



GRAMMAR REVIEW EXERCISES

MODALS

Choose the appropriate modal for the following sentences

1. You **don't need to / mustn't** help me with the shopping. I can do it myself.
2. You **needn't / mustn't** be late for work tomorrow morning. You have to arrive early.
3. **May / Shall** I borrow your pen, please?
4. You **needn't to / should** help mum with the housework now that she's started working in the office.
5. He **ought / ought to** see the manager to complain about the delay.
6. He **must have phoned / must phone** when I was in the bathroom.
7. I've got an idea. We **could / must** order some pizza for dinner.
8. **May / Could** you tell me where the post office is, please?
9. He **needn't have washed / didn't need to wash** the car. It wasn't dirty. (but he did)
10. Todd **was able to / could** play the piano very well when he was nine.
11. We **didn't need to turn / needn't have turned** on the lights. (we didn't)
12. I can see his car at the garage. He **can / must** be home.
13. **Shall / Might** I get you anything from the supermarket?
14. The test was really difficult but they **could / were able to** answer all the questions in the end.
15. **Will / Shall** you hold the plate for me, please?
16. **Shall / Could** I have another piece of cake, mum?
17. **May / Should** I have a look at your drawing?
18. We **shall / could** play a game of chess.
19. Our teacher is ill. She **can't / mustn't** be at school now.
20. I'm not sure but we **may / can** bake a cake to surprise dad tonight.
21. Sir, **could / should** you open the window, please?
22. I'm sure she was in London last month. She **can't be / can't have been** in Myconos with George.
23. The TV is still on. Helen **may have forgotten / may forget** to turn it off.
24. You **might / can't** enter this building unless you are a reporter.
25. She **ought to have told / ought to tell** dad the truth but she was afraid about his reaction so she lied to him.

Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. Perhaps he is working now. MAY

He _____ now.

2. I'm sure he hasn't got the letter yet. CAN'T

He _____ the letter yet.

3. I'm sure she understood. HAVE

She _____.

4. Shall I help you with your homework? WOULD

_____ with your homework?

5. Was it necessary for you to help her? NEED

_____ to help her?

6. It's forbidden to smoke in here. MUST

You _____ in here.

ALLOWED

You _____ in here.

7. It is likely that he will buy a new car. TO

He _____ a new car.

8. It isn't necessary for him to work today. HAVE

He _____ to work today.

9. It wasn't necessary for them to buy so much food. NEED

They _____ so much food.

10. Let's try doing this exercise. WE

_____ this exercise?

Use the words in the box to complete the sentences in table A. The meaning of the sentences in table B will help you.

cannot * could * had * have * might * must * needn't * mustn't * ought* should * will* able

TABLE A	TABLE B
1. I _____ have left my bag on the bus.	Expressing certainty
2. In a few months, I'll be _____ to buy a new car.	Expressing future ability
3. I _____ drive when I was 13 years old.	Expressing past ability

4. No, you _____ have any more pocket money.	Refusing a request
5. I think you _____ consider a career in the armed forces.	Giving advice
6. I _____ forget to phone Julie tonight .	Expressing personal obligation
7. I _____ to have a filling at the dentist's.	Expressing external obligation in the past
8. You don't _____ to do exercise D for homework.	Expressing lack of obligation
9. You _____ have to work a lot harder if you want to get a good report.	Expressing future obligation.
10. They _____ to arrive at about 8.	Expressing probability
11. Sean _____ have got stuck in the traffic.	Expressing possibility
12. I _____ have worried so much about Jan's present. She loved it!	Expressing a lack of past obligation

GERUND / INFINITIVE

Rewrite the following sentences.

1. It is exciting to watch a football match.

_____ is exciting.

2. It is so cold that he can't go swimming.

It is too cold _____.

It isn't _____.

3. They made her tell the truth.

She was made _____.

4. I prefer to walk rather than ride a bike.

I prefer walking _____.

5. Could you open the door?

Would you mind _____?

6. It was difficult for him to hear the music.

He had difficulty _____.

7. It took her an hour to reach the station.

She took an _____.

Choose the correct answer.

