

Grammar Test 4

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Exercise 1

PAST PERFECT & PAST PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Circle the correct answer.

1. By the time he finished eating, the sun _____.
 - a) had been setting
 - b) setting
 - c) set
 - d) had set
2. We _____ to get an appointment for a week by the time a spot opened up.
 - a) had been trying
 - b) had tried
 - c) had trying
 - d) tried
3. My cat _____ for three days by the time I took it to the vet.
 - a) hadn't be eating
 - b) had eaten
 - c) hadn't been eating
 - d) had be eating
4. They _____ shopping by the time the mall closed.
 - a) hadn't finished
 - b) hadn't been finishing
 - c) are not finished
 - d) were not finishing
5. Before she completed the report, she _____ it for over a week.
 - a) wrote
 - b) had written
 - c) am writing
 - d) had been writing

Exercise 2

FUTURE PERFECT & FUTURE PERFECT PROGRESSIVE

Circle the correct answer.

1. By the time you wake me up, I _____ for eight hours.
 - a) am sleeping
 - b) will sleep
 - c) will have been sleeping
 - d) will have been slept
2. We won't have signed the contracts by the time the meeting _____.
 - a) ends
 - b) is ending
 - c) will end
 - d) will have ended
3. Before the book is published, the editor _____ every word.
 - a) will have checked
 - b) checks
 - c) will checks
 - d) will have been checking
4. By July 2022, he _____ Japanese for 15 years.
 - a) will study
 - b) will have been studying
 - c) will be studying
 - d) study
5. My brother will have been helping our parents out for two weeks before it _____ my turn.
 - a) will have been
 - b) be
 - c) is
 - d) will be

Exercise 3

PASSIVE VOICE

Rewrite these sentences by changing the active voice to the passive voice. Keep the same verb tenses.

1. They will make a decision at the meeting.

A decision

2. I fed the cat last night.

3. They are writing the report now.

4. The mechanic has already fixed my car.

5. They might complete the new bridge by next year.

Exercise 4

PAST MODALS

Circle the correct answer.

1. He _____ three languages when he was a child.
Now he forgets all but one.

a) could speak
b) can speak
c) has to speak
d) could have spoken

2. I didn't go to the party because I _____ .

a) have to study
b) would have to study
c) had to study
d) could have studied

3. They look happy, so they _____ the game.

a) must win
b) must have won
c) can have won
d) would win

4. I heard that you got an A in your Spanish class,
but you _____ an A. You failed the last two tests!

a) should have gotten
b) were able to get
c) could get
d) couldn't have gotten

5. Tony had fish for dinner
last night, but he _____ pizza.

a) would rather have
b) should rather have
c) would rather have had
d) should rather have had

Exercise 5

CAUSATIVE & PASSIVE CAUSATIVE

Find one error in each sentence below. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. Do you make your kids to do chores?

2. The head of the committee is getting the volunteers are making the food.

3. Had Mr. Jones call me.

4. My coach make me run around the track every day.

5. He is getting his car to fix.

6. My friend had me to call her after class.

7. Our parents let us stayed out late last night.

8. My manager force me to work overtime yesterday.

9. My mother had her nails do last week.

10. They got their neighbours help them move.

Exercise 6

ADJECTIVE CLAUSES

Find one error (word or punctuation) in each sentence below. Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. We used to live in Peru,
that is a Spanish-speaking country.

2. John never listens to people
don't speak his language.

3. Milka comes from a place
where is very cold almost all year.

4. Jay has two sisters who's
names are Nicole and Lindy.

5. Rita and Jenna who work at
the bank are in my book club.

Exercise 7

ADJECTIVE PHRASES

Rewrite these sentences by reducing the adjective clauses into adjective phrases.

