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Grammar TESTS



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A. Complete the sentences with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

1. You _____ (look) very tired. _____ you _____ (work) long hours these days?
2. Mark _____ (make) lots of plans because his cousins from Canada _____ (come) next week and he _____ (want) them to have a great time.
3. Simon doesn't drink milk. He _____ (hate) the taste and smell of it.
4. Penny _____ (see) the doctor tomorrow because she _____ (think) she's ill.
5. The bus _____ (arrive) at 7:30 every morning.
6. _____ you _____ (need) anything from the supermarket?
7. Why _____ you always _____ (make) silly jokes? It's really annoying, you know.
8. I've just finished the book I was reading, and I think the best part was where the crazy scientist _____ (invent) the time machine.
9. The situation _____ (seem) to be under control. I _____ (believe) we can go home now.
10. I _____ (stay) at my parents' house until I finish painting my own flat.

Score **15**

B. Circle the correct words.

1. That was the **less / least** exciting show I've ever seen.
2. Jane is **far / quite** better at Maths than Ellen.
3. Mary is as **fast / faster** as Kelly in the 100 metre race.
4. Visiting the sights of the city is **pretty / much** more interesting than staying at the hotel.
5. I believe it's **a lot / very** faster to go by underground than by car.
6. Caroline is **quite / much** good at playing the guitar.
7. This play isn't as **good / well** as the one we saw last week.
8. The hotel we stayed at last summer was **more / most** comfortable than this one.
9. Mr Jones is not **as / more** funny as Mr Davis.
10. Our trip was getting more and **most / more** exciting as the days went by.

Score **10**

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets and the words *the* or *as* where necessary.

1. That was a very funny film, but I think the one we saw last week was even _____ (funny).
2. After I took a painkiller, I started feeling much _____ (good).
3. Charlie has helped me so much in the past that _____ (little) I could do was lend him the money he needed.
4. Sandra is _____ (bad) cook I know. Everything she cooks is tasteless.
5. Harry and Colin are very competitive, but everyone admits that Colin isn't _____ (clever) as Harry.
6. _____ (old) you get, the more things you learn.
7. The test we took yesterday was rather _____ (difficult).
8. The summer is getting _____ (hot) and hotter every year.

Score **8**

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

Shop assistant Can I help you?

Kelly Yes, I (1) ____ for a mouse for my computer. My old one (2) ____ a few days ago.

Shop assistant How about a wireless mouse?

Kelly I don't know. I (3) ____ working with one.

Shop assistant There's nothing difficult about it.

Kelly OK, then. How much is it?

Shop assistant Well, it (4) ____ €25, but it's on special offer. Only €15.

Kelly That (5) ____ like a good price. I'll take it.

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|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. a. look | b. looked | c. 'm looking | d. 'm used to looking |
| 2. a. broke | b. used to break | c. was break | d. got used to breaking |
| 3. a. don't | b. 'm not used to | c. didn't use to | d. didn't |
| 4. a. is used to being | b. got used to being | c. is | d. used to be |
| 5. a. sounds | b. is sounding | c. is used to sounding | d. sounding |

My mum (6) ____ completely useless with computers. She (7) ____ know how to do anything. However, she wanted to learn and took computer classes. Now she can use a computer quite well. The only thing she's still not confident about is using SNS sites. But I'm sure she'll (8) ____ them soon because she (9) ____ to communicate with her friends abroad. She (10) ____ of creating her own website.

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|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------|---------------------|
| 6. a. is used to being | b. was used | c. was use to be | d. used to be |
| 7. a. not | b. doesn't | c. didn't | d. didn't used to |
| 8. a. get used to | b. used to | c. using | d. be used |
| 9. a. wants | b. is wanting | c. wanted | d. used to want |
| 10. a. used to even think | b. even thought | c. even thinks | d. 's even thinking |

Score **10**

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. Kate is taller than Irene but not much taller.

Kate is _____ Irene.

bit

2. Danny is not as experienced as Mike.

Danny _____ Mike.

less

3. You'll improve if you practise more.

The _____ you'll become.

better

4. We haven't eaten a worst meal.

It _____ we've ever eaten.

the

5. You should accept the idea of working long hours at this job.

You should _____ long hours at this job.

used

6. My brother often gets up early in the morning so it isn't strange to him.

My brother _____ early in the morning
so it isn't strange to him.

used

Score **12**

Total Score **55**

A. Expand the notes into sentences. Use the *Past Simple*, the *Past Continuous* and the words given.

1. Jim / drive / his car / suddenly / rabbit / jump out / in front of him

when

2. Kelly / get / home / she / go / straight / bed

as soon as

3. Laura / cook / Fred and Josh / put up / decorations for the party

while

4. Lilly / see / strange man / outside / window / she / do / washing-up

while

5. I / clean / room / ground / start / shaking

as

6. my dad / have / accident / he / drive / work

as

Score / 12

B. Circle the correct words.

- Have you seen my new hat **everywhere** / anywhere?
- My son seems to prefer toys that are made of **woods** / wood.
- I'm very busy these days and I have **very few** / very little time for myself.
- My luggage **were** / was so heavy I couldn't carry it / them on my own.
- She hated her **hairs** / hair, so she went to the hairdresser's for a haircut.
- Timmy rode his bike without using his hands, but **nobody** / somebody was there to see it.
- Sheila bought three new **trousers** / pairs of trousers yesterday.
- I can hardly **not hear** / hear you. Speak up!

