

**I. Separate the subject and the predicate in the following sentences.**

1. My eighty-year old mother can still read without glasses.
2. Swimming the Palk Straits was one of the greatest achievements of Mihir Sen.
3. A thing of beauty is a joy for ever.
4. The old books in the library are being rebound.
5. An airplane is a flying machine.
6. A piece of land surrounded by water is called an island.
7. Washing our clothes is one of the duties of our servant.
8. To go back on his words was not in King Harishchandra's nature.
9. A friend of mine works abroad.
10. It was a cold day.
11. To give advice is easy.
12. There are a number of Latin books in the library.

**II. Read the given sentences carefully and identify whether the underlined verb is transitive or intransitive.**

1. When he arrived, nobody was there to greet him.
2. I bought a bicycle so I can go to school faster.
3. The boy laughed so much.

4. He reads books to help him fall asleep.
5. Jim is sleeping so don't be so loud.
6. When I lie down, I like to sleep on my back.
7. In order to catch up in class, she wrote an essay.
8. The man sneezed so hard that he fell from his chair.
9. She sat down patiently waiting for her homework.
10. The family turned off the light and went to sleep.
11. We moved the tables next to each other.
12. He puts on his winter boots because it's so cold outside.
13. They waited but nobody helped them find their room.
14. The train stopped abruptly.