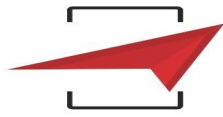




SENTENCE IMPROVEMENT

EXERCISE-1

1. I **need hardly** take his help.
(a) need hardly (b) hardly need
(c) hardly need take (d) no Improvement
2. **Entering the room**, the light was dazzling.
(a) when I entered the room
(b) when I enter the room
(c) when I entered into the room
(d) no Improvement
3. The intruder stood quietly **for few moments**.
(a) for few time (b) for a few moments
(c) for the few moments (d) no Improvement
4. Every month Sarita goes out **for shopping**.
(a) for shops (b) to shopping
(c) for shop (d) no Improvement
5. The doctor said that there was no **cause of** anxiety.
(a) cause to (b) cause for
(c) cause with (d) no Improvement
6. The traveller **commanded of the peasant he would** tell him the way to the nearest village.
(a) exclaimed of the peasant if he would.
(b) enquired of the peasant if he would.
(c) replied of the peasant whether he will.
(d) no improvement
7. As I was new to the place I **felt like a fish in water**.
(a) felt like a fish in the water
(b) felt like a fish with water
(c) felt like a fish out of water
(d) no improvement
8. The flood-affected people are **looking forward with** the visit of the governor.
(a) looking forward to (b) looking forward on
(c) lookingforward for (d) no improvement
9. He is fond of **saving** money.
(a) hoarding (b) not spending
(c) spending carefully (d) no improvement
10. He **comes often** to our house.
(a) come often (b) often comes
(c) often come (d) no improvement
11. For many tourist keeping a tourist guide during tours **help to satisfy their hunger** for knowledge.
(a) help to satisfy hunger.
(b) helps to satisfy his hunger
(c) helps satisfy their hunger
(d) no improvement
12. I just can't **cope up with** your erratic behaviour.
(a) cope with (b) cope up by
(c) copeup of (d) no improvement
13. During the Miss World contest in London, it was a difficult moment to decide whether Miss India or Miss Greece **is the most beautiful**.
(a) is more beautiful
(b) was more beautiful
(c) was the most beautiful
(d) no improvement
14. Vinoba Bhave was one of those Gandhians who **did what he believed**.
(a) did what they believed
(b) did what he believes
(c) does what they believe
(d) no improvement
15. His verbal apology **does not absolve him for the** sins.
(a) does not absolve him of the sins
(b) does not absolve him off the sins
(c) did not absolve him for the sins
(d) no improvement



EXERCISE-2

1. The novel **consists** a thousand pages.
(a) comprises of (b) consists of
(c) composes (d) no improvement
2. How many **ten rupees notes** have you got?
(a) ten rupee notes (b) tens rupees notes
(c) ten rupees notes (d) no improvement
3. Prasad bowls faster than Srinath **isn't it?**
(a) isn't Prasad? (b) does he ?
(c) doesn't he? (d) no improvement
4. The authorities requested the spectators **to keep with** from the track.
(a) to keep on (b) to keep away
(c) to keep out of (d) no improvement
5. Sabitha invited all her friends for the wedding but none of them **came to** the function.
(a) appeared (b) turn up
(c) arrive (d) no improvement
6. The two brothers shared the property **beside** themselves.
(a) among (b) between
(c) amidst (d) no improvement
7. The office staff members wished **each and other** on New Year's Day.
(a) one an other (b) funniest
(c) each another (d) no improvement
8. Nisha is **more funnier** than Natasha.
(a) funnier (b) funniest
(c) quite funny (d) no improvement
9. Either Vijay or Vimal **are** going to be selected for the match.
(a) has (b) is
(c) have been (d) no Improvement
10. Marconi **assembled** the radio.
(a) discovered (b) made
(c) invented (d) no improvement
11. **A taller Sikh rushed forward than any of his comrades.**
(a) a Sikh, taller than any of his comrades, rushed forward
(b) a Sikh rushed forward taller than any of his comrades
(c) a Sikh rushed forward than any of his comrades taller
(d) no improvement
12. **An author in the reign of Queen Anne who was famous lived in a cottage.**
(a) an author in the reign, who was famous, of Queen Anne lived in a cottage
(b) in the reign of Queen Anne, an author lived in a cottage, who was famous
(c) an author who was famous in the reign of Queen Anne, lived in a cottage
(d) no improvement
13. **In the absence of your support, he would have lost the election.**
(a) lacking your support, he would have lost the election
(b) but for your support, he would have lost the election
(c) he would have lost the election, if you had not supported him
(d) no improvement
14. **My uncle is enough rich to buy a car.**
(a) my uncle is rich enough to buy a car
(b) my uncle is richer enough to buy a car
(c) my uncle is enough richer to buy a car
(d) no improvement
15. **Walking along the road, an old man ran over the lorry.**
(a) walking along the road, an old man ran behind the lorry
(b) running along the road, the lorry ran over an old man
(c) the lorry ran over an old man walking along the road
(d) no improvement