Score / 9

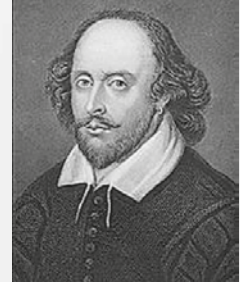
C. Choose a, b, c or d.

- _____ people entered the competition, but there can be only one winner.
a. Much b. Lots of c. Few d. No
- I'm sorry but there's not enough cake for _____.
a. someone b. anybody c. nobody d. everyone
- Harry was walking in the woods _____ someone following him.
a. when he was noticing b. while he was noticing c. as he noticed d. when he noticed
- I don't need to find more information for my project. I've got _____.
a. plenty b. a lot of c. many d. few
- Tina offered to help us, _____ very kind of her.
a. which was b. that it was c. which it was d. what was

Score / 5

D. Complete the text with *who, which, that, whose, where, when*.

William Shakespeare



William Shakespeare was a man (1) _____ plays have added many words and phrases to the English language. He is known and respected all around the world. He was born in Stratford, Warwickshire, (2) _____ is a town in central England. There, he met Anne Hathaway, (3) _____ was about eight years older than him. He fell in love with her and married her. They had three children together and shortly after the birth of their second and third child, (4) _____ were twins, Shakespeare left Stratford.

Around 1588, William Shakespeare went to London (5) _____ he began to work in a theatre. He worked as an actor and he also began writing plays (6) _____ were quite successful. In all, Shakespeare wrote over thirty plays, comedies and tragedies. He wrote at a time (7) _____ plays were a popular means of entertainment. Therefore, although Shakespeare's plays were very much liked by the public, most people did not consider them literature. They were more like what films are today.

Score 7

E. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. There aren't many people who can help us.

few

There _____ who can help us.

2. David comes from Canada and he speaks both English and French fluently.

who

David, _____, speaks both English and French fluently.

3. Mary wanted to buy that car.

which

That's the car _____ to buy.

4. When Sue saw the spider on her bed, she immediately screamed.

as

Sue screamed _____ the spider on her bed.

5. I admire this artist's work very much.

whose

He's an artist _____ very much.

6. I bought Kevin's gift from that shop over there.

place

That's the _____ Kevin's gift from.

Score 12

Total Score 45

A. Complete the sentences with the *Present Perfect Simple* or the *Present Perfect Continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

1. I can't give you any money. You _____ (already / borrow) a lot from me.
2. _____ you _____ (finish) reading the book I lent you?
3. I'm afraid your son _____ (not do) his homework lately.
4. _____ you _____ (taste) this chocolate cake? It's delicious.
5. Paul _____ (not ride) a bike since he had an accident a year ago.
6. We _____ (search) for a house to buy for months, but we _____ (not find) one yet.
7. I _____ (try) to call them for ages, but they're never at home.

Score **8**

B. Expand the notes into sentences. Use the *Past Simple*, the *Present Perfect Simple* or the *Present Perfect Continuous*.

1. My friends and I / travel / abroad / three times / since / we / finish / school

2. How long / Leslie / talk / on the phone / ?

3. Sandra / never / let / cat / sleep / on / bed / since / she / get / it

4. Jill / play / computer games / on the Internet / all night

5. George / not leave / for Paris / yet

6. How often / hang out / shopping centre / with friends / when / you / be / child / ?

Score **12**

C. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Jane, we're in a hospital. You ____ use your mobile in here. Can't you see the sign?

a. mustn't b. couldn't c. mightn't d. needn't

2. Sandra ____ not come with us to the cinema. She'll call me when she's decided.

a. might b. could c. must d. should

3. Tell her that she ____ worry about her TV. I'll fix it.

a. mightn't b. wouldn't c. needn't d. can't

4. Alice ____ be more polite to her parents.

a. might b. needs c. may d. should

5. Sorry, I'm late. I ____ go to the bank.

a. must b. need to c. might d. had to

Score **5**

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. I'm sure Richard likes ice cream.

must

Richard _____.

2. It isn't necessary for Sandy to go to the chemist's.

have

Sandy _____.

3. They are not allowed to chew gum in class.

mustn't

They _____.

4. Harry ought to study for his Maths test.

had

Harry _____.

5. It's a better idea to order some food than cook.

rather

I _____.

Score

10

E. Circle the correct words.

- That **may not** / **can't** be a very good idea. I think we'll get ourselves in trouble.
- My brother and I have been doing the housework **for** / **since** two hours.
- You'd **better** / **rather** call your parents. They'll be worried about you.
- My cousins have **gone** / **been** camping. They'll be back in a few days.
- You **should** / **ought** tell us what to do, otherwise we won't know.
- Tina sat for her English exam two days **before** / **ago**.
- You **mustn't** / **needn't** help me. This activity is easy.
- I haven't started preparing dinner **yet** / **already**.
- Belinda has **ever** / **never** been scuba diving before.
- Lisa **hasn't left** / **didn't leave** the house since it **has started** / **started** snowing.

Score

10

Total Score

45

A. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If the camera _____ (not work), I will return it to the shop.
2. They could buy a new house if they _____ (have) €300,000.
3. What should I do if the baby _____ (wake) up?
4. If Penny _____ (know) how to drive, she wouldn't take the bus to work.
5. I'll bring a jacket in case it _____ (get) cold.
6. Unless you _____ (be) more careful, you will get hurt.
7. What _____ you _____ (do) if you saw a shark while you were swimming?
8. If I _____ (be) you, I would buy the white dress.
9. If you go to the supermarket, _____ (buy) me some yoghurt.
10. If you _____ (not keep) yoghurt in the fridge, it goes bad.

