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Morphology(词法)

EXERCISE 1. The Simple Present Tense (一般现在时)

- I. Put the verbs in brackets into the simple present tense, and translate the sentences into Chinese (将 括号内的动词变为一般现在时,并将句子译成汉语):
 - 1. The sun always (rise) in the east.
 - 2. We usually (have) breakfast at seven o'clock in the morning.
 - 3. What time you (finish) your work?
 - 4. The nurse (look) after sick people.

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- 5. You (speak) English well; but your brother (speak) English badly.
- 6. Each year the world (use) more and more oil.
- 7. Students frequently (make) mistakes of tense usage when they (do) exercises.
- 8. The light from the sun (take) $8\frac{1}{2}$ minutes to reach the earth.
- 9. He says he often (wash) his clothes on Sundays.
- 10. How many letters your sister (write) to you every month?
- II. Complete the following sentences with the words given in the brackets (用括号内所给的词完成下列句子):

1.	I catch a l	No 18 b	us;	but	my	sister	•••	(a	No.
	2 bus)									
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- 2. You teach English but your brother ... (chemistry)
- 3. He brushes his teeth in the morning but his classmates... (in the evening)
- 4. She watches television once a week but her mother... (twice a week)
- 5. I start work at half past seven; but my father ... (six o' clock)
- 6. He comes from Shanghai. Where ... (you)?
- 7. This question, I think, ... to answer. (easy)
- 8. What does a refrigerator do? (keep food cool)
- 9. Ask him if he... (remember the telephone number)
- 10. I have my hair cut whenever it... (get too long)
- 11. Does Ann go to school by car or by bus? She...
 (by bus)
- 12. How many brothers and sisters do you have? I (not have) ...
- 五. Put the verbs in brackets in the following two passages into the simple present tense (把下列两段文章中括号内的动词改为一般现在时的适当形式):
 - 1. The earth continuously 1 (spin) in space.

 But we 2 (not fall) off the surface of the earth. We can 3 (move) on it like flies walking on a tennis ball. Why we 4 (not fall) off? The earth 5 (contain) an enormous amount of matter. Its mass 6 (be) great. Every particle

	(pull) on every other
	particle of matter. We 8 (call) this pulling
	force gravity. This force of gravity 9 (keep)
	us from falling off the earth.
2.	The earth 1 (spin) in space rather like a top.
	It 2 (rotate) on its axis. At the same time
	it 3 (revolve) round the sun.
	There 4 (be) always a part of the earth facing
	the sun. It 5 (be) then day for that part of
	the earth and night for the other part. We 6
	(measure) our days and nights by these rotations of
	the earth. One rotation of the earth 7 (take)
	twenty-four hours which 8 (be) one day.
	Oue revolution of the earth round the sun 9 (take) 365 days. These revolutions 10 (be)
	Our years.

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- EXERCISE 2. The Present Continuous Tense(现在进行时)
 Put the verbs in brackets into the simple present of
 the present continuous tense (将括号内的动词改为一般现在时或现在进行时):
 - 1. She usually (sit) at the back of the class; but today she (sit) in the front row.
 - 2. Everything in our physical world continually (change).
 - 3. We will start as soon as our team leader (come) ,
 - 4. What you (do) at this moment? If you (not do) anything, please help me.
 - 5. He usually (listen) to the radio, but at the present

- moment he (watch) television.
- 6. Look at Xiao wang! What he (do)?
- 7. John, who (study) chemistry at present, (hope) to go abroad after graduation.
- 8. Mary (pass) the post office on her way to work every day.
- 9. He (begin) every lesson by asking some questions.
- 10. Computers (become) teachers in almost every area of education.
- 11. That express train never (stop) at this station.
- 12. It (be) two years since we began to study English.
- 13. Atmospheric air usually (contain) dust particles and water vapour.
- 14. Modern man probably (use) something made of synthetic material every day.
- 15. Sam usually (play) tennis every afternoon, but this afternoon he (rest).
- 16. Don't take the newspaper away! I still (read) it.
- 17. Do be quiet, will you? I (try) to concentrate.
- 18. I can't hear what you (say); the traffic (make) too much noise.
- 19. How you (get) to work as a rule?
 I usually (go) by bus; but tomorrow I (go) in
 Tom's car.
- 20. This telegram has just arrived and the man (wait) in case you (want) to send a reply.
- 21. The Taching oil field (increase) its crude oil output

- every year.
- 22. I (wear) my sunglasses teday because the sun is very strong.
- 23. He usually (speak) so quickly that I (not understand) him.
- 24. We (be) often shown new-type electronic instruments in the laboratory.
- 25. Tom can't have the newspaper now because his aunt (read) it.
- 26. I won't tell you my secret unless you (promise) not to tell anyone.
- 27. I can't answer the phone now because I (paper) the sitting room walls.
- 28. You (write) to him tonight?

 Yes, I always (write) to him on his birthday. You (want) to send any message?
- 29. Why you (walk) so fast today? You usually (walk) quite slowly.
 - I (hurry) because I (meet) my mother at 4 o'clock and she (not like) to be kept waiting.
- 30. You (recognize) that man?

 I (think) that I have seen him before but I (not remember) his name.
- 31. It (save) time if I (take) the path through the wood? No, it (not matter) which path you take.
- 32. I (think) it is a pity you don't take more exercise.
 You (get) fat.

- 33. The plane that you (look) at now just (take) off for Paris.
- 34. That film (come) to the local cinema next week.

 You (want) to see it?
- 35. Who (own) this umbrella?I (not know). Everybody (use) it but nobody (know) who (own) it.