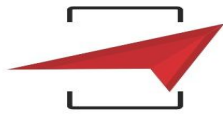
EXERCISE-3

1. It's hardly rained at all this summer, **hasn't it**?
(a) has it? (b) is It?
(c) wasn't it (d) no improvement
2. More than one **person is** going to have find a new job.
(a) persons are (b) person are
(c) persons is (d) no improvement
3. The jewellery taken by her is **so much** beautiful.
(a) so many (b) so
(c) too much (d) no improvement
4. Wake me at **ten past seven**.
(a) ten past and seven
(b) ten past seven O'clock.
(c) ten past seven P.M.
(d) no improvement
5. I'll think of you when **I'll be lying** on the beach next week.
(a) I am lying (b) I would be lying
(c) I was lying (d) no improvement
6. My foot is **paining**.
(a) aching (b) ailing
(c) hurting (d) no improvement
7. The light went out while **I read**.
(a) was reading (b) am reading
(c) had read (d) no improvement
8. She **said me about** her holiday in Kerala.
(a) told about (b) said about
(c) told me about (d) no improvement
9. Why do you prefer the theatre **than** the cinema?
(a) for (b) against
(c) to (d) no improvement
10. He is the only man I know **who** can laugh at himself.
(a) whose (b) that
(c) which (d) no improvement
11. Please report to me when **you return back from** Dehli.
(a) you have returned back from
(b) you return from
(c) you returned back from
(d) no improvement
12. Ravi has been demanding a lot more marks, **doesn't he**?
(a) hans't he? (b) isn't he?
(c) isn't it? (d) no improvement
13. Exercise is **benevolent** to good health.
(a) beneficial (b) beneficent
(c) bounteous (d) no improvement
14. He parked his vehicle **under the** shade of a tree.
(a) on (b) in
(c) beneath (d) no improvement
15. TV sets have become costlier, thanks to the sudden rise in the prices of imported **compounds**.
(a) tubes (b) components
(c) things (d) no improvement