1. I really don't feel like **go / going** out tonight.
2. Everyone expected his business **fail / to fail** within the first two months.
3. What would you like us **to do / doing** this weekend?
4. We discussed **turning / to turn** the attic into a spare bedroom with the architect.
5. She wasn't able **to speak / speaking** very clearly after the accident.
6. Do you mind **to move / moving** your car please?
7. Are you planning **getting / to get** a new DVD player?
8. Are you thinking of **going / to go** out tonight?
9. Sarah has offered **to put / putting** us up for the night.
10. I'm really looking forward to **going / go** on that cruise.
11. I'll never forgive her for **lie / lying** to me like that.
12. Daniel is very good at **draw / drawing**.
13. We've got to encourage our students to **study / studying** harder.
14. How did you manage **persuading / to persuade** her to come?
15. He denied **to steal / stealing** the money.
16. He refused **to help / helping** me.
17. No one understands how Jill can afford **to go / going** on so many holidays each year.
18. She finished one letter and went on **to write / writing** another.
19. She was afraid **to climb / of climbing** that tree.
20. She's is afraid **to be stung / of being stung** by a bee.
21. She means **to start / starting** a new life.
22. I regret **to betray / betraying** her trust.
23. I regret **to inform / informing** you that you failed the exam.
24. Try **drinking / to drink** some tea. That might help you relax.
25. He forgot **to switch / switching** off the TV.
26. Do you remember **to meet / meeting** her before?
27. She was the first **congratulating / to congratulate** him.

28. It was unkind of her **to say / saying** that.
29. There is no point **to argue / arguing**.
30. What's the use **of crying / to cry**? It was your fault.
31. I used to **drink / drinking** a lot of milk when I was young.
32. Don't worry. He'll soon get used to **do / doing** things on his own.
33. I'm used to **wake / waking** up early in the morning.
34. You waste too much time **watch / watching** TV.
35. You'd better **to leave / leave** now.
36. I suggest you **to go / going** to the doctor as soon as possible.
37. He admitted **steal / stealing** the bag.
38. Her parents let her **to stay / stay** out till late.
39. Imagine **to live / living** in a villa!
40. The room wants **to tidy / tidying** up.

PARTICIPLES

Tick the correct sentence.

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| I am very interested in history. ____ | The barking dog kept us awake at night. ____ |
| I am very interesting in history. ____ | History is very bored. ____ |
| The party was amazed. ____ | History is very boring. ____ |
| The party was amazing. ____ | The car race was excited. ____ |
| I was frightened to death. ____ | The car race was exciting. ____ |
| I was frightening to death. ____ | I was excited about our trip to Paris. ____ |
| The barked dog kept us awake at night. ____ | I was exciting about our trip to Paris. ____ |

TENSES

Choose the correct PRESENT TENSE to fill in the gaps.

1. She _____ (dye) her hair black.
2. The train _____ (leave) at 9.00.
3. He's out of breath. He _____ (run).
4. He _____ (always/ get) into trouble.
5. She _____ (work) in a bank.
6. He _____ (spend) the week with his mother.
7. I _____ (lose) weight recently.
8. She _____ (do) her homework for an hour.
9. He _____ (see) three films this week.
10. Who _____ (use) my computer?
11. I _____ (go) to the theatre this evening.
12. Smythe _____ (serve) the ball and Lanyon _____ (miss) it.
13. She _____ (get) more and more impatient.
14. I _____ (have) this pet for ten years.

Choose the correct PAST TENSE to fill in the gaps

1. This time last week I _____ (travel) to Africa.
2. She felt much safer after she _____ (lock) all the doors.
3. The party was a great success because he _____ (prepare) for it all week.
4. He had a sore throat because he _____ (shout) loudly.
5. I _____ (take) a shower when the phone rang.
6. Shakespeare _____ (write) 36 plays.
7. He _____ (ride) his bike to school every day when he was a child.
8. She _____ (sell) her car last week.
9. The room was empty- everybody _____ (go) out.
10. She _____ (save) for a whole year before she bought the ticket to Australia.

11. I _____ (wash) up while he _____ (dry) the dishes.
12. She _____ (wake) up, _____ (get) out of bed and _____ (make) a cup of tea.
13. The wind _____ (blow) hard.

Choose the correct FUTURE TENSE to fill in the gaps

1. This time next year, I _____ (run) my own business.
2. By his 60th birthday, he _____ (teach) for 35 years.
3. I'm hungry. I _____ (cook) something to eat.
4. I _____ (play) tennis on Saturday.
5. Those dark clouds mean it _____ (rain) soon.
6. I promise I _____ (be) on time.
7. The play _____ (begins) at 7.00.
8. She _____ (meet) her aunt this weekend.
9. He _____ (complete) his studies by the end of the year.
10. _____ (you / go) to the supermarket later today?
11. They _____ (operate) on his leg.
12. Summer _____ (be) here soon.
13. There _____ (be) robot teachers in 50 years.

Choose the correct answer.

