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**GRAMMAR EXERCISES**

**TUTTI I MODULI (A, B, C, D, E, F)**

**PERSONAL PRONOUNS**

**SUBJECT PRONOUNS. Use the correct personal pronouns using the words in brackets.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is dreaming. (George)
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is green. (the blackboard)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ are on the wall. (the posters)
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is running. (the dog)
5. \_\_\_\_\_ are watching TV. (my mother and I)
6. \_\_\_\_\_ are in the garden. (the flowers)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ is riding his bike. (Tom)
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is from Bristol. (Victoria)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ has got a brother. (Diana)
10. Have \_\_\_\_\_ got a computer, Mandy?
11. \_\_\_\_\_ often read books. (Lisa and Thomas)

**OBJECT PRONOUNS. Which personal pronoun can substitute the underlined phrase?**

1. The teacher always gives the students homework.  
**(me / them / you)**
2. I am reading the book to my little sister.  
**(her / us / him)**
3. The boys are riding their bikes.  
**(it / them / her)**
4. My father is writing a letter to John.  
**me / her / him**
5. I don't know the answer.  
**(she / her / it)**
6. Sally is going to Anne.  
**(her / him / me)**
7. Open the window, please.  
**(it / them / us)**

8. Can you tell the people the way to the airport, please?

(you / them / us)

9. The books are for Peter.

(him / her / you)

10. Can you help my sister and me, please?

(her / me / us)

### Complete these sentences with a suitable *Subject or Object Personal Pronoun*

1. Is this cake for me? Yes, it is for \_\_\_\_\_ .
2. Give \_\_\_\_\_ a glass of water. I am thirsty.
3. Peter is hungry. Give \_\_\_\_\_ a sandwich.
4. Is your mother at home? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ is sitting in the dining room.
5. Do you know John? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ know him.
6. Do you know Betty? Yes, I know \_\_\_\_\_ .
7. The boys are there. Do you want to talk to \_\_\_\_\_ ?
8. This is my pen. Give \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
9. Why is she here? Because \_\_\_\_\_ wants to see you.
10. Buy some lemons. I want to do some lemon juice with \_\_\_\_\_ .
11. Are those boys English? Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ are.
12. Are you French? No, \_\_\_\_\_ am not.
13. It's Anthony's birthday, so I'm buying \_\_\_\_\_ a present.
14. You have the keys of my car, so please give \_\_\_\_\_ to me.
15. That's a nice cake. I want \_\_\_\_\_ .
16. We are going to the supermarket and Christine is coming with \_\_\_\_\_ .
17. Here are Paul and Robert. Do you want to see \_\_\_\_\_ ?
18. Caroline wants some biscuits, so give these biscuits to \_\_\_\_\_ .
19. We always take our bags with \_\_\_\_\_ when we go shopping.
20. The old lady gave us some sweets, but \_\_\_\_\_ didn't accept.

## PREPOSITIONS OF PLACE AND TIME

### Prepositions of Time and Date - In/At /On

1. Let's meet \_\_\_\_\_ six o'clock
2. He was born \_\_\_\_\_ July
3. I went there \_\_\_\_\_ 1978
4. She'll be at work \_\_\_\_\_ Friday
5. We meet every year \_\_\_\_\_ his birthday
6. They drove to Rochester \_\_\_\_\_ September 15th
7. We arrived in this country \_\_\_\_\_ October
8. I love to go shopping \_\_\_\_\_ Christmas.
9. We get up early \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.
10. Do you dream \_\_\_\_\_ night?

**Prepositions of Time. Choose the correct answer. (In, On, At)**

- 1 My birthday is ..... the 8th of July.
- 2 I usually study ..... the evening.
- 3 We have lunch ..... midday.
- 4 Many people don't work ..... Christmas.
- 5 I often go swimming ..... the summer.
- 6 We have English lessons ..... Monday morning.
- 7 I start work ..... 9.00.
- 8 My birthday is ..... December.
- 9 He goes shopping ..... lunchtime.
- 10 My holiday starts ..... the 2nd of August.
- 11 In Canada it's very cold ..... the winter.
- 12 I don't work ..... Sundays.

**Place Prepositions - Fill in using IN/AT/ON**

1. The headquarters of the United Nations is ..... New York.
2. In most countries people drive ..... the right.
3. I usually buy a newspaper ..... my way to work.
4. Last year we had a lovely skiing holiday ..... the Swiss Alps.
5. San Francisco is ..... the west coast of the United States.
6. She spends most of the day sitting ..... the window.
7. The report about the accident was ..... the front page of the newspaper.
8. In the theatre we had seats ..... the front row.
9. Write the name and address ..... the front page of the envelope.
10. It's dangerous to play football ..... the streets.
11. I'll meet you ..... the corner of the street at 10.
12. We got stuck in a traffic jam ..... the way to the airport.
13. Look at the horses ..... that field.
14. .... the end of the street there is a path to our house.
15. Do you want any sugar ..... your coffee?