1. I know the girl who is
sitting in the front row.

2. Jessica likes restaurants
that serve vegetarian dishes.

3. George Sampson, who is the
manager of the store, lives in Chicago.

4. I went to a bank that was
located on 12th and Main.

5. Stacy knows the man
who is hosting the party.

Exercise 8

ADVERB CLAUSES & PHRASES

Find one error in each sentence below.
Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. Despite it was raining, we went to the beach.

2. Jim is thin although he doesn't eat much.

3. She felt sleepy whereas studying.

4. When I was young, I will watch a lot of TV.

5. The meeting started on time in spite of the fact the boss was late.

Exercise 9

DIRECT & REPORTED SPEECH

Rewrite the sentences by changing the direct speech to reported speech.

1. "She can play the piano well."

John said that

2. "Leave when you finish the test."

The teacher told us

3. "I am not going to eat the whole pizza."

Dave said that

4. "Don't take the last cookie."

His mother told him

5. "The meeting will begin at 2:00 pm."

My coworker explained that

Exercise 10

EMBEDDED QUESTIONS

Find one error in each sentence below.
Rewrite the sentences correctly.

1. Do you know when is the class over?

2. I asked had she left yet.

3. Could you tell me where is the nearest bus stop?

4. Let's find out the meeting will start on time or not.

5. I wonder when will the new gym open.

Exercise 11

SUBJUNCTIVE

Circle the correct answer.

1. I wish I _____ rich.

a) was
b) am
c) were
d) is

2. It was necessary that the doctor
_____ to the patient immediately.

a) to speak
b) speaking
c) spoke
d) speak

3. Jen would get good grades if she _____ so lazy.

a) wasn't
b) was
c) weren't
d) were

4. Her teacher suggested that
she _____ an English course.

a) took
b) take
c) to take
d) takes

5. The teacher is requesting
that he _____ held back a year.

a) is
b) be
c) were
d) will be

Exercise 12

REVIEW OF ALL TENSES

Circle the correct answer.

1. By the time you get this message, the class _____.
 - a) will start
 - b) will have been starting
 - c) will have started
 - d) are starting
2. My wife must be tired. She _____ for 11 hours.
 - a) am sleeping
 - b) has been sleeping
 - c) will have been sleeping
 - d) will be sleeping
3. _____ to Thailand?
 - a) Have you travelled
 - b) Did you travel
 - c) Are you travelled
 - d) Had you travelled
4. Maria _____ here since 1990.
 - a) worked
 - b) will be working
 - c) is working
 - d) has been working
5. By the time their son arrived, they _____ for three hours.
 - a) will have been waiting
 - b) have been waiting
 - c) had been waiting
 - d) are waiting
6. My friend's cell phone rang while he _____.
 - a) had driven
 - b) had been driven
 - c) was driving
 - d) drove
7. When she finishes writing her report, she _____ home.
 - a) will go
 - b) will be gone
 - c) will have gone
 - d) will have been going
8. By this time next year, I _____ English for five years.
 - a) will study
 - b) am studying
 - c) will have been studying
 - d) have been studying
9. They _____ by the time the university president resigns.
 - a) will have been graduating
 - b) had graduated
 - c) had been graduating
 - d) will have graduated
10. Now I _____ what you mean.
 - a) saw
 - b) will be seeing
 - c) see
 - d) am seeing

Exercise 13

WRITING

Write three paragraphs about your life achievements and goals.

#	Instructions	Tenses
1	Write a paragraph about your past achievements.	Use the present perfect, past perfect, and past perfect progressive at least once.
2	Write a paragraph about the goals you are working toward now.	Use the present perfect and present perfect progressive at least once.
3	Write a paragraph about your future plans.	Use the future perfect and future perfect progressive at least once.

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SPEAKING

#	Instructions	Tenses
1	Talk about your past achievements.	Use the simple past, past progressive, present perfect, past perfect, and/or past perfect progressive.
2	Talk about the goals you are working toward now.	Use the simple present, present progressive, present perfect, and/or present perfect progressive.
3	Talk about your future plans.	Use the simple future, future progressive, future perfect, and/or future perfect progressive.