1. I **see** / **am seeing** them coming.
2. I **see** / **am seeing** my doctor today.
3. Those flowers **are smelling** / **smell** nice.
4. Why **are you smelling** / **do you smell** the flowers?
5. He **has** / **is having** a house.
6. I **am having** / **have** a great time.
7. I **think** / **am thinking** he has left.

8. I **think / am thinking** about his suggestion.
9. Ann **is / is being** polite.
10. He **is / is being** very rude today.
11. He **tastes / is tasting** the soup.
12. The soup **tastes / is tasting** delicious.
13. He has **been to / been in / gone to** Scotland.
14. He has **been to / been in / gone to** Munich once.
15. He has **been to / been in / gone to** Rotterdam for two years.
16. Wilson has been involved in sports **for / since** 15 years.
17. Wilson has been involved in sports **for / since** 2000.
18. When I was young, I **was used to / used to** go climbing once a month.
19. When I was young, I **went / was going** climbing once a month.
20. When I was young, I **would go / got used to go** climbing once a month.
21. She **would / used to** be very fat when she was young.
22. Ann left an hour **before / ago**.
23. She has **just / still** finished her project.
24. She hasn't finished her book **still / yet**.
25. I've **already / before** read this book.

Rewrite the following sentences.

1. I've never met such a charming girl before.
She is the most charming _____.
2. It's a long time since she wrote to me.
She _____ a long time.
3. She started learning French two years ago.
She _____ for two years.
4. When did he buy that flat?
How long _____?
5. She hasn't returned yet.

She still _____.

6. I've never seen this film before.

It is the first time _____.

7. I had never seen that film before.

It was the first _____.

8. I had never met such a charming girl before.

She was the most charming _____.

9. The last time I went out was a month ago.

I haven't _____.

10. She came to London a year ago.

She has been _____.

11. He started working as soon as she left.

He didn't start _____.

CLAUSES - LINKING WORDS

If a word in bold is correct, put a tick. If it is incorrect, rewrite it correctly.

1. November 5th was the day **which** Guy Fawkes tried to blow up Parliament. _____

2. There were none of my favourite biscuits left when I had a cup of tea, **that** was really annoying.

3. I've just got a new webcam **that** takes really clear pictures. _____

4. The Godfather was made by Francis Ford Copolla, **who's** daughter is also a film director. _____

5. Can you think of any reason **which** Cathy should be angry with me? _____

6. Here's a photo of the hotel **where** we stayed in when we were in Beijing. _____

7. How do you think the first man **whom** walked on the moon felt? _____

8. This is the first occasion on **which** the leaders of these two countries have met. _____

9. He is a person for **who** very few people feel much sympathy. _____

10. The moment **which** the hero suddenly appears from behind a tree is the best moment in the whole film.

11. I met a man **which** had a dog with only three legs. _____
12. My new school, **who** I moved to about a month ago, seems like quite a friendly place. _____

Rewrite as one sentence using a relative clause. Then circle the correct answer.

1. My friend, Simon, plays the guitar. He has just released a CD. D / ND / O / N.O

2. Prince Charles is heir to the throne of England. His wife was Princess Diana. D / ND / O / N.O

3. Microsoft has a lot of power in the world of computers. That annoys some people. D / ND / O / N.O

4. The euro replaced a number of national currencies. It was introduced in January 2002. D / ND / O / N.O

5. *Friends* ran for ten years. It is one of my favourite series. D / ND / O / N.O

6. Venus is a very hot place. It is much closer to the sun than the Earth is. D / ND / O / N.O

7. Parts of Buckingham Palace are open to the public. It is where the queen lives. D / ND / O / N.O

8. A lion is a wild animal. You can see it at a zoo. D / ND / O / N.O

9. This is the shop. Ted was talking about it. D / ND / O / N.O

10. *1984* was written by George Orwell. His real name was Eric Blair. D / ND / O / N.O

Rewrite the following sentences using the words given.

1. That's the hospital I was born in. WHERE

WHICH

2. It was such a nice dress that she bought it. SO

3. The weather was so bad that we had to stay indoors. SUCH

4. The sea was cold but we went swimming. ALTHOUGH

5. The flight was cancelled because there was a strike. DUE

6. The exam was so difficult that many students failed. SO

7. She was late because the traffic was heavy. OF

8. He didn't study hard, so he failed his math exam. RESULT

9. She went to the bank in order to withdraw some money. AS

10. They took a taxi so as not to be late. THAT

11. Although she is rich, she is unhappy. DESPITE

12. Despite being strong, he's scared of mice. OF

13. He felt tired but he stayed up to watch the film. HOWEVER

14. It was snowing but we went jogging. DESPITE

15. There was a bus strike but she got to work early. EVEN

Underline and correct the mistakes.