**Place Prepositions. Fill in using IN/AT/ON**

1. Her brother lives ..... a small town the south coast of Spain.
2. The sports results are ..... the back page of the paper.
3. They got married ..... Birmingham.
4. Vienna is ..... the river Danube.
5. His office is ..... the third floor.
6. Tom is sitting ..... an armchair.
7. The picture is ..... the wall.
8. We meet ..... the station at 7.
9. She was ill and stayed ..... bed.
10. Are there any good films ..... the cinema this week?
11. We went to see a play ..... the National Theatre.
12. She is still ..... hospital and recovers from her holiday.
13. We were ..... sea for ten weeks.
14. Because of delay we had to wait for three hours ..... the airport.
15. I didn't see her ..... the party.

**Prepositions of Place. Fill in the gaps using IN/AT/ON**

1. He lives ..... Piccadilly Circus.
2. She went ..... home.
3. Piotrek works ..... Lehman Brothers.
4. He was ..... his friend's house.
5. She arrived ..... Manchester for the celebrations.
6. I'm going to stay ..... home this weekend.
7. Joanna works ..... the hospital.
8. Why don't we go ..... the movies tonight?
9. I'm going to see Hania ..... France this summer
10. I arrived ..... work early this morning.

**Prepositions of Place. Fill in the gaps using IN/AT/ON**

1. I always keep some extra money \_\_\_\_\_ my bag in case of emergencies.
2. I'll read it tonight \_\_\_ home.
3. Do you live \_\_\_ a house or an apartment?
4. Did you learn English \_\_\_ Malta?
5. He's sitting \_\_\_\_\_ his chair \_\_\_\_\_ his desk.
6. I read about it \_\_\_ the newspaper.
7. He went for a swim \_\_\_ the river.
8. The dog's sleeping \_\_\_ the carpet.
9. The information is \_\_\_ the top of the page.
10. Were you \_\_\_ the party too?

**Prepositions of Place. Fill in the gaps using IN/AT/ON**

1. Jane is waiting for you ..... the bus stop.
2. When will you arrive ..... the office?
3. The shop is ..... the end of the street.
4. Do you work ..... an office?
5. I have a meeting ..... New York.
6. Do you live ..... Japan?
7. Jupiter is ..... the Solar System.
8. The author's name is ..... the cover of the book.
9. There are no prices ..... this menu.
10. You are standing ..... my foot.
11. There was a "no smoking" sign ..... the wall.
12. I live .....the 7th floor ..... 21 Oxford Street ..... London.

## POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES AND PRONOUNS

Choose between a possessive adjective or pronoun.

1. She's not his friend, she's (*my/mine*).
2. Robert didn't drink his own coffee. He drank (*her/hers*).
3. That is one of (*hers/her*) friends.
4. His neighbourhood is safe, while (*my/mine*) neighbourhood isn't.
5. His neighbourhood is safe, while (*my/mine*) isn't.
6. Did (*your/yours*) mother call?
7. I don't know (*them/their*) very well.
8. I don't know (*them/their*) daughter very well.
9. I talked to (*my/me*) grandmother for three hours last night.
10. I think I got my notes mixed up with (*your/yours*).

Possessive Adjectives & Pronouns Exercise

1. Susan's coming to the party on her own. But \_\_\_\_\_ boyfriend's staying at home.
2. They live on the other side of the street. That's \_\_\_\_\_ house, the red one.
3. This is \_\_\_\_\_ new car. I bought it yesterday.
4. I'm looking for my pen. This one's hers, so that one must be \_\_\_\_\_ .
5. \_\_\_\_\_ best friend lives in London so I only see her about once every two years.
6. English people know \_\_\_\_\_ Queen very well.
7. These are the girls' hats. They're \_\_\_\_\_ hats.
8. I don't like this house! \_\_\_\_\_ windows are too small.
9. Cindy likes my new dress; I like \_\_\_\_\_ too.
10. Michael's married. \_\_\_\_\_ wife is an accountant.