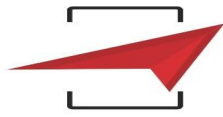
EXERCISE-4

1. He was weary of failure, **didn't he**?
(a) isn't he? (b) wasn't he?
(c) doesn't he? (d) no improvement
2. What **you have been doing** in the workshop since last month?
(a) have you done (b) you have done
(c) have you been doing (d) no improvement
3. Keats **says** the idea very well in his poems.
(a) speaks (b) describes
(c) expresses (d) no improvement
4. The enemy soldiers **went back** hastily.
(a) returned (b) retreated
(c) retrenched (d) no improvement
5. No sooner had the teacher entered the room **and** the boys rushed to their seats.
(a) when (b) than
(c) but (d) no improvement
6. **The man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.**
(a) the man whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved a swindler.
(b) the man who I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
(c) the man to whom I thought was thoroughly honest proved to be a swindler.
(d) no improvement
7. **No sooner had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.**
(a) the company had hardly declared the dividend till the notice were sent for mailing.
(b) they had no sooner declared the dividend then the notices were sent out.
(c) hardly had the dividend been declared than the notices were sent out.
(d) no improvement
8. **Riding upon his horse, the tiger jumped at him.**
(a) riding upon the tiger, the horse jumped at him.
(b) the tiger jumped at him while he was riding upon his horse.
(c) the tiger rode at him while he was jumping upon his horse.
(d) no improvement
9. I in black and white must have your terms down.
(a) I must have in black and white your terms down.
(b) I must have your terms in black and white down.
(c) I must have your terms down in black and white.
(d) no improvement
10. **When we came out of the restaurant** it was half past eleven.
(a) when we had come out of the restaurant.
(b) after we came out of the restaurant.
(c) when we have come out of the restaurant.
(d) no improvement
11. Because of his mastery in this field, his suggestions **are wide accepted.**
(a) are widely accepted
(b) are side acceptance
(c) have widely accepted
(d) no improvement
12. Not till he got home **he did realise** that he had lost his keys in the theatre.
(a) did he realise (b) he did not realise
(c) he realised (d) no improvement
13. Can you tell me **why did you not speak** the truth?
(a) why did not you speak
(b) that why did you not speak
(c) why you did not speak
(d) no improvement
14. I gave my niece **a children's very colourfully illustrated encyclopaedia.**
(a) a very colourfully illustrated children's encyclopaedia
(b) a child's very colourfully illustrated encyclopaedia
(c) an illustrated child's very colourful encyclopedia
(d) no improvement
15. They have not spoken to each other **since** they quarrelled.
(a) because (b) ever since
(c) for (d) no improvement



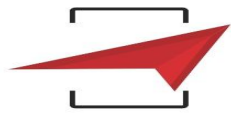
EXERCISE-5

1. The two brothers shared the property **beside** themselves.
(a) among (b) between
(c) amidst (d) no improvement
2. The office staff members wished **each and other** on New Year's Day.
(a) one an other (b) funniest
(c) each another (d) no improvement
3. Abha is **more funnier** than Lata.
(a) funnier (b) funniest
(c) quite funny (d) no improvement
4. Either Vijay or Vimal **are** going to be selected for the match.
(a) has (b) is
(c) have been (d) no Improvement
5. **My uncle is enough rich to buy a car.**
(a) my uncle is rich enough to buy a car
(b) my uncle is richer enough to buy a car
(c) my uncle is enough richer to buy a car
(d) no improvement
6. He both won a medal and a scholarship.
(a) he won a medal and a scholarship both.
(b) both he won a medal and scholarship.
(c) he won both a medal and a scholarship.
(d) no improvement
7. **He has for good left India.**
(a) he has left for good India.
(b) he has left India for good.
(c) good he has left India.
(d) no Improvement
8. **Walking along the road, an old man ran over the lorry.**
(a) walking along the road, an old man ran behind the lorry
(b) running along the road, the lorry ran over an old man
(c) the lorry ran over an old man walking along the road
(d) no improvement
9. We generally select **one of the most intelligent student of the school** for this award.
(a) one of the most intelligent students of the school
(b) one of the intelligent most students of the school
(c) one of the intelligent most student of the school
(d) no improvement
10. My friend lives in a nearby street **whose** name I have forgotten.
(a) the name of which (b) which name
(c) of which name (d) no improvement
11. He was weary of failure **didn't he?**
(a) isn't he? (b) wasn't he?
(c) doesn't he? (d) no improvement
12. He has said so out of affection, do not take **it to heat.**
(a) in heart (b) by the heart
(c) it in the heart (d) no improvement
13. Sumit **would have been looked** smart in traditional clothes.
(a) was looked (b) would be looked
(c) had looking (d) would have looked
14. I am sorry, but **I don't believe** what you say.
(a) I will not believe (b) I am no believing
(c) I will not be believing (d) no improvement
15. Corruption is the **most serious** problem in India.
(a) the more serious (b) the seriousness
(c) serious (d) no improvement