1. I'll send you a postcard as soon as I'll arrive. _____
2. When do you finish the project? _____
3. When she will come, I'll tell her you want to talk to her. _____
4. If there will be any problems, I'll phone you. _____
5. Wait for me if I'll be late. _____
6. There were so a lot of people on the bus that there were no seats left. _____
7. He speaks such quickly that no one understands a word he is saying. _____
8. There was such a heavy traffic that we were very late for work. _____
9. She won such much money in the lottery that she bought a mansion. _____
10. She works so hard so that she has better career prospects. _____
11. Although being expensive, she bought it. _____
12. Despite of his wealth, he never lends money. _____
13. In spite of he is rich, he never lends money. _____
14. What funny he is! _____
15. How sad music this is! _____

ADJECTIVES - ADVERBS - COMPARISONS

Put the adjectives in the correct order.

1. a (n) adventure / exciting / action-packed / book _____
2. a (n) sweet / Italian / red / wine _____
3. a (n) delicious / cheese / fresh / sandwich _____
4. a (n) Australian / thin / rugby / tall / player _____
5. a (n) fanatical / old / Liverpool / supporter _____
6. a (n) old-fashioned / lovely / marble / French / fireplace _____

7. a (n) pair of / grey / old / woolen / football / socks _____
8. a talented / jazz / black / musician _____
9. a colourful / cinema / huge / poster _____
10. a (n) old / well-designed / flower / English / garden _____

Put the adverbs in the right position.

1. She has lived in England. (in a small village * luxuriously * all her life * in a large house)

2. Train services have been affected. (already * by the heavy snow * seriously)

3. Susan can predict what will happen. (in the future * often * accurately)

4. We will be traveling. (around Australia * this summer * definitely)

5. Ann was rushed. (an hour ago * suddenly * to hospital)

6. She goes. (on foot * to the gym * every day)

7. He watched TV. (in his room * until 6.00 * quietly)

8. They will see her. (never)

9. He is late. (always)

10. I'm sorry. (terribly)

Choose the correct answer.

1. I can **hard** / **hardly** believe it's still so cold.

2. You must work **hard / hardly** if you wish to succeed in your forthcoming exam.
3. The post usually comes **late / lately** on Sundays.
4. Have you read anything interesting **late / lately** ?
5. Buy two shirts and get one **free / freely**.
6. You may speak **free / freely** here. You are among friends.
7. I **hard/hardly** think we'll have a chance against the other team.
8. We have been practising very **hard/hardly** for Sports Day.
9. A plane was flying **high/highly** in the sky.
10. Amnesty International says that a lot of people are **wrong/wrongly** sent to prison.
11. The job is **near/nearly** finished.
12. Linda is a **pretty/prettily** nice girl.
13. I get red in the face when she smiles at me **pretty/prettily**.
14. Tom was standing **near/nearly** enough to hear what they said.
15. **High/Highly** educated people easily get **high/highly** paid jobs.
16. Something has gone **wrong/wrongly** with my watch.
17. He dove **deep / deeply** into the sea.
18. I am **deep / deeply** concerned about rising unemployment.

Tick and correct the wrong sentence from each pair.

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| a. He gave me a stony look. _____ | a. I love sitting in the silvery moonlight. _____ |
| b. These stony houses look great. _____ | b. These silvery candlesticks are costly. _____ |
| a. These metallic chairs are perfect for our yard. _____ | a. This lotion gives you silk skin in no time. _____ |
| b. I prefer metallic colours. _____ | b. The actress wore a long silk dress. _____ |
| a. Her gold hair amazed everyone. _____ | a. She picked up the feather duster from the floor. |
| b. Her gold ring dazzled everyone. _____ | |
| b. She drew the feather leaves on the street. _____ | |

Use the word given and complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

1. Emily is more patient than Sue. AS

Sue _____ Emily is.

2. If you try harder, you'll do better. THE

The _____ you'll do.

3. No other gymnast is as graceful as she is. MOST

She _____ gymnast of all.

4. Can't you buy a cheaper coat than that? THE

Is that _____ you can buy?

5. I've never seen such a tall man. EVER

That's _____ seen.

6. Jane is more beautiful than Mary. LESS

Mary _____ Jane.

7. As she gets richer, she becomes more snobbish. THE

The _____ she becomes.

8. The dress you bought and mine are alike. SAME

You bought the _____ I did.

9. He gets less and less careful as he grows older. CARELESS

He gets _____ as he grows older.