Score **10**

B. Complete the sentences with the Future *will*, the Future *be going to* or the Future *Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. I promise I _____ (not tell) anyone your secret.
2. Jerry _____ (leave) the train station by the time you arrive.
3. By this time tomorrow, Tina _____ (collect) all the necessary information and she _____
(start) writing her project.
4. Dave _____ (travel) to Brazil in the summer. He's already packed.
5. _____ you _____ (help) me move the sofa to that corner, please?
6. Tell the truth to your parents or you _____ (regret) it.
7. Look how fast this man is driving. I think he _____ (have) an accident.
8. A: _____ Greg _____ (finish) doing his homework by the time his friends arrive?
B: I hope so, otherwise he _____ (not go) to the cinema with them.

Score **10**

C. Circle the correct words.

1. All the students did well in the test, but **none** / **either** of them got 100%.
2. Julie and Emma are good volleyball players. They **either** / **both** play for the school team.
3. **A:** Which CD should I buy?
B: **Either** / **Neither**. I've got **both** / **either** at home. You can borrow mine.
4. My cousin has got three cats and they're **both** / **all** ill at the moment.
5. **Both** / **Neither** of them has been to New York before, so it will be a new experience for them.
6. **Both** / **All** Gareth's parents are teachers.
7. My friend and I have been fishing all morning, but **both** / **neither** of us have caught anything.
8. I can see perfectly well, but **all** / **both** my eyes are really red.
9. I've got three pairs of jeans, but **none** / **neither** of them fit me any more. I think I've put on some weight lately.

Score **10**

D. Rewrite the sentences using *either... or*, *neither... nor* or *both... and*.

1. Fred has read the books and he's also written an essay on them.

2. We can take the bus or we can get a taxi home.

3. Matt didn't do his chores. Jenny didn't do hers either.

4. My parents will fly to Rome this weekend or the next.

5. I can't speak Italian or Spanish.

6. Polly went to Sheffield University. Wendy went to Sheffield University too.

Score **12**

E. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. You may have a serious accident if you don't drive carefully.

unless

You may have a serious accident _____ carefully.

2. I wish I could play tennis with you, but I'm very tired.

would

I _____ if I weren't tired.

3. We have two printers, but both of them need fixing, so I can't use them.

works

We have two printers, but _____, so I can't use them.

4. Martha will have breakfast and then the baby will wake up.

had

Martha _____ by the time the baby wakes up.

Score **8**

Total Score **50**

A. Choose a, b, c or d.

- Josh was so tired last night that he fell asleep at the kitchen table. He ____ football all day.
a. had played b. had been playing c. was playing d. played
- By the time I got to the bus stop, the bus ____.
a. left b. has left c. had left d. had been leaving
- We ____ planting the trees in the garden when it started raining.
a. just finished b. just finishing c. have just finished d. had just finished
- By the time we decided to have lunch, my friends and I ____ for five hours non-stop.
a. has shopped b. went shopping c. shopped d. had been shopping
- As soon as he ____, I got dressed and left the house.
a. called b. had called c. has called d. had been calling
- After we had a look around the museum, we ____ for the others in the gift shop.
a. has been waiting b. had waited c. had been waiting d. waited
- When he ____ his friend coming, he went to buy two tickets for the cinema.
a. had seen b. saw c. had been seeing d. was seeing
- By ten o'clock, all the passengers ____ the plane.
a. had boarded b. boarded c. have boarded d. had been boarding

Score

8

B. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words, including the word given.

- Mike was on the road for three hours when the accident happened. **driving**
Mike _____ for three hours when the accident happened.
- Ben finished his homework and then he went to play with his friends. **had**
When Ben went to play with his friends, _____ his homework.
- We were asleep for one hour only when we felt the earthquake. **sleeping**
We _____ for one hour only when we felt the earthquake.

Score

6

C. Rewrite the sentences using the correct form of the verbs given and Reported Speech.

- 'When does the performance start?' asked Julia. **wonder**

- 'Stop talking,' said the teacher to the students. **tell**

- 'Have you ever been to Jamaica?' Tim asked Wendy. **want to know**

- 'You'd better not sit on that chair,' Billy said to me. **advise**

5. 'Could you help me make a cake for Tina's birthday?' James asked Samantha.

ask

6. 'Please, lend me twenty euros,' Lisa said to me.

beg

7. 'Don't forget to post the letters,' Susan told me.

remind

8. 'No, I didn't take your jeans,' Martin said to Chris.

deny

9. 'Let's take the bus to work today,' Sam said to me.

suggest

10. 'We're planning to leave early tomorrow morning, Paul,' said Dave.

inform

Score / 20

D. Circle the correct words.

Last Monday, our teacher told us that we (1) **were going / went** to the National Zoo (2) **the following morning / tomorrow**. She told us that we (3) **must / had to** be at school by eight o'clock and that whoever wasn't (4) **there / here** on time wouldn't go to the zoo. I asked her if I (5) **can / could** bring my little brother Tommy along and she said yes. So when I went home, I told my mum that Ms Sansom (6) **had allowed / allows** me to take Tommy along too. The next morning I was ready by seven, but Tommy didn't want to wake up. Mum said that he (7) **is / was** ill. My dad took me to school, but I ended up missing the coach that was taking us to the zoo. I was so angry with Tommy that I told him I (8) **will / would** never invite him anywhere again. But I suppose it wasn't his fault.