EXERCISE-6

1. Let's buy a new sari with the annual bonus, **can we**?
(a) can't we (b) shall we
(c) don't we (d) no improvement
2. The office staff members as well as the cabinet minister **were** present in the funeral last Friday.
(a) was (b) is
(c) are (d) no improvement
3. It was her parents who were very kind to me.
(c) she parents (b) her parent
(c) hers parent (d) no improvement
4. The **need** of the hour was some fast action on the part of the leaders.
(a) needed (b) needing
(c) needs (d) no improvement
5. A person who loves mankind is called philanthropist.
(a) misanthropist (b) anthropologist
(c) philologist (d) no improvement
6. Your answer book will be **answered** with the help of a computer.
(a) judged (b) tested
(c) evaluated (d) seen
7. In the hot afternoon, after a long walk, I rested under the **shadow** of a tree.
(a) shelter (b) shade
(c) cool (d) no improvement
8. He **threw** it out of the window.
(a) threw (b) throw
(c) thrown (d) no improvement
9. Marconi **assembled** the radio.
(a) discovered (b) made
(c) invented (d) no improvement
10. He showed **great kind** to his friend.
(a) kindness (b) kind heart
(c) kind hearted (d) no improvement
11. My foot is paining.
(a) aching (b) ailing
(c) hurting (d) no improvement
12. Within three years, he demonstrated a **dramatic improved** business performance.
(a) the dramatic improved
(b) the dramatically improved
(c) a dramatically improved
(d) no improvement
13. She **said me about** her honeymoon in the Punjab.
(a) told about (b) said to me about
(c) told me about (d) no improvement
14. **Except another** restaurants this one offers no discounts.
(a) unlike other (b) beside other
(c) without another (d) no improvement
15. There are some beautiful girls in your class, **aren't there**?
(a) aren't they? (b) are there?
(c) are they? (d) no improvement



ANSWERS

EXERCISE-1

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| 1. (d) | 4. (b) | 7. (c) | 10. (b) | 13. (b) |
| 2. (a) | 5. (b) | 8. (a) | 11. (d) | 14. (a) |
| 3. (b) | 6. (b) | 9. (d) | 12. (a) | 15. (a) |

EXERCISE-2

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| 1. (b) | 4. (b) | 7. (a) | 10. (c) | 13. (c) |
| 2. (a) | 5. (a) | 8. (a) | 11. (b) | 14. (a) |
| 3. (c) | 6. (b) | 9. (b) | 12. (c) | 15. (c) |

EXERCISE-3

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| 1. (a) | 4. (d) | 7. (a) | 10. (b) | 13. (a) |
| 2. (d) | 5. (a) | 8. (c) | 11. (b) | 14. (b) |
| 3. (b) | 6. (a) | 9. (c) | 12. (a) | 15. (b) |

EXERCISE-4

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|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b) | 4. (b) | 7. (b) | 10. (b) | 13. (c) |
| 2. (c) | 5. (b) | 8. (a) | 11. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 3. (b) | 6. (d) | 9. (a) | 12. (a) | 15. (d) |

EXERCISE-5

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|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (b) | 4. (b) | 7. (b) | 10. (a) | 13. (d) |
| 2. (a) | 5. (a) | 8. (b) | 11. (b) | 14. (d) |
| 3. (a) | 6. (c) | 9. (a) | 12. (d) | 15. (c) |

EXERCISE-6

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|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|
| 1. (a) | 4. (d) | 7. (b) | 10. (a) | 13. (c) |
| 2. (d) | 5. (d) | 8. (a) | 11. (a) | 14. (a) |
| 3. (d) | 6. (c) | 9. (c) | 12. (c) | 15. (d) |