

Grammar Test 1

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Exercise 1

SIMPLE PRESENT

Circle the correct answer.

1. My sister _____ pizza.
a) like
b) likes
2. We _____ students.
a) are
b) is
3. Marie _____ from Japan.
a) aren't
b) isn't
4. They _____ a dog.
a) have
b) has
5. _____ your friend eat meat?
a) Do
b) Does
6. The bus _____ until after 5:00.
a) don't come
b) doesn't come

Exercise 2

PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Circle the correct answer.

1. My roommates _____ to a concert.
a) are going
b) is going
2. She _____ her hair now.
a) are washing
b) is washing
3. I _____ her.
a) am knowing
b) know
4. The children _____ in the living room.
a) are playing
b) is playing
5. _____ they studying right now?
a) Are
b) Is
6. I _____ a French class.
a) am not taking
b) not am taking

Exercise 3

PARTS OF SPEECH

What does each part of speech do?

Look at the parts of speech in the first box.

Then fill in the correct part of speech next to each clue in the second box.

The Parts of Speech

- noun or pronoun
- verb
- article
- adjective
- adverb
- preposition
- conjunction

#	Clue	Part of Speech
1	describes a verb, an adjective, or an adverb	
2	can be a person, place, or thing	
3	shows an action or a state of being	
4	describes a person, place, or thing	
5	joins two sentences or words	
6	shows direction, time, or place	
7	shows how many there are	

Exercise 4

SUBJECT & OBJECT PRONOUNS

Circle the correct answer.

1. John and _____ are going to the game tomorrow.
 - a) I
 - b) me
2. When Charles speaks French, I can't understand _____.
 - a) he
 - b) him
3. The rent is too high for _____.
 - a) they
 - b) them
4. The coach called Sarah and _____ last night.
 - a) I
 - b) me
5. _____ is the best friend I've ever had.
 - a) She
 - b) Her
6. Michelle sent _____ an email about the test.
 - a) we
 - b) us

Exercise 5

ARTICLES

Circle the correct answer.

1. My friend has two sons. _____ boys want bicycles for Christmas.
 - a) A
 - b) An
 - c) The
 - d) Ø (no article)
2. Do you want _____ ice cream cone from the store?
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) Ø (no article)
3. They picked out _____ puppy at the pet shop.
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) Ø (no article)
4. Mark bought _____ new jeans.
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) Ø (no article)
5. Did you see _____ full moon last night?
 - a) a
 - b) an
 - c) the
 - d) Ø (no article)

Exercise 6

NOUNS

Write the plural form of a noun from the list in each sentence.

1. Baby cows are called _____ .
2. It's dangerous to play with sharp _____ .
3. I saw three _____ trying to cross the highway.
4. The Johnsons have two _____ , a boy and a girl.
5. Women aren't allowed. This trip is for _____ .

Word List:

- calf
- deer
- child
- man
- knife

Exercise 7

ADJECTIVES

Circle the correct answer.

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This is an _____ document.
a) importance
b) important | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. That was an _____ movie.
a) exciting
b) excited | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. We will have a _____ break.
a) 15-minutes
b) 15-minute |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. My friend _____ happy today.
a) has
b) is | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. They live in a _____ house.
a) big, red
b) red, big | |

Exercise 8

ADVERBS OF FREQUENCY

Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.
There may be more than one correct adverb position.

1. we / never / swimming / go

2. is / friendly / she / always

3. brother / my / angry / gets / never / almost

4. often / don't / call / other / each / very / they

5. movies / he / sometimes / likes / scary

Exercise 9

PREPOSITIONS OF TIME

Circle the correct answer.