Score / 8

E. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Kathy said that she hadn't seen Melvin ____ morning.

- a. this b. then c. that

2. Helen asked if she ____ borrow my car.

- a. can b. could c. will

3. Andrew said if he found tickets for the concert, he ____ go.

- a. would b. will c. must

4. Marisa wondered who ____.

- a. is that man b. that man was c. was that man

5. Alan said that he had seen Martha two weeks ____.

- a. before b. ago c. previous

6. Richard told us that he ____ move to New York.

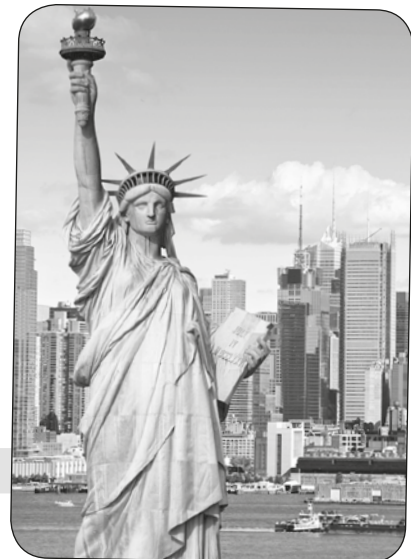
- a. will b. might c. can

7. Harry said that he had washed the car the ____ week.

- a. following b. last c. previous

8. Catherine asked me not to put my bag ____.

- a. here b. where c. there



Score / 8

Total Score / 50

A. Circle the correct words.

1. The National Bank **robbed** / **was robbed** last night.
2. Jake **will paint** / **will be painted** the walls of his house tomorrow.
3. The letter was sent two weeks ago and it **hasn't arrived** / **hasn't been arrived** yet.
4. Mrs Davis **takes** / **is taken** her children to school at 8 o'clock every morning.
5. Debbie's mother **bought** / **was bought** her a jacket, but she doesn't like it.
6. A strange light **saw** / **was seen** in the sky by many people last night.
7. By this time next month the house **will have sold** / **will have been sold**.
8. Our house **was built** / **built** in 1998.
9. They are **going to announce** / **going to be announced** the winner of the competition any minute now.
10. Decorations **were putting up** / **were being put up** when we arrived.

Score **10**

B. Rewrite the following sentences using the *Passive Voice*.

1. The students were selling tickets for the charity event all weekend.

Tickets for the charity event _____.

2. The chef is preparing the menu.

The menu _____.

3. I'm afraid that someone is following me.

I'm afraid that I _____.

4. James Cartis, the famous newsreader, will present the news from now on.

The news _____.

5. The children are carrying all the chairs into the main hall.

All the chairs _____.

6. The loud noise might wake the baby up.

The baby _____.

Score **12**

C. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. He was very tired, but he helped his father. **despite**

He helped his father _____ tired.

2. That car was too big for me to drive. **so**

That car was _____ couldn't drive it.

3. He studies hard, but he doesn't get good marks. **even**

He doesn't get good marks _____ hard.

4. If I want to go to the Bahamas next year, I have to start saving some money. **order**

I have to start saving some money _____ to the Bahamas next year.

5. I'm going to the shop to return the MP4 player I bought because it doesn't work. **as**

I'm going to the shop _____ the MP4 player I bought because it doesn't work.

Score **10**

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

(1) _____ Ross Barrett is only fifteen years old, he is planning to start a Physics degree at the University of Gloucester next year. Ross lives in Colchester, Essex, with his parents and his five-year-old sister, Tricia. All of Ross' teachers believe he's a really clever young man. At the moment he is studying hard so (2) _____ he can pass his A-level exams in June. He wants to succeed (3) _____ much that he has given up almost everything teenagers love; friends, TV, computer games. He gets up at 5 a.m. in (4) _____ to study, and has breakfast at 7:30 when the rest of the family has woken up. Then he goes back to his room until 6 p.m. Studying all day would be impossible for most teenagers (5) _____ Ross has no problem. His parents are really happy for him. 'Ross simply loves what he's doing. But he's under (6) _____ a lot of pressure that we're a bit worried about whether he'll be able to deal with it because he's too young.'

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|----------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. a. Even | b. Although | c. Whereas | d. In spite of |
| 2. a. that | b. as | c. much | d. as not |
| 3. a. such | b. so that | c. so as | d. so |
| 4. a. order | b. spite of | c. order not | d. despite |
| 5. a. in spite | b. although | c. but | d. even |
| 6. a. so | b. so as | c. such | d. such as |

Score **6**

E. There is a mistake in each of the sentences below. Find it and correct it.

- All the furniture in my room bought from the same shop last year.
- My mother is driven me to school every morning.
- I've read this article such many times that I know it very well.
- Something must do to help save the environment.
- He didn't study very hard; he did well in the exams although.
- English is spoken from lots of people around the world nowadays.
- I left work early so as don't to be late for dinner.

Score **7**

Total Score **45**

A. Complete with the *to-infinitive* or *infinitive without to* or the *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Henry can't imagine _____ (live) in a village.
2. I hate _____ (go) fishing with my dad.
3. It's difficult _____ (understand) Freddie's handwriting.
4. The baby finally stopped _____ (cry) at 2 a.m.
5. It's too cold _____ (go) swimming.
6. Linda called Mario _____ (invite) him to her party.
7. Ronnie has always wanted his daughter _____ (learn) how _____ (play) the guitar.
8. I don't know who _____ (call) for help.
9. I was sorry _____ (hear) about your accident.
10. It's no use trying _____ (make) him change his mind. He's stubborn.
11. Mary is old enough _____ (walk) to school on her own.
12. Have you ever thought about _____ (move) to another house?
13. I can't stand people _____ (interrupt) me!
14. Why don't you help me _____ (do) the washing-up for a change? I'm really tired of _____
(do) all the chores around the house by myself.