Choose the correct possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

1. Jack has two sisters. *Their/theirs* names are Jane and Judith.
2. Look at this lovely bird! *It/its* head is red!
3. Kate is not in my bedroom. She is in *her/hers*.
4. This rabbit is not in the right hutch. Please put it in *it/its*.
5. You like painting. *Your/yours* paintings are beautiful.
6. She speaks English very well because *her/hers* mother is English.
7. Our car is red and *your/yours* is blue.
8. My friends love gardening. *Theirs/their* garden is fantastic.
9. Kate and Mary, don't play with these balls, they are not *your/yours*!
10. We don't like their house, we prefer *our/ours*.
11. Is that your hat? No, it is not *my/mine*.

Choose the correct possessive adjective or possessive pronoun.

1. Where is \_\_\_\_\_ hat? (*my/mine*)
2. Is this pencil \_\_\_\_\_? (*her/hers*)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ cat is thin. (*our/ours*)
4. That eraser is \_\_\_\_\_. (*my/mine*)
5. What is \_\_\_\_\_ sister's name? (*your/yours*)
6. The books are \_\_\_\_\_. (*their/theirs*)
7. \_\_\_\_\_ father is 45 years old. (*my/mine*)
8. Is that car \_\_\_\_\_? (*their/theirs*)
9. When is \_\_\_\_\_ class? (*our/ours*)
10. He likes \_\_\_\_\_ cookies. (*her/hers*)

## RELATIVE PRONOUNS

Fill in the gaps by using an appropriate relative pronoun (*Who, Which, That, Whose, Whom*)

1. Bob, \_\_\_\_\_ parents sold his house, is Peter's friend.
2. James, \_\_\_\_\_ is in hospital, is very ill.
3. This is the woman to \_\_\_\_\_ he gave the money.
4. He told me everything \_\_\_\_\_ was necessary.
5. The house \_\_\_\_\_ roof needs repairing has been for sale for a long time.
6. The Tower, \_\_\_\_\_ was a prison, is a museum now.
7. John Lennon, \_\_\_\_\_ was shot in New York in 1980, was one of the Beatles.
8. A Rolls Royce is one of the most expensive car \_\_\_\_\_ one can buy.
9. I didn't like the film \_\_\_\_\_ I saw last Monday.
10. Is that your friend \_\_\_\_\_ wants to become an actor?
11. Is this the person \_\_\_\_\_ robbed you last night?
12. What is the name of the river \_\_\_\_\_ runs through Vienna?
13. She often visits her aunt \_\_\_\_\_ lives in Stockholm.
14. At the party I met some people \_\_\_\_\_ live in the same district as I do.
15. That's interesting. We are talking about the car \_\_\_\_\_ has a red roof.

Fill in the gaps by using an appropriate relative pronoun (*Who, Which, That, Whose, Whom*)

1. Canterbury has the most beautiful cathedral \_\_\_\_ I have ever seen.
2. His story, \_\_\_\_\_ happens to be true, sounds incredible.
3. This gentleman, to \_\_\_\_\_ I have been talking, is a mining expert.
4. Anything \_\_\_\_\_ he says is worth listening to.
5. He lent me this book, \_\_\_\_\_ is very interesting.
6. Dr. Smith, \_\_\_\_\_ car is outside, has come to see a patient.
7. Kim is one of the most intelligent people \_\_\_\_\_ I have ever met.
8. Have you packed everything \_\_\_\_\_ we shall need?
9. Tom, \_\_\_\_\_ parents are famous politicians, is very shy.
10. He did the best that he could, \_\_\_\_\_ wasn't much.
11. The tree \_\_\_\_\_ branches trailed so gracefully in the water was one \_\_\_\_\_ William IV had planted.

## COMPARATIVE/SUPERLATIVE ADJECTIVES

### *Comparative Adjectives*

1. My English is ..... than my French. (**good**)
2. In Italy it is ..... than in Scotland. (**hot**)
3. London is ..... than Oxford. (**noisy**)
4. Driving is ..... than flying. (**dangerous**)
5. My dancing is ..... than my singing. (**bad**)
6. Your car is ..... than mine. (**expensive**)
7. Mike is ..... than Sam. (**healthy**)
8. Whales are ..... than elephants. (**big**)
9. Gold is ..... than silver. (**expensive**)
10. Cars are ..... than motorbikes. (**safe**)
11. Actors are usually ..... than writers. (**famous**)
12. His Italian is ..... than his German. (**good**)

### *Superlative Adjectives*

1. February is ..... month. (**cold**)
2. She's ..... girl in the world. (**beautiful**)
3. Summer is time for a holiday. (**good**)
4. This is the ..... city in the world. (**big**)
5. This is the ..... place I know. (**cheap**)
6. He's ..... player in the team. (**bad**)
7. This is ..... time of the year. (**hot**)
8. They have ..... garden in the street. (**pretty**)
9. It's ..... restaurant in town. (**expensive**)
10. I'm having ..... time of my life. (**good**)
11. Everest is ..... mountain in the world. (**high**)
12. Crocodiles are ..... animals here. (**dangerous**)

Put the adjectives between brackets in the correct form. Use comparatives and superlatives.

