

A. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. Please be punctual. The school bus leaves (leave) at 7 am every day.
2. I have just quit // quitted (quit) my job earlier this week.
3. The beggar has not eaten (not eat) anything for two days already.
4. When you knocked the door, I was having (have) a shower.
5. Susan has never been (be) to Switzerland before.
6. My dog rarely barks (bark) so hard. There must be something wrong!
7. Did Simon prepare (prepare) for the test last night?
8. While the environmentalists are working (work) hard to save our planet, some selfish people are destroying (destroy) it at the same time.
9. If she had accepted (accept) the job offer, she would not have been unemployed for the last whole year.
10. My family will be travelling (travel) to Turkey at this time tomorrow.
11. Barack Obama, the president of the US, is (be) currently one of the most influential people in the world.
12. I will be studying (study) in Form 6 at this time in the coming year.
13. We will have hiked // will have been hiking (hike) for five hours by the time we reach the peak.
14. Jessica is a famous actress in Hong Kong and has won (win) the Best Actress Award for four times already.
15. The population of India has been increasing (increase) since the last decades. It is believed that it will surpass // will have surpassed (surpass) the population of China by 2030.
16. The team will have finished (finish) the project by the end of this year.
17. If I were (be) a millionaire, I would donate my money to help the homeless animals.
18. A: Is a typhoon approaching (approach) Hong Kong?
B: True. If the weather is bad tomorrow, we will cancel (cancel) our picnic.
19. Alfred is a frugal person. He occasionally spends (spend) over 50 dollars for dinner.
20. Mother Teresa has passed (pass) away for almost twenty years but her spirit is still impacting (impact) people nowadays.
21. Will Daisy have been teaching (teach) for 20 years by the end of this year?
22. The students had been talking (talk) loudly for some time before their class teacher entered the classroom and stopped them.

B. The following is a speech given by a S.5 student in the morning assembly. Fill in the blanks using the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Good morning everyone! Today I 1. am presenting // am going to present (present) to you the topic—‘cyber bullying’. 2. Have you ever heard (hear) of it? In recent years, information technology 3. has become // is becoming (become) much more advanced. More and more social networking sites such as YouTube, Facebook and Instagram 4. have emerged (emerge). These social networking sites 5. have (have) an incredibly large amount of members from all over the world. People upload and 6. share (share) photos, videos and opinions. These social media 7. serve // have served (serve) as an extremely convenient platform for exchanging information, yet at the same time, bullying. There 8. were // have been (be) many cases in which people, especially teenagers, suffered emotional and mental problems after they were bullied or insulted on the Internet. Some of them even 9. committed (commit) suicide. I believe many of you are the members of these social media as well. How 10. do you feel (feel) when seeing cyber bullying and how would you response? 11. I have ever seen (see) that one of my friends’ video was uploaded to a famous social website. She 12. was arguing (argue) with an old man when the video was being taken. Many people 13. expressed (express) their opinions about the video but most of them 14. did not know (not know) the whys and wherefores. My friend, being misunderstood, 15. has been depressed (depress) for a long time till now. As a companion of her, I 16. had tried // had been trying (try) to cheer her up for almost two weeks before she got a bit better. It was not until I 17. left (leave) a comment to explain the whole incident that people eventually 18. stopped (stop) the ‘public trial’. I hope my story will inspire you to think more about the correct attitude of utilising social media. Thank you!