Score **16**

B. Expand the notes into sentences using the *to-infinitive* or *infinitive without to* or the *-ing* form.

1. We / be shocked / hear / John / have / accident / last night

2. Julia / not / allow / son / play / in / street

3. Karen / stop / eat / chocolate / because / she / be / on a diet

4. You / remember / see / that man / at / party / last Saturday / ?

Score **8**

C. Circle the correct words.

1. Ben **must already tell** / **must have already told** Heather what happened yesterday. She looks very upset.
2. I **might buy** / **might have bought** a new car in a few months. It depends on how much money I manage to save up.
3. What a silly thing to do. She **can** / **could** have hurt herself.
4. Maggie **mustn't** / **can't** have eaten the chocolate cake. She is on a diet.
5. James **shouldn't** / **mustn't** have hit his brother. It was a horrible thing to do.
6. We should all **recycle** / **have recycled** our rubbish. It's an easy thing to do.
7. I'd rather **not eat** / **not have eaten** spaghetti for dinner. I feel awful now.

Score **7**

D. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. I regret speaking to Jeremy so impolitely.

shouldn't

I _____.

2. It is possible that Sheila missed her flight.

might

Sheila _____.

3. It wasn't necessary for Pauline to wash the car.

needn't

Pauline _____.

4. You'll regret it if you don't buy that shirt.

should

You _____.

5. She didn't enjoy visiting the castle.

rather

She _____.

Score **10**

E. Choose a, b or c.

1. My mum uses that knife only for ____ cheese.
a. to cut b. cut c. cutting
2. John would love ____ Barcelona.
a. visiting b. to visit c. visit
3. ____ a mess! What happened in here?
a. Such b. How c. What
4. Jason ____ have called his sister on her birthday. Now, she's angry with him.
a. had to b. ought to c. must
5. I may ____ to this restaurant before. It looks familiar.
a. be b. have be c. have been
6. There's nothing ____ here. It's so boring.
a. to do b. doing c. do
7. Listen to ____ fluently she speaks Spanish. It's amazing!
a. what b. how c. so
8. My brother makes me ____ his room for him.
a. tidy b. to tidy c. tidying
9. You should avoid ____ too much sugar.
a. eat b. to eat c. eating



Score **9**

Total Score **50**

A. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. My hairdresser is cutting my hair at the moment.

I _____ at the moment.

2. The car mechanic fixed my car yesterday.

I _____ yesterday.

3. I like it when other people cook dinner for me.

I like it when I _____ for me.

4. The painters have already painted Mr Elliot's house.

Mr Elliot _____.

5. The furniture shop will deliver my new sofa in an hour.

I _____ in an hour.

6. The neighbour's son always mows our lawn.

We always _____ by the neighbour's son.

7. The secretary is making coffee for the president.

The president _____ for him.

8. A talented artist is painting my portrait.

I _____ by a talented artist.

Score **8**

B. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets to form *Conditional Sentences Type 3*.

1. You _____ (get) lost if I _____ (not be) here to show you the way.

2. If the ship _____ (not find) us, we _____ (die) on that island.

3. You _____ (learn) much more about him if you _____ (read) his book.

4. If I _____ (pass) my driving test, my dad _____ (buy) me a new car.

5. If Brian _____ (pay) more attention in his French class, he _____ (understand) more when he went to Paris.

6. Kelly _____ (buy) the dress if she _____ (not lose) her wallet.

7. My parents _____ (not find out) about the car accident I had if my sister _____ (not tell) them.

Score **14**

C. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words given.

1. I didn't bring my umbrella and now it's raining.

had

If only _____

2. Belinda didn't play football because she had sprained her ankle.

would

If Belinda _____

3. Gary is sorry that he missed the end of the film.

hadn't

Gary wishes _____

4. I didn't know you were coming, so I haven't prepared any food.

known

If I _____

5. We didn't arrive on time because we stopped for lunch.

if

We would _____

6. I want to drive you to the airport, but my car has broken down.

could

I wish _____

7. I hate it when Jack leaves all the lights on in the house.

leave

I wish _____

Score

14

D. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. Albert wishes he ____ to the concert last month.

a. went

b. had gone

c. could go

d. would go

2. If you ____ me your email address, I could have sent you some of my holiday photos.

a. had given

b. gave

c. would give

d. might give

3. There was a huge tree in my garden that was taking up too much space, so I ____.

a. have it cut down

b. had it cut down

c. will get cut down

d. get it cut down

4. Daryl went to the dentist's to ____.

a. check his teeth

b. checking his teeth

c. have his teeth checked

d. get checked his teeth

5. If you had come to my party, you ____ my cousin Lilly.

a. will meet

b. met

c. would meet

d. would have met

6. If only I ____ in a village! I can't stand the traffic in the city any longer.

a. live

b. lived

c. would live

d. had lived

7. Every week Helen ____ by herself and she really enjoys it.

a. has her car washed

b. has washed her car

c. washes her car

d. is having her car washed

8. We recently had three extra rooms ____ to our cottage.

a. adding

b. added

c. were added

d. been added

9. If only you ____ about my cooking.

a. complained always

b. couldn't always complain

c. wouldn't always complain

d. had always complained

Score

9

Total Score

45

Final Grammar Test

III



4

A. Complete the text with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

Hi Dave,

I've just bought a new laptop and I (1) _____ (try) it out. I (2) _____ (usually / drive) into the city, but today I thought it would be better to take the train. I (3) _____ (sit) on the platform now and I (4) _____ (write) this email to you. The train (5) _____ (take) about an hour to get to the station where I get off so I will have plenty of time to check out my new gadget. Actually, you (6) _____ (come) round my house tonight, aren't you? So, I can show it to you then. My new laptop also (7) _____ (play) DVDs so maybe we can watch one on it tonight. Anyway, I (8) _____ (not know) why I'm writing this since I'll see you tonight. Whatever!