1. My brother has a \_\_\_\_\_ room than me. (**tidy**)
2. Australia is \_\_\_\_\_ than England. (**big**)
3. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ now than yesterday. (**good**)
4. She's got \_\_\_\_\_ money than you, but she doesn't care. (**little**)
5. He thinks Chinese is \_\_\_\_\_ language in the world (**difficult**)
6. Valencia played \_\_\_\_\_ than Real Madrid yesterday. (**bad**)
7. Cats are \_\_\_\_\_ than dogs. (**intelligent**)
8. Show me \_\_\_\_\_ restaurant downtown. (**good**)
9. \_\_\_\_\_ desert of all is the Sahara and it's in Africa. (**hot**)
10. Who is \_\_\_\_\_ person in your family? (**talkative**)
11. This armchair is \_\_\_\_\_ than the old one. (**comfortable**)
12. Trains are \_\_\_\_\_ than airplanes. (**slow**)
13. I bought \_\_\_\_\_ souvenir I could afford. (**expensive**)
14. In this classroom she is \_\_\_\_\_ girl. (**tall**)
15. Ann is \_\_\_\_\_ child in the family. (**young**)
16. That TV set is \_\_\_\_\_ of all. (**cheap**)
17. You are \_\_\_\_\_ here than there. (**safe**)
18. Fifi is \_\_\_\_\_ than Kate. (**pretty**)
19. This is \_\_\_\_\_ film I have ever seen. (**exciting**)
20. Tim is \_\_\_\_\_ than Peter. (**talented**)

**Write the words to fill the gaps. Use comparatives and superlatives.**

1. The clothes here are \_\_\_\_\_ (good) than in my town.
2. That's my \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) mark ever!
3. It's \_\_\_\_\_ (distant) than I thought – I think we're lost.
4. That's the \_\_\_\_\_ (disgusting) meal I've ever had!
5. I hope your team's \_\_\_\_\_ (lucky) today than last week.
6. They're \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) in their new school than in their old one.
7. It's the \_\_\_\_\_ (good) song on the album.
8. Your spaghetti sauce is \_\_\_\_\_ (tasty) than my mum's.

## **SIMPLE PRESENT**

**Fill in the gaps with the correct form of TO BE**

1. Hello, my name ..... Sam. What ..... your name?
2. Where ..... Catherine from?
3. How old ..... your parents?
4. How ..... they?
5. What ..... John's job? ..... he a doctor?
6. I ..... very hungry. .... there any cheese in the fridge?
7. How old ..... Margaret? ..... she older than her sister?
8. I ..... hot. Could you open the window, please?
9. Tom and Jo ..... from America. They ..... from New York.
10. Sally ..... right. John never does his homework.

**Make the present simple. Choose positive, negative or question.**

1. (he / drive to work every day)
2. (I / not / think you're right)
3. (we / have enough time)?
4. (I / eat cereal in the morning)
5. (they / write e-mails every day)?
6. (you / watch a lot of TV)
7. (he / not / read the newspaper)
8. (she / dance often)?
9. (where / I / come on Mondays)?
10. (what / you / do at the weekend)?
11. (you / not / drink much tea)
12. (how / he / travel to work)?
13. (they / not / like vegetables)
14. (she / catch a cold every winter)
15. (I / go out often)?
16. (you / speak English)?
17. (we / take the bus often)
18. (she / not / walk to school)
19. (what / you / buy in the supermarket)?
20. (how / he / carry such a heavy bag)?
21. (she/play) tennis every week?

## PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Put the following sentences in the *Present Continuous*

1. He ..... his homework at the moment. (**do**)
2. What ..... Anna and Tim .....? (**say**)
3. He ..... . He's singing. (**not cry**)
4. They ..... football in the park. (**play**)
5. She ..... her lunch now. (**have**)
6. I ..... my homework. I'm reading. (**not do**)
7. She ..... (**not cry**). She's happy.
8. Look! They ..... (**dance**) together.
9. I ..... (**not sleep**). I'm reading!
10. .... he ..... (**have**) a drink at the moment?
11. Oh no! It ..... (**rain**) again.
12. What ..... the boys ..... (**do**) now?

Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. They ..... football on Sundays. (**play**)
2. My uncle ..... in a small town. (**live**)
3. We ..... about next Christmas holidays now. (**talk**)
4. It's hot today. She ..... a jacket. (**wear**)
5. Where ..... now? (**to go/you**)
6. .... anything from the supermarket? (**want**)
7. What ..... (**you/do**) at the moment?
8. I ..... (**not wear**) jeans today.
9. .... (**he/go**) to our school?
10. We usually ..... (**play**) tennis at the weekend.
11. I ..... (**work**) at home today.
12. She ..... (**not do**) her homework at weekends.

Simple Present / Present Continuous - Complete the text below with the appropriate tenses

1. Every Monday, Sally ..... (**drive**) her kids to football practice.
2. Usually, I ..... (**work**) as a secretary at ABT, but this summer I ..... (**study**) French at a language school in Paris. That is why I am in Paris.
3. Shhhhh! Be quiet! John ..... (**sleep**).
4. Don't forget to take your umbrella. It ..... (**rain**).
5. I hate living in Seattle because it ..... (**rain, always**).
6. I'm sorry I can't hear what you..... (**say**) because everybody ..... (**talk**) so loudly. 7. Justin ..... (**write, currently**) a book about his adventures in Tibet. I hope he can find a good publisher when he is finished. 8. Jim: Do you want to come over for dinner tonight? Denise: Oh, I'm sorry, I can't. I ..... (**go**) to a movie tonight with some friends. 9. The business cards ..... (**be, normally**) printed by a company in New York. Their prices ..... (**be**) inexpensive, yet the quality of their work is quite good. 10. This delicious chocolate ..... (**be**) made by a small chocolatier in Zurich, Switzerland.

### Simple Present / Present Continuous

1. Andy sometimes ..... comics. (**to read**)
2. We never ..... TV in the morning. (**to watch**)
3. Listen! Sandy ..... in the bathroom. (**to sing**)
4. My sister usually ..... in the kitchen. (**to help**)
5. My mother ..... breakfast now. (**to make**)
6. They often ..... the bathroom. (**to clean**)
7. Look! The boys ..... home. (**to come**)
8. Every day his grandfather .....for a walk. (**to go**)
9. I .....with my friend at the moment. (**to chat**)
10. Cats .....mice. (**to eat**)

### PAST SIMPLE

#### Past simple of *To Be*: fill in the gaps

1. Where ..... you last Sunday?
2. I ..... at home last night.
3. .... Jack at school this morning?
4. Susan ..... at work last week.
5. .... your grandparents French?
6. I ..... in Italy. I was in Spain.

#### Past simple of *To Be* – Put the words in the correct order.

1. work this at you Were morning?
2. in was I London yesterday.
3. restaurant a in night. They were last
4. Where was born? mother your
5. My was grandmother teacher. a
6. was in born Paris. I

#### Past simple *Regular Verbs*.

1. I ..... (**live**) in Madrid last year.
2. We ..... (**not play**) football yesterday.
3. .... (**you/watch**) that film last night?
4. Where ..... (**you/study**) English?
5. I'm sorry. The bar ..... (**close**) half an hour ago.
6. They ..... (**not stay**) in a hotel last year.

**Past simple. Irregular Verbs. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.**

1. Last night I ..... (go) to the cinema.
2. He ..... (not wear) a jacket yesterday.
3. Sorry we're late. We ..... (not can) find the restaurant.
4. Did she ..... (have) breakfast this morning?
5. I ..... (buy) a new car last week.
6. They ..... (not do) their homework yesterday.

**Irregular Verbs Past Simple**

1. I ..... (come) to England in 1993.
2. She ..... (stand) under the tree to shelter from the rain.
3. They ..... (do) their homework yesterday.
4. We ..... (sing) too much last night, I have a sore throat!
5. He already ..... (eat) all the cake.
6. The child ..... (fall) off his bicycle.
7. It ..... (take) three hours to drive to Paris.
8. I ..... (find) your keys under the table.
9. She ..... (get) a new bike for her birthday.
10. She ..... (sell) her house last year.
11. We ..... (go) to New York in January.
12. Finally my mother ..... (let) me go to a party.
13. It ..... (be) cold last night.
14. I ..... (meet) John at the weekend.
15. Lucy ..... (pay) the bill, before leaving the restaurant.
16. We ..... (see) the new film yesterday.
17. She ..... (wear) her new coat to the party.
18. I ..... (think) my football team would win.
19. They ..... (put) their bags in the bedroom.
20. Billy ..... (run) after the bus.
21. She ..... (say) that she would come later.
22. I ..... (buy) some books this morning.
23. We ..... (make) a cake, it was delicious.
24. He ..... (sit) on the old chair, and it broke.
25. They ..... (write) a letter to their parents.