EXERCISE 3. The Simple Past Tense (一般过去时)

- I. Change the verbs in brackets into the correct tense (把括号内的动词变成适当的时态):
 - 1. What bus you (catch) to school this morning?
 - 2. There (be) a map of the world in our classroom.
 - 3. The last time I (receive) a letter (be) over a month ago.
 - 4. There (be) many kinds of bridges. One of the most famous bridges in the world (be) the Golden Gate Bridge that (span) San Francisco Bay. Since it (be) built in 1937, it has become one of the first sights people (see) if they (come) to San Francisco by ship.
 - 5. The train still (stand) in the station. You (think) we can just catch it?
 - 6. When we say copper is a better conductor of electricity than iron, we (say) that copper (have) more free electrons.
 - 7. Marie Curie (receive) a second Nobel Prize in 1911.

- 8. Atoms and molecules always (move), inside even the most solid-looking solid.
- 9. The scientists of the eighteenth century (discover) a lot of things about air and water, but three centuries ago nobody (know) much about them. We (know) that water (be) a compound of hydrogen and oxygen, but they (not know) this fact.
- 10. During a lifetime our hearts (pump) 150 to 200 thousand tons of blood.
- 11. I (arrive) in London at last. The railway station (be) big, black and dark. I (not know) the way to my hotel, so I (ask) a porter. I not only (speak) English very carefully, but very clearly as well. The porter, however (can not understand) me. I (repeat) my question several times and at last he (understand). He (answer) me; but he (speak) neither slowly nor clearly. "I (be) a foreigner." I (say). Then he (speak) slowly, but I (can not understand) him. My teacher never (speak) English like that! The porter and I (look) at each other and (smile). Then he (say) something and I (understand) it. "You'll soon learn English!" he said. I (wonder). In England, each man(speak)a different language. The English (understand) each other; but I (not understand) them! They (speak) English?
 - 12. It still (rain), but it (look) as if it will soon

	stop.
13.	The young engineer he (talk) to is a friend of his-
14.	How many times you (telephone) your friend last
_	week?
15.	I'll let you know as soon as he (arrive).
16.	What you (do) during the evenings when you were
	at home?
17.	A body will remain at rest unless an external
	force (push) it.
18.	Gases (differ) from solids in that the former(have)
	greater compressibility than the latter.
19.	Sam is going to high school now. He (want) to
	be an engineer. He (study) math and science. He's
	going to study engineering in college. He (want)
	to build roads and bridges some day.
20.	Scientists always (work) for the solution to the
	problems of natural phenomena.
21.	It is five years since I (travel) by air.
I.F	ill the blanks by choosing the correct answer (选
抖	译填空):
1.	Nothing in the world faster than
	light.
	a. move b. moves c. moved d. moving
2.	Each time you look at an object, you a
	picture.
	a. took b. are taking c. take d. have taken
3.	Yesterday Mary to me with a problem.

	a, came	b. goes	c. went	d. come
.4.	I	until I made	sure that nothing	g was wrong
	with the pi	pes.		
	a, do not	go to bed	b _• went	to bed
	c. haven't	gone to bed	d. didn'	t go to bed
5.	How many	people	the lecture	on basic
	chemistry?			
	a, attended		b. is attending	
	c. do they	attend	d. did attend	
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			tted c. get	
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			b. What bo	
	_	•	d. Which b	ook do you
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	-		d. so Tom too	100
:9.		-	drawer. I kno	w, because
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11.	215			
	•	hundred fifty		
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	c is two	hundred fifte	en	

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12.	What on Saturdays?
	a. Susan usually does b. does Susan usually do
	c. does Susan usually d. usually does Susan do
13.	What the design paper I can not remember.
	a. is b. being c. are d. been
14.	As soon as the temperature rises, the chemical
	reaction
	a_{\bullet} speed up b_{\bullet} speeds up c_{\bullet} is speeding up
	d. speeded up
15.	you usually have a swim before or after
	breakfast during your last holidays?
	a. Do b. Does c. Did d. Are
16.	In the past some people thought that heat a
	fluid.
	a. is b. was c. had been d. has been
17.	Even if you a telescope, you can not se
	such a distant object.
	a. use b. used c. have used d. will use
18.	I rarely an umbrella, but I one now
	because it is raining.
	a. am carryingcarry; b. carrycarry
	c. carriedwas carrying d. carryam carrying
19.	Maryher homework. Her sister, who
	always quicker, in the garden.
	a doesworksplayed
	b. is still doingworksis already playing

- c. is still doing... has worked... playedd. did... was working... has already played
- 20. I suppose I must go now. My friend ______
 for me in the bed room.
 - a. waited b. was waiting c. is waiting d. has waited
- EXERCISES 4. The Past Continuous Tense (过去进行时)
 Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (把
 下列句中括号内的动词改为适当的形式):
 - 1. At this time yesterday she (write) a composition.
 - 2. What you (do) at half past ten yesterday morning?
 - 3. She didn't hear the phone because she (listen) to the radio.
 - 4. While I was looking for my keys, I (find) my pencil.
 - 5. He usually (get) up at 6 o'clock, but this morning he (get) up at 7 o'clock.
 - 6. I can't come now. At the moment I (type) a letter.
 - 7. Who did he write to when he (stay) in France?
 - 8. While my friend was doing his homework, I (watch) television.
 - 9. How long were you in the office? I (be) in the office for an hour.
 What you (do) all that time? I (listen) to records.
 - 10. He always (make) mistakes at school.
 - 11. Did he pass the exam? I (not know), but he (hope) to.