1. I clean my apartment
_____ Sundays.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

3. They like to travel
_____ September.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

5. The baby sleeps _____ night.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

2. We go camping
_____ the summer.

- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

4. He is meeting me _____
Thursday, January 15.

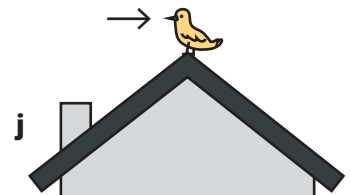
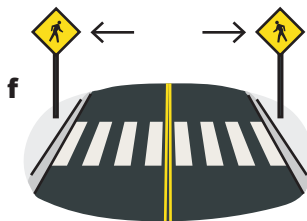
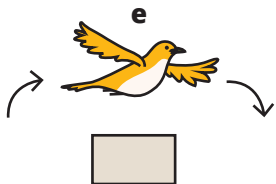
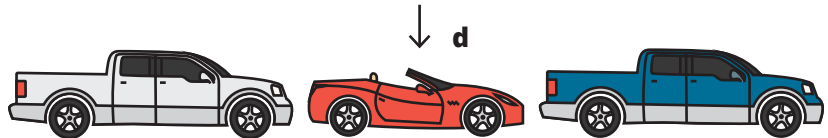
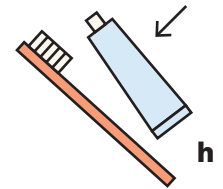
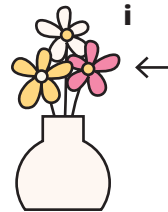
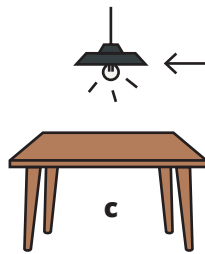
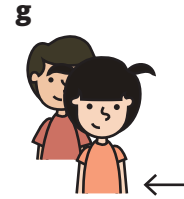
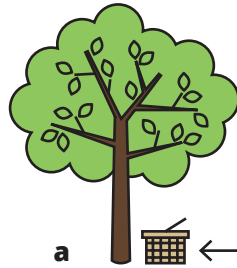
- a) at
- b) on
- c) in

Exercise 10

PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE

Write the letter of the picture that matches the preposition of place.

- ___ 1. over
- ___ 2. in
- ___ 3. under
- ___ 4. behind
- ___ 5. on
- ___ 6. across from
- ___ 7. above
- ___ 8. next to
- ___ 9. in front of
- ___ 10. between



Exercise 11

SIMPLE PRESENT & PRESENT PROGRESSIVE

Complete the story. Use the verbs provided to form sentences with the simple present or the present progressive tense.

Every Sunday my family _____ to the zoo. My little sister _____

1. go 2. love

the lions. We _____ at the zoo right now, and it _____ a

3. be 4. be

beautiful day. We _____ the big cat show. The zookeeper _____

5. watch 6. feed

the lions. The lions always _____ excited at mealtime! They usually

7. get

_____ over the meat, and my sister _____ scared sometimes.

8. fight 9. get

But today she _____ afraid. Today she _____ and

10. feel, not 11. smile

_____ her hands. I _____ that she _____ to

12. clap 13. think 14. want

bring a lion home as a pet. Now she _____ out to the lions, "Here, kitty, kitty!"

15. call

Exercise 12

SPEAKING

Describe what is happening in the picture.
Use present progressive verbs.



Exercise 13

WRITING

Write five sentences about your usual daily routine.
Use the simple present tense and adverbs of frequency.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Answer Key

This test can be used for placement, assessment, or review. For placement, a low or mid-range score indicates that students should use our beginner-level materials. A high score indicates that they can use our low-intermediate or intermediate materials. Use Grammar Tests 2, 3, or 4 to further determine their levels.

LEVEL: Beg

TIME: 1–2 hours

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Exercise 1

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

Exercise 2

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

Exercise 3

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|-----------|----------------|------------|
| 1. adverb | 4. adjective | 7. article |
| 2. noun | 5. conjunction | |
| 3. verb | 6. preposition | |

Exercise 4

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

Exercise 5

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

Exercise 6

- | | | |
|-----------|-------------|--------|
| 1. calves | 3. deer | 5. men |
| 2. knives | 4. children | |

Exercise 7

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

Exercise 8

- We never go swimming.
- She is always friendly.
- My brother almost never gets angry.
- They don't call each other very often.
- He likes scary movies sometimes. /
Sometimes he likes scary movies. /
He sometimes likes scary movies.

Exercise 9

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

Exercise 10

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|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 1. e | 3. a | 5. j | 7. c | 9. g |
| 2. i | 4. b | 6. f | 8. h | 10. d |

Exercise 11

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|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. goes | 6. is feeding | 11. is smiling |
| 2. loves | 7. get | 12. (is) clapping |
| 3. are | 8. fight | 13. think |
| 4. is | 9. gets | 14. wants |
| 5. are watching | 10. doesn't feel | 15. is calling |

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Answer Key cont.

Exercise 12

Optional speaking exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 10 points

Exercise 13

Optional writing exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 15 points

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