**Irregular Verbs - Past Simple**

1. She ..... (bring) some chocolates to the party.
2. I ..... (hear) a new song on the radio.
3. I ..... (read) three books last week.
4. They ..... (speak) French to the waitress.
5. He ..... (understand) during the class, but now he doesn't understand.
6. I ..... (forget) to buy some milk.
7. She ..... (have) a baby in June.
8. You ..... (lose) your keys last week.
9. They ..... (swim) 500m.
10. I ..... (give) my mother a CD for Christmas.
11. At the age of 23 she ..... (become) a doctor.
12. I ..... (know) the answer yesterday.
13. He ..... (tell) me that he lived in Toronto.

14. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**lend**) John £200.
15. She \_\_\_\_\_ (**drink**) too much coffee yesterday.
16. The children \_\_\_\_\_ (**sleep**) in the car.
17. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**keep**) his promise.
18. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**choose**) the steak for dinner.
19. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (**begin**) late.
20. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**fly**) to Sydney.
21. They \_\_\_\_\_ (**drive**) to Beijing
22. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**teach**) English at the University.
23. I \_\_\_\_\_ (**send**) you an e-mail earlier.
24. We \_\_\_\_\_ (**leave**) the house at 7 a.m.
25. He \_\_\_\_\_ (**feel**) terrible after eating the prawns.

**Past Simple – Regular and Irregular Verbs.**

1. I ..... lunch in a restaurant today. (**have**)
2. She ..... her boyfriend at the night club. (**meet**)
3. He didn't ..... TV last night. (**watch**)
4. Did you ..... tennis at the weekend? (**play**)
5. We ..... the restaurant at midnight. (**leave**)
6. What time did ..... the film ? (**finish**)
7. Did you ..... the match on Saturday? (**watch**)
8. We..... to work yesterday. (**drive**)
9. They..... last night. (**not meet**)
10. We ..... basketball last week. (**not play**)
11. .... a new car at the weekend? (**Tim/buy**)
12. She ..... (**not leave**) work until 7.00 last Friday.

**Write sentences in the past simple, using the words below.**

1. when / be/ last major festival / your country?
2. when / Kate / finish / race / feel / exhausted
3. slave trade/ stop / over 200 years ago
4. who / you/ like most/ your last school?
5. we / not understand / lecture /last week
6. when/you/take/your last exam?
7. when/ Jack/ arrive / tell/ us the news
8. why/ you/ start/ learning English?

## PAST CONTINUOUS

**Fill in the spaces with the correct form of the past continuous.**

1. I ..... (sleep) when you called me.
2. They ..... (eat) dinner when you arrived.
3. Rita ..... (walk) when it started to rain.
4. Rick and Sue ..... (take) their dog for a walk when it started to snow.
5. While you ..... (clean), I was watching television.
6. The children ..... (laugh) through the movie.
7. It ..... (rain) all day yesterday.
8. He ..... (run) while she was riding her bicycle.
9. They ..... (jog) while I was sleeping.
10. The women ..... (work) when the fire alarm rang.

**Fill in the spaces with the Simple Past or Past Continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

1. I ..... (work) when she called me.
2. She was cooking when we ..... (arrive).
3. Gregory..... (swim) when it started to rain.
4. The children ..... (play) outside when it started to snow.
5. Heather was listening to music when the power..... (go) out.
6. Dina and Lisa ..... (talk) while the movie was playing.
7. The telephone was ringing when she ..... (begin) to speak.
8. Richard ..... (drive) very fast when the police stopped him.
9. The bird ..... (sing)when the cat attacked it.
10. The boys ..... (play) when the teacher told them to stop.
11. I ..... (watch) a movie when you called.
12. Sharon and Susan ..... (do) their homework when the professor arrived.
13. While you ..... (complain, I was working).
14. They ..... (listen to) music while they were studying.
15. She ..... (wash) her car when it started to rain.
16. Jim ..... (water) the plants while I was cutting the grass.
17. I..... (pay) attention while the man was speaking.

**Fill in the blanks with the correct tense (Simple past or Past cont.)**

1. While the forest ranger \_\_\_\_ in the woods, a fire \_\_\_\_\_. (walk/start)
2. While I \_\_\_\_ my clothes, I \_\_\_\_\_ my favourite shirt was gone. (unpack/realize)
3. While I \_\_\_\_\_ down the stairs, I \_\_\_\_ the phone ring. (run/hear)
4. When her husband \_\_\_\_\_ Sally \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. (arrive/cook)
5. There \_\_\_\_\_ an earthquake while Jeff \_\_\_\_ to work. (be/drive)
6. Just as Frank \_\_\_\_ his homework, he \_\_\_\_\_ another assignment he had to do. (finish/remember)
7. My husband \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes when I finally \_\_\_\_ back home. (wash/come)

## PRESENT PERFECT

Write sentences and questions in the present perfect using the words below

- 1 we / play / five games/ this season
- 2 you /eat/ anything/ today?
- 3 our friends/ not had/ a pet before
- 4 Sally / break/ her mobile phone
- 5 Clive/ use / this computer?
- 6 I/ never drive/ an American car
- 7 the children/ see/ all the Harry Potter films?
- 8 Mr Lopez / not come/ to work today
- 9 I/not finish/the report
- 10 you / see/ my keys?

