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semester English Work Sheet  
for Grade 9 students.**

• *Change the Voice of Verbs in the sentences given below:*

1. My brother has completed the work.
2. Somebody stole my pen yesterday.
3. Our team may win the match.
4. Do not insult the weak.
5. The nurse is looking after the patient.
6. Rahim Khan was feeding the sparrows.
7. I am disappointed that an unrealistic policy has been adopted by the committee.
8. Our army has defeated the enemy.
9. One should keep one's promise.
10. I offered him a chair.
11. The next step was taken by a Dutch doctor in Java.
12. The engineers located the fault in the machine.
13. I couldn't be moved to a hospital and was operated upon at home.
14. Nobody could do anything about the matter.
15. Please guide my herds tonight.
16. I swept the reception room three times.
17. Night after night, I set the cameras with the greatest care.
18. I was much surprised at his behaviour.
19. It was desired by the father that his son should become an I.A.S. officer.
20. Let him be told to finish his work at once.
21. Open the door.
22. He has been killed by his enemies.
23. I had learnt my lesson before sunset.
24. My watch has been stolen.
25. Many people now believe that politics is a dirty game.



11. State whether the following ~~seney~~ ~~ats~~ are compound or complex:

- i. He gave up tennis and learned to play squash.
- ii. Having read the instructions, he took three tablets and drank a glass of water.
- iii. Although he had read the instructions carefully, he took only two tablets.
- iv. He thought there would be an increase in prices.
- v. He buys a lot of books and visits his friends whenever he goes to Lagos.



2. A. Would you mind (help) me?  
B. What do you want me (do)?  
A. I agree (kill) the chicken, but now I don't feel like (do) it.  
B. OK. But you shouldn't make promises that you don't intend (keep).
3. A. Did you remember (telephone) your brother?  
B. No, I meant (telephone) him this morning but I forgot.  
A. Perhaps he wants (apologise) to you.  
B. I doubt it. I expect he will ask me (lend) him some money.
4. A. Do you like (get up) before dawn?  
B. No. I don't. I prefer (stay) in bed. I hate (wash) when it's still cold.  
A. My father won't allow me (stay) in bed.  
B. Why don't you pretend (be ) sick?
5. A. What do you hope (do) when you leave school?  
B. I'd like (train) to be a teacher. What are you plan (do)?  
A. I'm not sure. My father wants me (help) him in his shop, but I'd prefer (go) to the university. I enjoy (study).  
B. I hope you manage (persuade) him.



III. Complete the following short conversations by choosing the correct form (i.e. the infinitive or '-ing') of the verbs in the brackets.

1. A. Do you want (go) for a walk?

B. No, I'm going to town. I need (buy) some new shoes.

A. Let me finish (write) this letter and I'll come with you.

B. Don't worry. I'd prefer (go) by myself.



V. Using the spelling rules ~~\_\_\_\_\_~~, make the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. I had forgotten my pen, but (lucky) I was able to borrow my friend's.
  2. The pit (gradual) filled with water.
  3. The dog snarled (angry) as I opened the gate of the compound.
  4. It was a very hot day. The cattle drank (thirsty) when they reached the lake.
  5. The teacher said that I must learn to write (legible)
  6. He will (probable) get married next year.
  7. I've made up my mind. I'm (definite) going to resign.
  8. He doesn't have far to travel to school. He lives (local).
  9. I'm sorry. It is (simple) not possible for me to help you.
  10. They are not divorced but they live (separate)
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