

Grammar Test 2

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Exercise 1

SIMPLE PAST

Write the simple past form of the verbs from the list.

1. I _____ my friend in the hospital yesterday.
2. The boys _____ around the track.
3. The students _____ late for class.
4. My husband _____ for 10 hours last night.
5. They _____ on the couch all day yesterday.

Word List:

- arrive
- sleep
- run
- visit
- sit

Exercise 2

SIMPLE FUTURE

Write the simple future form of the verbs from the list.

1. Ann _____ her mother tonight.
2. We _____ a test tomorrow.
3. The girls _____ baseball next weekend.
4. They _____ to Europe next month.
5. My daughter _____ in two years.

Word List:

- play
- take
- call
- graduate
- go

Exercise 3

COUNT & NON-COUNT NOUNS

Write **a** before a count noun and **some** before a non-count noun.

1. _____ rice
2. _____ dog
3. _____ book
4. _____ traffic
5. _____ hair
6. _____ information
7. _____ job
8. _____ work
9. _____ news
10. _____ test

Exercise 4

PRONOUNS

Circle the correct answer.

1. _____ books are for sale.
a) Those
b) Them
c) That
2. He cut _____ shaving.
a) yourself
b) himself
c) myself
3. Everyone _____ a passing grade.
a) gets
b) get
c) getting
4. That laptop is _____ .
a) my
b) me
c) mine
5. The man _____ is wearing the black coat dropped his wallet.
a) whom
b) who
c) which

Exercise 5

ADVERBS OF MANNER

Change each adjective in parentheses into an adverb.

1. I can't understand you when you speak _____ .
(quick)
2. The opera singer sang _____ .
(beautiful)
3. The students did _____ on their tests.
(good)
4. Those children are eating so _____ .
(noisy)
5. The machines are performing _____ .
(effective)

Exercise 6

ADVERBS & ADJECTIVES

Circle the correct answer

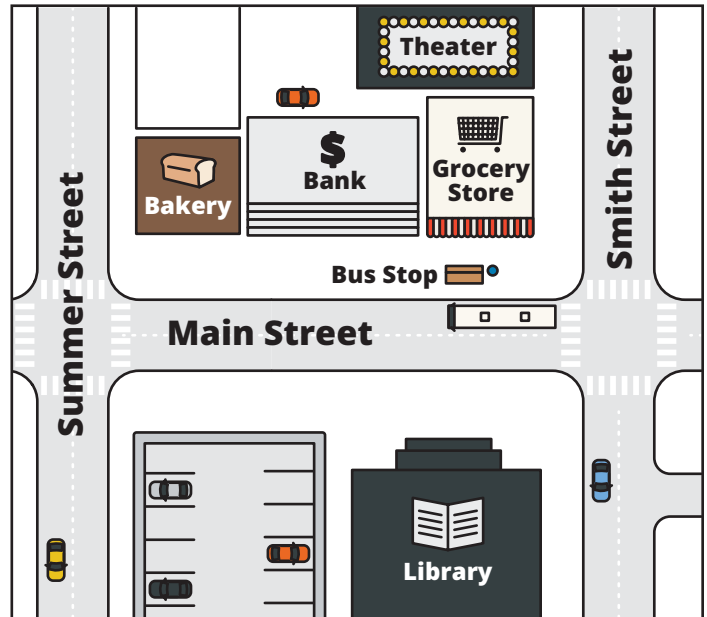
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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. She studied <u>hard</u> all night.
a) adverb
b) adjective | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Your boyfriend is so <u>friendly</u>.
a) adverb
b) adjective | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Don't speak too <u>loudly</u> in the library.
a) adverb
b) adjective |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. The race cars were very <u>fast</u>.
a) adverb
b) adjective | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. My new bike was <u>costly</u>.
a) adverb
b) adjective | |

Exercise 7

PREPOSITIONS OF DIRECTION

Look at the map and fill in the blanks with the correct preposition.

- The bank is _____ the bakery and the grocery store.
- The bus stop is _____ the grocery store.
- The theater is _____ Smith Street.
- The library is _____ the parking lot.
- The bakery is _____ the parking lot.



Exercise 8

CONJUNCTIONS

Circle the correct answer.

