease.
14. On Sundays they go to church .
15. Smell is one of the five senses.

## EXERCISE 3

### (THE PRONOUN 代词)

#### I. Fill in the blanks with suitable pronouns 填入适当代词

1. a. There are trees on \_\_\_\_ side of the highway.  
b. \_\_\_\_ sides of the highway are lined with trees.
2. a. \_\_\_\_ room is crowded with listeners.  
b. \_\_\_\_ room can seat about thirty people.
3. a. He lent me two novels, but \_\_\_\_ of them is difficult enough for me.  
b. He lent me a few novels, but \_\_\_\_ of them are difficult enough for me.
4. a. All these are best-sellers. You can read \_\_\_\_ of them.  
b. Both these are best-sellers. You can read \_\_\_\_ of them.
5. Aren't you going to buy \_\_\_\_ story-books? —No, I've just bought \_\_\_\_.
6. Aren't they going to buy a newspaper? —No, they've just bought \_\_\_\_.
7. Would you have a \_\_\_\_ more fish? —No, thank you. I've had too \_\_\_\_ already.
8. Would you like a \_\_\_\_ more dates? —No, thank you. I've had too \_\_\_\_ already.
9. If you see \_\_\_\_ in the office, tell him to come at once.
10. They didn't cover as \_\_\_\_ pages as you did.



11. Those bowels aren't good enough. Have you got better \_\_\_\_?
12. The story is not difficult , but there are \_\_\_\_ new words in it.
13. There is still \_\_\_\_ hope of our reaching there in time.  
Let's get a move on .
14. To my satisfaction, you did quite well. You made \_\_\_\_ mistakes in your translation.
15. At breakfast she only took \_\_\_\_ milk and \_\_\_\_ slices of bread.
16. There was \_\_\_\_ furniture in the living-room. There were only \_\_\_\_ chairs and a small bed in it.
17. Actually I have \_\_\_\_ to say on the subject. You'd better go and ask someone else.
18. \_\_\_\_ do you find easier to learn, English or Japanese?
19. \_\_\_\_ did you say won the prize?
20. \_\_\_\_ is he, do you suppose? (A lawyer)

**II . Put in appropriate relative pronouns where necessary 填入适当的关系代词**

1. This thesis is the best one \_\_\_\_ has ever been written on that subject.
2. She is strict with herself in everything \_\_\_\_ she does.
3. Albert Einstein was one of the greatest men \_\_\_\_ ever lived.
4. Is there anyone else \_\_\_\_ we should invite to the discussion?
5. I've never heard such stories \_\_\_\_ Grandpa told yesterday.