Complete the sentences with a correct Present Perfect form.

1. I .....a new mobile phone. **(just/buy)**
2. .... a cat without a tail? **(you/ever/see)**
3. My sister .....sushi. **(never/ eat)**
4. We .....your new tape yet. **(hear)**
5. How many words .....for your project? **(you/write)**
6. Sheila ..... her breakfast yet. **(have)**
7. What .....to the computer? **(they/do)**
8. John and Alex .....in France for 20 years. **(live)**
9. Where .....my keys? **(I /leave)**
10. Simon .....Pat's parents yet. **(meet)**
11. We .....her an e-mail. **(just/send)**
12. Where is your mother? She.....to the supermarket. **(go)**
13. Simon ..... to South Africa once. He wants to go there again. **(go)**

Fill in the gaps with *since* or *for*.

1. I haven't been to Erika's house ..... May.
2. Lucas has worked in the bank ..... five years.
3. I have known him ..... I was six.
4. It has rained ..... more than three days.
5. They have been married ..... 1999.
6. They've lived in Oxford ..... a couple of months.
7. He has been here ..... 9am.
8. She's been on the phone ..... hours.
9. I have been happily married ..... 26 years, ..... the age of 21.

**Choose the correct words in italics.**

- 1 I've driven this car *many times / in 2007*.
- 2 Jane *passed / has passed* her driving test last week.
- 3 Steve loves his job. He *did /'s done* it since he was twenty-two.
- 4 Caroline's bought a lot of clothes *this year / two years ago*.
- 5 Rick *has finished / finished* the course six months ago.
- 6 'George has arrived.' 'Really? When *has he got / did he get* here?'
- 7 She's been to the doctor twice *this month/ last month*.

**Choose the past simple or the present perfect tense:**

- 1) I ..... (**never/see**) Vienna.
- 2) My great great grandfather ..... (**have**) five sisters.
- 3) He ..... (**live**) in Manila for a year when he was a student.
- 4) Oh no! I ..... (**lose**) my wallet!
- 5) ..... (**you/see**) Julie today?
- 6) At the weekend, they ..... (**play**) football, then they ..... (**go**) to a restaurant.
- 7) I ..... (**read**) six books this week.
- 8) Amy ..... (**live**) in Portugal when she was young.
- 9) She ..... (**visit**) her grandmother last month.
- 10) The Vandals ..... (**invade**) Rome in the year 455.
- 11) She ..... (**live**) in seven different countries, so she knows a lot about different cultures.
- 12) I ..... (**go**) to the cinema last night.
- 13) Ow! I ..... (**cut**) my finger!
- 14) ..... (**you/see**) 'The King's Speech'?
- 15) John ..... (**never/understand**) the present perfect.
- 16) She ..... (**break**) her leg the day before her exam.
- 17) We ..... (**see**) Oliver yesterday.
- 18) He ..... (**be**) here all morning.
- 19) King Henry the Eighth of England ..... (**have**) six wives.

**Change the verb into the correct form of the past simple or present perfect**

- 1) Last night I ..... (**lose**) my keys – I had to call my flatmate to let me in.
- 2) I ..... (**lose**) my keys - can you help me look for them?
- 3) I ..... (**visit**) Paris three times.
- 4) Last year I ..... (**visit**) Paris.
- 5) I ..... (**know**) my great grandmother for a few years - she died when I was eight.
- 6) I ..... (**know**) Julie for three years - we still meet once a month.
- 7) I ..... (**play**) Hockey since I was a child - I'm pretty good!
- 8) She ..... (**play**) hockey at school but she didn't like it.
- 9) Sorry, I ..... (**miss**) the bus - I'm going to be late.
- 10) I ..... (**miss**) the bus and then I ..... (**miss**) the aeroplane as well!.
- 11) Last month I ..... (**go**) to Scotland.
- 12) I'm sorry, John isn't here now. He ..... (**go**) to the shops.
- 13) We ..... (**finish**) this room last week.
- 14) I ..... (**finish**) my exams finally - I'm so happy!.
- 15) Yesterday, I ..... (**go**) to the library, the post office and the supermarket.
- 16) I ..... (**go**) to the supermarket three times this week.
- 17) She ..... (**live**) in London since 1994.

