

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?
(sleeping) (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 the 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.

1. I _____ in a course a week ago.
(enroll)
2. She _____ to Paris.
(be)
3. _____ you _____ preparing your presentation last night?
(finish)
4. I sang while I _____ my house.
(clean)
5. 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.

1. I _____ emails since 10:00 am. So far, I _____ about 20.
(write) (finish)
2. I love that restaurant. I _____ there many times.
(eat)
3. Laura _____ all morning. She _____ \$500 so far.
(shop) (spend)
4. The boys _____ all afternoon. They _____ any fish yet.
(fish) (catch, not)
5. 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 turtle moves _____ than a rabbit.
(fast)
10. Kevin drives _____ than his father.
(quick)

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 neighbour 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