10. Martha and Julie have the same views. AS

Martha's views are _____ Julie's.

11. Joe's got the same number of suits as Joe. AS

Joe's got _____ as Joe has.

12. He's faster than any other driver. DRIVES

He _____ any other driver.

13. He plays tennis well. PLAYER

He is _____.

CAUSATIVE FORM

Study the example below and complete the task.

1. *Our house is small. We need to build an extension. What should we do?*

We should have an extension built. We should have someone build an extension to our house. We should get someone to build an extension to our house.

2. *Liz is at the beauty parlour. The beautician is painting her nails. What is she doing?*

3. *William has written a novel and it is going to be published. What is William going to do?*

4. *A jeweler has made a special wedding ring for Ann. What has Ann done?*

5. *Trevor paid a technician yesterday to install his computer. What did he do?*

6. *Simon's suits are all made by a tailor. What does Simon do?*

PASSIVE VOICE

Put the following sentences in PASSIVE VOICE.

1. A mechanic is servicing our car at the moment.

2. The vet gave our dog an injection yesterday.

a. _____

b. _____

3. You should deliver these letters right away.

4. The teacher hasn't marked the test yet.

5. Did anyone move the accident victim?

6. Who is going to feed the dog?

7. Her parents made her clean her room.

8. Will they have finished the work by tonight?

Imitate the examples and put the given sentences in PASSIVE VOICE.

People believe he **is** rich. He is believed **to be** rich. It is believed **he is** rich.

People believe he **was** rich. He is believed **to have been** rich. It is believed **he was** rich.

1. People often argue that prison doesn't work.

Prison _____

It _____

2. People say that crocodile tastes like squid.

Crocodile _____

It _____

3. They say the Loch Ness monster exists.

The Loch Ness monster _____

It _____

4. They say he was a dishonest man.

He _____

It _____

REPORTED SPEECH

Write the following in REPORTED SPEECH.

1. "I'm visiting Greece tomorrow," Angela said.

2. "I've never been to China before," Tom said to his friend.

3. "Australia is a very big country," the teacher said to us.

4. "It is very hot on the North Pole," the teacher said to us.

5. "I saw a car accident last night," Pete said.

6. "I'll see you tonight," Mary said to me.

7. "You must work harder," the teacher said to us.

8. "The weather is hot," he says.

9. "Have you had your ears pierced?" mum asked me.

10. "How long have you been working abroad?" Ted asked me.

11. "Do not smoke in no-smoking areas," the flight attendant said to the passengers.

12. "Put your bags in the overhead lockers," the flight attendant said to the passengers.

Write as direct questions.

1. She asked me why I was thinking of quitting the gym.

2. She asked him which of them he preferred.

3. I asked you how you were going to Manchester the following day.

4. Fred asked me if I love dancing.

5. I asked them when they had last been on a holiday.

Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.

1. "I'll be home early." He promised _____

2. "I didn't copy John's work." He denied _____

3. "No, I won't tell you what happened." He refused _____

4. "I think you should go home." He advised _____

5. "That's how you fix it." He explained _____

6. "You really ought to see a doctor." He suggested _____

7. "Yes, I told them everything." He admitted _____

8. "I'm sorry I shouted." He apologized _____

9. "You lied to me." He accused _____
10. " Don't forget to ask Janet." He reminded _____
11. " Don't touch this wire." He warned _____
12. "You really must attend your sister's wedding." He insisted _____
13. " You can take my car." He allowed _____
14. " Clean your room, or I'll ground you." She threatened _____
15. "Would you like me to help you?" He offered _____
16. " Give me everything." He ordered _____
17. " Yes, he is very handsome." She agreed _____
18. " You are never on time." He complained _____

WISHES

Each of the words or phrases in bold is incorrect. Rewrite them correctly.

1. I wish I **know** how to set the timer on this video. Where are the instructions? _____
2. If only I **listened** to Hilary. Now, it's too late. _____
3. I wish you **did** shut up for five minutes. _____
4. If only Charlie **can** get off work tomorrow. _____
5. I wish I **would feel** well enough to eat something. _____
6. If only you **to listen** to what your teachers tell you! _____

Complete the sentences so that the meaning remains the same.

1. I don't like your criticizing me all the time.
I wish _____
2. It's awful- Sam doesn't know how I feel about him.
I wish _____
3. I'd love to be with you in Switzerland right now.
I wish _____
4. Fred regrets not taking the job when he had the chance.

Fred wishes _____

5. It's a shame I can't play chess as well as Timothy.

I wish _____

CONDITIONALS

Fill in with the correct tense.