See ya,

Oliver

Score **8**

B. Expand the notes into sentences using the *Past Simple* or the *Past Continuous* and the words in bold.

1. Jemma / have / breakfast / Sam / wake up

when

2. Henry / play / tennis / he / sprain / ankle

while

3. I / talk / on / mobile / a man / try / steal / it

as

4. John / arrive / station / he / buy / a ticket

as soon as

Score **8**

C. Complete the sentences with the *Present Perfect Simple* or the *Present Perfect Continuous* of the verbs in brackets.

1. My parents _____ (not meet) my friend, Gordon yet.

2. Holly _____ (wait) for Stephen for two hours and she's really angry.

3. A: How long _____ you _____ (work) in this restaurant?

B: I _____ (work) here for seven years and I really enjoy it.

4. Olga _____ (not tidy) her room since she started working overtime and her flatmates are very upset.

5. My husband and I _____ (think) for weeks about where we could go on holiday this summer, but we _____ (not decide) yet.

Score **7**

D. Circle the correct words.

1. It was only when the film started that I realised I **had been seeing** / **had seen** it before.
2. **By the time** / **While** Ingrid finished cleaning the kitchen, I had set the table.
3. Terry and Fay **walked** / **had been walking** for three hours by the time they arrived at their destination.
4. Yesterday, William **promised** / **had promised** to lend Paula his MP4 player.
5. Donald went to the cinema **after** / **by the time** he had done some shopping.

Score

5

E. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write *Conditional Sentences Type 1, 2 or 3*.

1. If they offer you the job, _____ you _____ (accept) it?
2. If I _____ (be) you, I would arrange for a taxi to pick me up.
3. Steve would have given you a sweet if you _____ (ask) him nicely.
4. If Jim _____ (leave) the team, what will we do?
5. If we had brought an umbrella, we _____ (not get) wet!
6. I _____ (go) on holiday by car if I could drive.

Score

6

F. Join the sentences using *relative pronouns* or *relative adverbs*, adding commas where necessary. Make any other necessary changes.

1. My mobile broke down last week. I bought it a month ago.

2. Andrea is eating pizza. It was made by my mother.

3. The computer shop is in Rose Street. I bought my computer there.

4. Trevor comes from Scotland. He introduced me to Fiona.

5. My parents were talking to Mr Hill. He is my Physics teacher.

Score

10

G. Rewrite the sentences using the *Passive Voice*.

1. Arnold will show the students around the museum.

2. We put up the tent near a river.

3. I should wear a seat belt at all times.

4. Phil hasn't told Anna about the meeting.

5. Alan and his brother were feeding the rabbits.

Score

10

H. Rewrite the sentences using the Causative Form, as in the example.

1. My father went to the hairdresser's to cut his hair yesterday evening.

My father had his hair cut yesterday evening by the hairdresser.

2. Enid took her car to a petrol station to clean it.

3. I'm going to my dentist to check my teeth tomorrow morning.

4. Ronan should visit a doctor to look at his bad back.

Score **6**

I. Circle the correct option.

- Don't worry. I'm sure Wendy **will arrive** / **will have been arrived** on time.
- John and Gary **are going** / **will have** put up the tent by the time we get there.
- Are you going to ring** / **Will you have rung** Paul tonight? Because I need to ask him something.
- This computer is very old and doesn't work well. I **throw** / **'ll throw** it away.
- There's no way Andy **finishes** / **will have finished** cleaning the house by 4 o'clock.
- I promise I'm **not going** / **won't** borrow your jacket without asking again.

