

Grammar Test 3

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Exercise 1

SIMPLE PAST & PAST PROGRESSIVE

Write the simple past or past progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I _____ off the ladder while I _____ the ceiling.
(fall) (paint)
- _____ you _____ when I _____ you last night?
(sleep) (call)
- We _____ very fast when the police officer _____ us.
(drive) (stop)
- While he _____ to work yesterday, he _____ an accident.
(walk) (see)
- She _____ a great movie last week.
(see)

Exercise 2

SIMPLE FUTURE & FUTURE PROGRESSIVE

Complete these simple future and future progressive sentences using the verbs in parentheses.

- My son will be studying when his girlfriend _____ him.
(call)
- He _____ the piano and I will be playing the flute.
(play)
- Maria _____ happy when she starts her new job.
(be)
- She _____ for me at the hotel when my train arrives.
(wait)
- When my friend _____ me tomorrow night, I will be watching a movie.
(text)

Exercise 3

SIMPLE PAST & PRESENT PERFECT

Write the simple past or present perfect form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I _____ in a course a week ago.
(enroll)
- She _____ to Paris.
(be)
- _____ you _____ preparing your presentation last night?
(finish)
- I sang while I _____ my house.
(clean)
- I'm late. The class _____ already _____ .
(start)

Exercise 4

PRESENT PERFECT & PRESENT PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Write the present perfect or present perfect progressive form of the verbs in parentheses.

- I _____ emails since 10:00 am. So far, I _____ about 20.
(write) (finish)
- I love that restaurant. I _____ there many times.
(eat)
- Laura _____ all morning. She _____ \$500 so far.
(shop) (spend)
- The boys _____ all afternoon. They _____ any fish yet.
(fish) (catch, not)
- Anna _____ in the hospital for over a month. She may come home next week.
(be)

Exercise 5

PRONOUNS

Circle the correct answer.

1. I remembered to take _____ medicine.
 - a) mine
 - b) me
 - c) my
2. Everyone _____ a passing grade.
 - a) gets
 - b) get
 - c) getting
3. The man _____ is wearing the black coat dropped his wallet.
 - a) whom
 - b) who
 - c) which
4. Pass me _____ container, please.
 - a) those
 - b) these
 - c) that
5. That house, _____ costs one million dollars, looks like it is falling apart.
 - a) which
 - b) that
 - c) where

Exercise 6

TAG QUESTIONS

Write the correct tag for each question.

- Ex. Her pronunciation is getting better, _____ isn't it _____ ?
1. The students haven't taken the test yet, _____ ?
 2. You'll be there at 8:00 pm, _____ ?
 3. She can play the guitar, _____ ?
 4. Your brother has to work today, _____ ?
 5. You aren't working this weekend, _____ ?

Exercise 7

COMPARATIVE & SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES & ADVERBS

Complete the following sentences with the correct comparative or superlative adjective or adverb.

1. This is _____ suit he owns.
(fancy)
2. She dances _____ of all the ballerinas.
(graceful)
3. My roommate spoke _____ than the TV.
(loud)
4. When we travel, my suitcase is always _____ than my husband's.
(light)
5. December is _____ month of the year.
(cold)
6. Juan speaks English _____ than his parents.
(fluent)
7. Annie usually gets up _____ than her sister.
(early)
8. That was _____ book I have ever read.
(good)
9. A rabbit moves _____ than a turtle.
(fast)
10. Kevin drives _____ than his father.
(careful)

Exercise 8

FIRST, SECOND & THIRD CONDITIONAL

Complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verbs provided.

1. If you give me your lasagna recipe, I _____ it for dinner tonight.
(make)
2. I _____ to the movie with you if I hadn't been sick.
(go)
3. If I were you, I _____ her the truth.
(tell)
4. I don't know her telephone number, but if I _____ it, I would call her right now.
(know)
5. If you had told me when you were coming home, I _____ you up at the airport.
(pick)
6. I _____ your groceries today if you tell me what you need.
(get)
7. If you _____ wings, where would you fly to?
(have)
8. If I _____ at school yesterday, I would have known about the homework.
(be)
9. _____ you _____ me finish this report if I pay you for your time?
(help)
10. She knows that she won't pass the exam if she _____ .
(study, not)

Exercise 9

REVIEW OF SIMPLE TENSES

Rewrite the sentences by changing the verb tenses.
Change the time markers if necessary.