1. If the wound becomes infected, _____ (you / need) to take antibiotics.
2. If I _____ (be) you, I'd call her.
3. If I hadn't missed my flight, I _____ (not / meet) Tom.
4. If you heat water, it _____ (boil)
5. If I had her number, I _____ (call) her.
6. If she _____ (keep) calm, she will pass the test.
7. If I _____ (not / be) ill, I would have come to the party.
8. If we _____ (cycle) to Dresden, it will be a fantastic trip.

Re-write the following sentences.

1. If you see Jenny, give her my regards.

Should _____

2. If I were rich, I would buy a Porsche.

Were I _____

3. If I had known she was ill, I would have visited her.

Had I _____

Re-write the following sentences in two different ways.

1. We will only be taking part in the conference if our expenses are paid.

As _____

We won't _____

2. I could have finished sooner with a little help from you.

I would have been _____

Had _____

3. If she insists on eating junk food, she can't expect to have clear skin.

Unless _____

If she _____

4. The driver's quick reaction prevented a tragedy.

If it _____

But for _____

INVERSION

Complete the second sentence using the word given.

1. We can get into the house only if you have a key.

CAN Only if _____ we get into the house.

2. If the weather gets any colder, we'll turn on the heating.

SHOULD _____ colder, we'll turn on the heating.

3. He had just entered his office when the telephone rang.

SOONER No _____ the telephone rang.

4. He visits us so rarely that I can hardly remember what he looks like.

VISIT So _____ that I can hardly remember what he looks like.

5. Mum works so hard that I'm sure she'll get promoted really soon.

DOES So _____ that I'm sure she'll get promoted really soon.

6. He spoke to me only after I spoke to him.

SPEAK Only after _____ to me.

7. Jane won't get on a plane under any circumstances.

NO Under _____ on a plane.

8. She didn't know that her wish would come true.

DID Little _____ come true.

9. He burst into tears, only when she left.

DID Only when _____ into tears.

10. If he had left earlier, he would have been on time.

HE Had _____, he would have been on time.

11. She performed so well that she won an award.

PERFORM So _____ that she won the award.

12. You must not miss the plane on any account.

NO On _____ the plane.

UNREAL PAST* had better * prefer

If the words in bold type are correct put a tick, if they are wrong replace them with a correct equivalent.

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| 1. I'd rather you leave right now. _____ | 5. You'd better to stay indoors. _____ |
| 2. I'd rather leave right now. _____ | 6. I prefer to dance rather than to sing . _____ |
| 3. I'd rather he didn't come yesterday. _____ | 7. I prefer dancing rather than singing. _____ |
| 4. It's time you leave . _____ | 8. I'd prefer to play football rather than watch it. _____ |

Read the following situations, then make sentences using would rather or had better.

- You want to play tennis not squash. _____
- You don't want her to invite him to the party. _____
- You want to be left alone to read. _____
- It would be more sensible of you to go and rest for an hour. _____
- Your friend always turns up late and you're angry with him. _____
- He didn't come to your party yesterday and you are sad. _____

Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

- If only I _____ (not / eat) so much last night.
- I'd rather _____ (go) home now.
- It's high time you _____ (take) responsibility of your actions.
- I'd rather you _____ (not / go) fishing today. I need you.
- I'd rather you _____ (not / use) such bad language. It upsets people.
- I'd rather she _____ (not / use) my mug. Now, it's dirty.
- You'd better _____ (not / wake) her up. She needs some rest.

8. I would prefer _____(pay) in cash rather than by credit card.
9. We prefer watching films to _____(go) to the cinema.
10. I prefer to cook dinner rather than _____(eat) at a restaurant.

SUBJUNCTIVE

Put the verbs in the correct form.

1. It is imperative that the soldier _____(follow) the orders.
2. He insisted that he _____(pay) for my ticket.
3. The lecturer insisted that we _____(be) on time.
4. It is important that these pills _____(be /take) after meals.
5. It is vital that a doctor _____(keep) up to date with new developments.
6. He demanded that no one else _____(be) granted access to the files.
7. He suggested we _____(read) the manual carefully.
8. He promised _____(help) with the party.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

Ask questions for the following. The words in bold type should be the answers.

1. _____?

It costs **ten pounds**.

2. _____?

Janet lives **in the centre of London**.

3. _____?

I wash my hair **three times a week**.

4. _____?

Her friend rented a new apartment.

5. _____?

Ann is **friendly**.

6. _____?

Mrs Brown wants to see Sally.

7. _____?

The weather is **hot** today.

8. _____?