Score **6**

J. Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

1. If you exercise a lot, you become healthier.

more

2. You are not allowed to swim in the lake.

mustn't

3. Wayne went for a walk in the park even though it was raining.

spite

4. I should have bought that shirt in the sales.

if only

5. I couldn't drink the coffee because there was a lot of sugar in it.

such

6. Ruth realises that it was a mistake to go to Leeds University.

wishes

7. Jamie had never been to a more boring party.

most

8. Dom wanted to concentrate on his homework so he turned off the radio.

order

9. Ella has already been to the supermarket so Ian doesn't have to go.

needn't

10. Both the pencil and the pen are 17 cm long.

as

Score **20**

K. Choose a, b, c or d.

1. When I was young, my father taught me how ____ the piano.
a. playing b. plays c. to play d. play
2. ____ Simon and his brother wear glasses.
a. Both b. Neither c. All d. None
3. Zoe hasn't had a holiday since she ____ working at the pet shop.
a. has started b. started c. had started d. 's starting
4. I think we should wait until ____ is here before we start.
a. nobody b. somebody c. anybody d. everyone
5. Try to avoid ____ too much before you go to bed.
a. to eat b. eating c. to eating d. eat
6. Don't worry, there's ____ cake for everyone.
a. plenty of b. lots c. many d. much
7. There were lots of films playing last week, but I had seen ____ of them.
a. both b. none c. all d. neither
8. I don't feel like going out tonight. I ____ at home.
a. should have stayed b. 'd rather have stayed c. 'd better stay d. 'd rather stay
9. Could you pass me that pair of ____? I need to cut something.
a. scissors b. the scissors c. scissor d. a scissor
10. Neither Thomas ____ Alison understood what Barry was talking about.
a. or b. and c. none d. nor
11. Kelly stopped ____ a 50 cent coin she had found on the ground.
a. picking up b. to pick up c. pick up d. and pick up
12. Mr Young had ____ money left so he couldn't afford to go on holiday.
a. much b. no c. some d. any
13. I won't go to Italy on holiday ____ you book a hotel by the sea.
a. unless b. by the time c. if only d. despite
14. The bus driver warned us ____ out of our seats.
a. not get b. don't get c. not to get d. to not get

Score **14**

L. Read the text below and complete the blanks with one word only.

When I was at school, I (1) _____ to love playing chess. I was captain of the school chess club, but I haven't played a single game (2) _____ I left school. Last week, I was watching TV (3) _____ I saw a programme about chess. To be honest, it wasn't the (4) _____ exciting programme I had ever seen, but then I saw one of the presenters. I recognised him immediately. It was Colin Smith, a boy (5) _____ went to my school and played chess at the club. Then, I remembered that I was a much (6) _____ player than him and I had beaten him many times. That's when I realised I shouldn't (7) _____ stopped playing. If (8) _____ I hadn't given up chess! I mean, (9) _____ I had continued to play, I would have been a famous TV presenter now. So, I decided (10) _____ go out and buy a chess set and start playing again.

Score **10**

Total Score 110

Key to Grammar Tests



4

MODULE 1

A

1. look, Are... working
2. is making, are coming, wants
3. hates
4. is seeing, thinks
5. arrives
6. Do... need
7. are... making
8. invents
9. seems, believe
10. 'm staying

B

1. least
2. far
3. fast
4. much
5. a lot
6. quite
7. good
8. more
9. as
10. more

C

1. funnier
2. better
3. the least
4. the worst
5. as clever
6. The older
7. difficult
8. hotter

D

1. c 2. a 3. b 4. d 5. a
6. d 7. c 8. a 9. a 10. d

E

1. a bit taller than
2. is less experienced than
3. more you practise, the better
4. is the worst meal
5. get used to working
6. is used to getting up

MODULE 2

A

1. Jim was driving his car when suddenly a rabbit jumped out in front of him.

2. As soon as Kelly got home, she went straight to bed.
3. Laura was cooking while Fred and Josh were putting up decorations for the party.
4. Lilly saw a strange man outside her window while she was doing the washing-up.
5. As I was cleaning my room, the ground started shaking.
6. My dad had an accident as he was driving to work.

B

1. anywhere
2. wood
3. very little
4. was, it
5. hair
6. nobody
7. pairs of trousers
8. hear

C

1. b 2. d 3. d 4. a 5. a

D

1. whose
2. which
3. who
4. who
5. where
6. which/that
7. when

E

1. are few people
2. who comes from Canada
3. which Mary wanted
4. as soon as she saw
5. whose work I admire
6. place where I bought

MODULE 3

A

1. have already borrowed
2. Have... finished
3. hasn't been doing
4. Have... tasted
5. hasn't ridden

6. have been searching, haven't found
7. have been trying

B

1. My friends and I have travelled abroad three times since we finished school.
2. How long has Leslie been talking on the phone?
3. Sandra has never let her cat sleep on her/the bed since she got it.
4. Jill has been playing computer games on the Internet all night.
5. George hasn't left for Paris yet.
6. How often did you hang out at the shopping centre with your friends when you were a child?

C

1. a 2. a 3. c 4. d 5. d

D

1. must like ice cream.
2. doesn't have to go to the chemist's.
3. mustn't chew gum in class.
4. had better study for his Maths test.
5. would rather order some food than cook.

E

1. may not
2. for
3. better
4. gone
5. should
6. ago
7. needn't
8. yet
9. never
10. hasn't left, started

MODULE 4

A

1. doesn't work
2. had
3. wakes

4. knew
5. gets
6. are
7. would... do
8. were
9. buy
10. don't keep

B

1. won't tell
2. will have left
3. will have collected, will have started
4. is going to travel
5. Will... help
6. will regret
7. is going to have / 'll have
8. Will... have finished, won't go

C

1. none
2. both
3. Neither, both
4. all
5. Neither
6. Both
7. neither
8. both
9. none

D

1. Fred has both read the books and written an essay on them.
2. We can either take the bus or get a taxi home.
3. Neither Matt nor Jenny did their chores.
4. My parents will fly to Rome either this weekend or the next.
5. I can speak neither Italian nor Spanish.
6. Both Polly and Wendy went to Sheffield University.

E

1. unless you drive
2. would play tennis with you
3. neither of them works
4. will have had breakfast

MODULE 5

A

1. b 2. c 3. d 4. d
5. a 6. d 7. b 8. a

B

1. had been driving
2. he had finished
3. had been sleeping

C

1. Julia wondered when the performance started.
2. The teacher told the students to stop talking.
3. Tim wanted to know if/whether Wendy had ever been to Jamaica.
4. Billy advised me not to sit on that chair.
5. James asked Samantha if/whether she could help him make a cake for Tina's birthday./ James asked Samantha to help him make a cake for Tina's birthday.
6. Lisa begged me to lend her twenty euros.
7. Susan reminded me to post the letters.
8. Martin denied taking Chris' jeans. / Martin denied that he had taken Chris' jeans.
9. Sam suggested taking / that we should take / we take/took the bus to work that day.
10. Dave informed Paul that they were planning to leave early the following/the next morning.