- He has two brothers _____ three sisters.
a) and
b) but
c) or
- Sonia can't dance, _____ she can sing very well.
a) and
b) but
c) or
- There is a lot of food, _____ the guests are enjoying themselves.
a) and
b) but
c) or
- Marco has a great job, _____ he is unhappy at work these days.
a) and
b) but
c) or
- Do you want to go together, _____ would you rather go by yourself?
a) and
b) but
c) or

Exercise 9

MODALS

Circle the correct answer.

1. She should _____ to college soon.
a) apply
b) applies
2. You _____ be late for school.
a) had not better
b) had better not
3. Jack must _____ the test if he wants to graduate.
a) pass
b) passes
4. He _____ the report by Friday.
a) have to finish
b) has to finish
5. Julie and Sam _____ to work tomorrow.
a) have get to go
b) have got to go

Exercise 10

GERUNDS & INFINITIVES

Circle the correct answer.

1. Sherry finished _____ her book.
a) writing
b) to write
2. It is important _____ your boss back right away.
a) calling
b) to call
3. She is thinking about _____ to Europe next summer.
a) traveling
b) to travel
4. Terry decided _____ tonight.
a) not going out
b) not to go out
5. His counselor advised him _____.
a) studying
b) to study

Exercise 11

SIMPLE PRESENT, PAST & FUTURE

Write each verb in the simple present, simple past, or simple future tense.

1. I _____ new shoes last week.
(buy)
2. My sister _____ coffee every day.
(drink)
3. Mrs. Smith _____ never satisfied with her students' work.
(be)
4. The pilot _____ at the airport until tomorrow.
(arrive, not)
5. I _____ to your party if you really want me to.
(come)
6. She _____ happy when she heard the bad news.
(be, not)
7. _____ you _____ me next weekend?
(call)
8. He _____ to school very often.
(go, not)
9. _____ your brother _____ you two months ago?
(visit)
10. _____ she usually _____ jeans to school?
(wear)

Exercise 12

WRITING

Write two paragraphs about traveling.
Write the first paragraph about a holiday you enjoyed (use simple past verbs).
Write the second paragraph about a trip you want to take (use simple future verbs).

Exercise 13

SPEAKING

What did you do last weekend? What are you going to do next weekend?
Tell your teacher about your weekend plans. Use past and future verbs.

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 or low-intermediate materials. A high score indicates that they can use our intermediate materials. Use Grammar Tests 3 or 4 to further determine their levels.

LEVEL: Low Int
TIME: 1–2 hours
TAGS: grammar, assessment, test, review, placement, low-intermediate, beginner, intermediate

Exercise 1

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|------------|------------|--------|
| 1. visited | 3. arrived | 5. sat |
| 2. ran | 4. slept | |

Exercise 2

- will call / is going to call / is calling
- will take / are going to take / are taking
- will play / are going to play / are playing
- will go / are going to go / are going
- will graduate / is going to graduate / is graduating

Exercise 3

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|---------|---------|---------|
| 1. some | 5. some | 9. some |
| 2. a | 6. some | 10. a |
| 3. a | 7. a | |
| 4. some | 8. some | |

Exercise 4

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a | 4. c | 5. b |
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Exercise 5

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| 1. quickly | 3. well | 5. effectively |
| 2. beautifully | 4. noisily | |

Exercise 6

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. b | 4. b | 5. a |
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Exercise 7

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|----------------|---------------------|
| 1. between | 4. next to / beside |
| 2. in front of | 5. across from |
| 3. on | |

Exercise 8

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a | 4. b | 5. c |
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Exercise 9

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|------|------|------|------|------|
| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a | 4. b | 5. b |
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Exercise 10

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| 1. a | 2. b | 3. a | 4. b | 5. b |
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Answer Key cont.

Exercise 11

1. bought
2. drinks
3. is
4. won't arrive / isn't going to arrive / isn't arriving
5. will come
6. wasn't
7. Will (you) call / Are (you) going to call / Are (you) calling
8. doesn't go
9. Did, visit
10. Does, wear

Exercise 12

Optional writing exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 15 points

Exercise 13

Optional speaking exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 10 points

SPELLING NOTE:

This resource shows the American spelling of the words *Theater*, *Traveling*, and *Counselor*. Most other English-speaking countries spell these words this way: *Theatre*, *Travelling*, and *Counsellor*.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

This test can be used for placement, assessment, or review. You can use it to find out which grammar targets your students need practice with. Our Grammar Practice Worksheets section has many related lessons for further practice:

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