They are **Mrs Brown's** children.

9. _____?

He has worked here **for twelve years**.

10. _____?

It takes **two hours** to get from here to London.

11. _____?

Megan has been to **Australia**.

12. _____?

He hasn't done his homework **because he didn't have time**.

13. _____?

We're leaving **at 6.00**.

14. _____?

The sad music made Rosemary cry.

15. _____?

Fiona is **tall and slim**.

16. _____?

She is **a doctor**.

17. _____?

I get to school **by bus**.

18. _____?

I'd like **1 kilo** of cheese.

19. _____?

I bought **the red** dress.

20. _____?

Chris saved **a little girl**.

Fill in the appropriate QUESTION TAG. Then answer the questions in short.

1. You have got enough money, _____? Yes, _____.
2. He will be on time, _____? Yes, _____.
3. There is enough food for everyone, _____? Yes, _____.
4. She used to fight with her brother, _____? Yes, _____.
5. Everyone felt embarrassed, _____? Yes, _____.
6. I am dressed smartly enough, _____? Yes, _____.
7. That's your car, _____? Yes, _____.
8. You will pick me up, _____? Yes, _____.
9. Don't leave without me, _____? Yes, _____.
10. You have been invited, _____? Yes, _____.
11. There are a lot of people there, _____? Yes, _____.
12. We had a great time, _____? Yes, _____.
13. Tell me, _____? Yes, _____.
14. Let me know, _____? Yes, _____.
15. Ann can't speak French, _____? Yes, _____.
16. He doesn't work, _____? No, _____.
17. Nobody came to the party, _____? No, _____.
18. He hardly ever speaks, _____? No, _____.

ARTICLES

Circle the extra word in each line.

1. The many people who appear in the news for the first time
2. find that a sudden fame has a negative effect on their lives.
3. The national press can be an unforgiving and the loss of
4. the privacy that comes with fame is an extra problem at a
5. difficult time. This is especially the case when a someone
6. is in the news because of a tragedy or the serious crime. Just

7. at the moment when you are under a most stress, you find
8. microphones and the cameras in your face. The media have
9. a responsibility to inform the public, but an innocent people
10. are often hurt by the demand for the scandal.

Choose the correct answer.

1. **The / A / An / -** Tower of London is **the / a / an / -** popular tourist attraction.
2. Newcastle is **the / a / an / -** town in **the / a / an / -** South of **the / a / an / -** England.
3. **The / A / An / -** Princess lives in **the / a / an / -** palace in **the / a / an / -** London.
4. **The / A / An / -** Buckingham Palace is where **the / a / an / -** Queen of England lives.
5. I met **the / a / an / -** Queen Elizabeth two years ago.
6. They went for **the / a / an / -** stroll around **the / a / an / -** Saint James park.
7. The supermarket is in **the / a / an / -** Kendell Street opposite **the / a / an / -** Lloyds Bank.
8. Anna was born in **the / a / an / -** Spain but lives in **the / a / an / -** U.S.A now.
9. He was arrested and sent to **the / a / an / -** prison.
10. Mary went to **the / a / an / -** prison to visit her brother.
11. His favourite newspaper is **the / a / an / -** Guardian and his favourite magazine is **the / a / an / -** Time.
12. **The / A / An / -** Gatwick airport is in **the / a / an / -** southern England.
13. **The / A / An / -** Hilton hotel is situated near **the / a / an / -** River Thames.
14. **The / A / An / -** Statue of Liberty is in New York.
15. What is on at **the / a / an / -** Odeon tonight ?

Write T when THE is used, O when it is omitted, and B when it can either be used or omitted.

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| 1. ___ Prado Museum | 5. ___ Alps | 9. ___ measles | 13. ___ Sahara desert |
| 2. ___ German | 6. ___ Lake Victoria | 10. ___ malaria | 14. ___ summer |
| 3. ___ German language | 7. ___ Smiths | 11. ___ at night | 15. ___ Crete |
| 4. ___ Kilimanjaro | 8. ___ flu | 12. ___ unemployed | 16. ___ Bahamas |

NOUNS

Find ten mistakes in the passage and correct them.

" We interrupt your usual schedule to bring you an important news. We are receiving informations about a spaceship that has landed outside the White House. The large ship seems to be made of glasses. Reports say that a short time ago aliens came out of the craft. Eye-witnesses described them as short and said their clothes was made of metal and their hairs was bright green. Strangely, one of them appeared to be wearing a jean. Much people said that they seemed to be friendly. The President of the United States is currently holding a meeting with the visitors in the hope that we can exchange knowledges. Police advices is to stay indoors and under no circumstances approach the spaceship. We will be back with another news as soon as we can."