D

1. were going
2. the following morning
3. had to
4. there
5. could
6. had allowed
7. was
8. would

E

1. c 2. b 3. a 4. b
5. a 6. b 7. c 8. c

MODULE 6

A

1. was robbed
2. will paint
3. hasn't arrived
4. takes
5. bought
6. was seen
7. will have been sold
8. was built
9. going to announce
10. were being put up

B

1. were being sold by the students all weekend
2. is being prepared by the chef
3. am being followed
4. will be presented by James Cartis, the famous newsreader, from now on
5. are being carried by the children into the main hall
6. might be woken up by the loud noise

C

1. despite being very
2. so big that I
3. even though he studies
4. in order to go
5. so as to return

D

1. b 2. a 3. d
4. a 5. c 6. c

E

1. bought → was bought
2. is driven → drives
3. such → so / many → a lot of
4. do → be done
5. although → though
6. from → by
7. don't → not

MODULE 7

A

1. living
2. going
3. to understand
4. crying
5. to go
6. to invite
7. to learn, to play
8. to call
9. to hear
10. to make
11. to walk
12. moving
13. interrupting
14. do/to do, doing

B

1. We were shocked to hear that John had an accident last night.
2. Julia doesn't allow her son to play in the street.
3. Karen stopped eating chocolate because she is/was on a diet.
4. Do you remember seeing that man at the party last Saturday?

C

1. must have already told
2. might buy
3. could
4. can't
5. shouldn't
6. recycle
7. not have eaten

D

1. shouldn't have spoken to Jeremy so impolitely.
2. might have missed her flight.
3. needn't have washed the car.
4. should buy that shirt.
5. would rather not have visited the castle.

E

1. c 2. b 3. c 4. b
5. c 6. a 7. b 8. a 9. c

MODULE 8

A

1. am having my hair cut
2. had my car fixed
3. have dinner cooked
4. has already had his house painted
5. will have my new sofa delivered
6. have our lawn mown/ mowed
7. is having coffee made
8. am having my portrait painted

B

1. would have got, hadn't been
2. hadn't found, would have died
3. would have learnt, had read
4. had passed, would have bought
5. had paid, would have understood
6. would have bought, hadn't lost
7. wouldn't have found out, hadn't told

C

1. I had brought my umbrella.
2. hadn't sprained her ankle, she would have played football.
3. he hadn't missed the end of the film.
4. had known you were coming, I would have prepared some food.
5. have arrived on time if we hadn't stopped for lunch.
6. I could drive you to the airport, but my car has broken down.
7. Jack wouldn't leave all the lights on in the house.

D

1. b 2. a 3. b 4. c
5. d 6. b 7. c 8. b 9. c

FINAL TEST

A

1. am trying
2. usually drive
3. am sitting
4. am writing
5. takes
6. are coming
7. plays
8. don't know

B

1. Jemma had breakfast when Sam woke up. / Jemma was having breakfast when Sam woke up. / When Jemma was having breakfast, Sam woke up.
2. While Henry was playing tennis, he sprained his ankle.
3. As I was talking on my/ the mobile, a man tried to steal it.
4. As soon as John arrived at the station, he bought a ticket.

C

1. haven't met
2. has been waiting
3. have... worked / have... been working, have worked / have been working
4. hasn't tidied
5. have been thinking, haven't decided

D

1. had seen
2. By the time
3. had been walking
4. promised
5. after

E

1. will... accept
2. were
3. had asked
4. leaves
5. wouldn't have got
6. would go

F

1. My mobile, which I bought a month ago, broke down last week.
2. Andrea is eating pizza, which was made by my mother. / The pizza (which) Andrea is eating was made by my mother.
3. The computer shop where I bought my computer is in Rose Street.
4. Trevor, who comes from Scotland, introduced me to Fiona. / Trevor, who introduced me to Fiona, comes from Scotland.
5. My parents were talking to Mr Hill, who is my Physics teacher.

G

1. The students will be shown around the museum by Arnold.
2. The tent was put up near a river.
3. A seat belt should be worn at all times.
4. Anna hasn't been told about the meeting (by Phil).
5. The rabbits were being fed by Alan and his brother.

H

2. Enid had her car cleaned at a petrol station.
3. I'm having my teeth checked by my dentist tomorrow morning.
4. Ronan should have his bad back looked at by a doctor.

I

1. will arrive
2. will have
3. Are you going to ring
4. 'll throw
5. will have finished
6. won't

J

1. The more you exercise, the healthier you become.
2. You mustn't swim in the lake.
3. In spite of the rain, Wayne went for a walk in the park. / In spite of the fact that it was raining, Wayne went for a walk in the park.
4. If only I had bought that shirt in the sales.
5. There was such a lot of sugar in the coffee that I couldn't drink it.
6. Ruth wishes she hadn't gone to Leeds University.
7. It was the most boring party Jamie had ever been to.
8. Dom turned off the radio in order to concentrate on his homework.
9. Ella has already been to the supermarket so Ian needn't go.
10. The pencil is as long as the pen. / The pen is as long as the pencil.

K

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

L

1. used
2. since
3. when
4. most
5. who
6. better
7. have
8. only
9. if
10. to



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