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| <p>1. He doesn't feel good today.
<i>(past)</i></p> <hr/> | <p>6. She is studying Spanish this month.
<i>(future)</i></p> <hr/> |
| <p>2. My neighbor went to Paris.
<i>(future)</i></p> <hr/> | <p>7. They went to the movies a week ago.
<i>(present progressive)</i></p> <hr/> |
| <p>3. My boss waited for the package to arrive.
<i>(present progressive)</i></p> <hr/> | <p>8. He went swimming every day when he was a child.
<i>(present)</i></p> <hr/> |
| <p>4. They are watching TV now.
<i>(past progressive)</i></p> <hr/> | <p>9. Sheila was playing the piano when the phone rang.
<i>(future progressive)</i></p> <hr/> |
| <p>5. The students are going to take a test next week.
<i>(past)</i></p> <hr/> | <p>10. Our teacher told us to stop talking.
<i>(present progressive)</i></p> <hr/> |

Exercise 10

SPEAKING

Tell your teacher about your goals and dreams. When you were a child, what dreams did you have for the future (job, family, etc.)? What ambitions do you now have for the future? What steps are you taking to accomplish your goals?

Use at least five of the following tenses in your answer:

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- past progressive
- simple future
- future progressive
- present perfect
- present perfect progressive

Exercise 11

WRITING

Write a short story about something that affected you in the past. It can be real or made-up. Describe the past event, and explain how it affects you nowadays. Write about how you think it will affect you in the future, and what steps you will take to overcome or learn from it.

Use at least five of the following tenses in your answer:

- simple present
- present progressive
- simple past
- past progressive
- simple future
- future progressive
- present perfect
- present perfect progressive

Answer Key

This test can be used for placement, assessment, or review. We recommend that students get a high grade on Grammar Tests 1 and 2 before trying Test 3. For placement, a low or mid-range score on Grammar Test 3 indicates that students should use our intermediate-level materials. A high score indicates that they may be ready for our high-intermediate or advanced materials.

LEVEL: Int

TIME: 1–2 hours

TAGS: grammar, assessment, test, review, placement, intermediate

Exercise 1

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| 1. fell, was painting | 4. was walking, saw |
| 2. Were, sleeping, called | 5. saw |
| 3. were driving, stopped | |

Exercise 2

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| 1. calls | 3. will be / is | 4. will be waiting |
| 2. will be playing | going to be | 5. texts |

Exercise 3

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| 1. enrolled | 3. Did, finish | 5. has, started |
| 2. has been | 4. cleaned | |

Exercise 4

1. have been writing, have finished
2. have eaten
3. has been shopping, has spent
4. have been fishing, haven't caught
5. has been

Exercise 5

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| 1. c | 2. a | 3. b | 4. c | 5. a |
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Exercise 6

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| 1. have they | 3. can't she | 5. are you |
| 2. won't you | 4. doesn't he | |

Exercise 7

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| 1. the fanciest | 6. more fluently |
| 2. the most gracefully | 7. earlier |
| 3. more loudly | 8. the best |
| 4. lighter | 9. faster |
| 5. the coldest | 10. carefully |

Exercise 8

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| 1. will make | 6. will get |
| 2. would have gone | 7. had |
| 3. would tell | 8. had been |
| 4. knew | 9. Will, help |
| 5. would have picked | 10. doesn't study |

Exercise 9

Time markers may vary.

1. He didn't feel good yesterday.
2. My neighbor will go to Paris / is going to go to Paris / is going to Paris.
3. My boss is waiting for the package to arrive.
4. They were watching TV last night.
5. The students took a test last week.
6. She will study Spanish next month.
7. They are going to the movies now.
8. He swims every day.
9. Sheila will be playing the piano when the phone rings.
10. Our teacher is telling us to stop talking.

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Answer Key cont.

Exercise 10

Optional speaking exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 20 points

Exercise 11

Optional writing exercise. Answers will vary.

Suggested scoring: 20 points

SPELLING NOTE:

This test shows the American spelling of the word *Neighbor*. Most other English-speaking countries spell it this way: *Neighbour*.

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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