Complete with is or are or both.

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| 1. Where _____my scissors? | 10. German _____difficult to learn. |
| 2. This information _____incorrect. | 11. Chess _____a popular game. |
| 3. Her hair _____ beautiful. | 12. People _____starving in many countries. |
| 4. Your socks _____in the drawer. | 13. Six months _____a long time. |
| 5. Her furniture _____very expensive. | 14. Maths _____ my favourite subject. |
| 6. His accommodation _____luxurious. | 15. The stairs _____to steep for me to climb. |
| 7. The news _____very exciting. | 16. The police _____ looking for the bank robbers. |
| 8. The crew _____ ready to go. | |
| 9. My family _____ interested in sports | |

Choose the correct answer.

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| 1. I've been wearing glass / glasses since I was nine. | 4. The puppy was lost in the wood / woods . |
| 2. There are so many hair / hairs in the sink! | 5. This table is made of wood / woods . |
| 3. Our bags were checked at custom / customs . | 6. The people / peoples of Europe are hoping for change. |

DETERMINERS

Use both ... and, either ... or , neither ...nor, not only.... but also and rewrite the sentences.

- Tracy and Stella watched the program. _____
- Christine wants to go to university; so does John. _____

3. Clare hasn't been to America and her sisters haven't either. _____
4. James will pick up the parcel, or else Paul will. _____
5. James and David are not conservative. _____
6. Cathy is going to the meeting, or else Andrea is. _____
7. The teachers thought the exam results were unfair and so did the students. _____

Choose the correct answer.

1. **No one** / **None** of my friends has phoned me this week.
2. We've got the **all** / **whole** summer free.
3. He ate the **whole** / **all** cake.
4. He ate **all the** / **whole** cake.
5. They spent **the all** / **the whole** day packing for their trip.
6. Maria didn't win the match. Pete didn't win either. **None** / **Neither** of them won.
7. No student in my class passed. **None** / **Neither** of them made it.
8. I have **a few** / **a little** homework to do.
9. **Few** / **Little** English people speak a second language.
10. I have **a few** / **a little** money left.
11. There isn't **much** / **many** Coke left. We need to buy some.
12. **Most** / **The most** students are nervous before an exam.
13. Sally ate **too much** / **many** cake and now she feels sick.
14. I've got **too many** / **too much** work to do.
15. **Nobody** / **Anybody** showed up for the meeting.
16. I'm not going **anywhere** / **nowhere** this weekend.
17. He is going **anywhere** / **nowhere** this weekend.
18. We can go **anywhere** / **everywhere** you like.

Complete with THERE or IT.

1. _____ is my mother's birthday tomorrow.
2. _____ is Christmas Day and everyone is happy.

3. I'll never make it to work on time. _____ takes half an hour to get there and I'm already late.
4. _____ is no need to worry. I'm sure _____ won't matter if you are a little late.
5. _____ is no light on in the house.
6. Shall we take a taxi? _____ is much too far to walk.
7. _____ a party at Sally's last night. _____ were lots of people and _____ went on until the early hours.
8. _____ might be a good idea to talk to a doctor about your problem.

POSSESSIVE CASE

Form possessives from the nouns given.

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| 1. (Bean) _____ opinion | 5. (the Smiths) _____ holiday home |
| 2. (my mum) _____ cooking | 6. (women) _____ magazines |
| 3. (our next door neighbours) _____ cat | 7. (the boss) _____ car |
| 4. (George and Tina) _____ daughter | 8. (Jack and Jim) _____ cars |

Tick the correct possessive in each pair.

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| 1a. my mother's-in-law hat _____ | 3a. the wonders of the world _____ |
| 1b. my mother-in-law's hat _____ | 3b. the world's wonders _____ |
| 2a. the view's beauty _____ | 4a. Greece's monuments _____ |
| 2b. the beauty of the view _____ | 4b. the monuments of Greece _____ |

REFLEXIVE PRONOUNS

Complete the sentences using words from the list below and a reflexive pronoun.

draw * bake * make * fix * prepare * cut * organize * decorate

1. Sue didn't buy a cake for her birthday. She _____.
2. My brother is a mechanic, so he doesn't have to pay somebody to repair his car. He _____

3. Her cousins are excellent dressmakers. They _____

4. Do you like the salad? I _____
5. John didn't go to the hairdresser's. He _____
6. We didn't go to a travel agent's to organize our holiday. We _____
7. What do you think of my aunt's new house? She _____
8. Do you like this picture? I _____

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