- 18) She ..... **(live)** in London when she was a child.
- 19) I ..... **(drink)** three cups of coffee today.
- 20) I ..... **(drink)** three cups of coffee yesterday.

**Complete using the correct Simple Past or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets**

1. A: Did you like the movie Star Wars? B: I don't know. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see, never) that movie.
2. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) in San Diego a week ago.
3. My best friend and I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for over fifteen years.
4. Stinson is a fantastic writer. He \_\_\_\_\_ (write) ten very creative short stories in the last year.
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ (start) working here three years ago.
6. Listen Donna, You \_\_\_\_\_ (be) late to work too many times. You are fired!
7. Sam is from Colorado, which is hundreds of miles from the coast, so he \_\_\_\_\_ (see, never) the ocean. He should come with us to Miami.
8. In the 19th century, it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) two months to cross North America by covered wagon.
9. This tree \_\_\_\_\_ (be) planted by the settlers over four hundred years ago.
10. This mountain \_\_\_\_\_ (be, never) climbed by anyone.
11. (they / spend) \_\_\_\_\_ their holiday in New Zealand last summer?
12. (you / ever / see) \_\_\_\_\_ a whale?
13. I can't take any pictures because I (not / buy) \_\_\_\_\_ a new film yet.
14. Tom (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to this town in 1994.
15. My friend (be) \_\_\_\_\_ in Canada two years ago.
16. I (not / be) \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada so far.

**Complete using the correct Simple Past or Present Perfect form of the verbs in brackets**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ **(live)** here since 1997.
2. He lived in London for two years and then he \_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** to Edinburgh.
3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ **(write)** several plays. He has just finished his latest.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ **(not smoke)** for two weeks. He is trying to give it up.
5. 'When \_\_\_\_\_ **(he/arrive)?'** 'He arrived at 2 o'clock.'
6. I can't go out because I \_\_\_\_\_ **(not finish)** my work yet.
7. I left home at 8.00a.m. and I \_\_\_\_\_ **(get)** here at 12.00p.m.
8. I \_\_\_\_\_ **(meet)** him last June.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ **(you/see)** the moon last night?
10. Oh no! I \_\_\_\_\_ **(lose)** my wallet

**Make the correct form of the past simple or the present perfect**

- 1) I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) three police cars this morning.
- 2) After he \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home, he \_\_\_\_\_ (unpack) and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to bed early.
- 3) A: What's wrong? B: I \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a glass.
- 4) My grandparents only \_\_\_\_\_ (know) each other for a few months before they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married.
- 5) I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) in London for three years. I love it here.
- 6) We \_\_\_\_\_ (see) Julie last night.
- 7) He \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher before he \_\_\_\_\_ (become) a musician.
- 8) When the boss \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the room we \_\_\_\_\_ (know) someone was going to get fired.
- 9) The children \_\_\_\_\_ (break) a window in the school last week.
- 10) He \_\_\_\_\_ (see) that film last year.
- 11) Lucy \_\_\_\_\_ (break) her leg, so she can't come skiing.
- 12) Julie \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) - come and say hello.
- 13) They \_\_\_\_\_ (be) cold when they \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) home.
- 14) Jack \_\_\_\_\_ (break) his arm when he \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) off a horse in 1995.
- 15) I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) about the problem for months, but I \_\_\_\_\_ (find) a solution yet.
- 16) A: When \_\_\_\_\_ (you/arrive)? B: At 10pm last night.
- 17) She \_\_\_\_\_ (be) a teacher for ten years, and she still enjoys it.
- 18) I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) the sea before.
- 19) How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/know) Jill? I know you see her often.
- 20) A: Hello B: Hi Mum, it's me. I just want to say I \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) safely and everything is fine.

## FUTURE TENSE FORMS

Choose the correct future form to complete the sentences below.

1. I'm hungry - Oh, I ..... **(make)** you a sandwich.
2. He ..... **(study)** Law at Sheffield University next year.
3. Oh darling! I love you so much, ..... **(you/marry)** me?
4. The flight ..... **(leave)** at 8 p.m.
5. Look at those clouds! It ..... **(rain)** any minute.
6. Jack ..... **(meet)** Kim tomorrow afternoon.
7. I think he ..... **(be)** very successful.
8. When ..... **(visit)** me next year?
9. Class ..... **(begin)** at 9, it ..... **(finish)** at 10.
10. As soon as she arrives in Manchester she ..... **(give)** you a call.
11. Look at those clouds on the horizon! It is ..... **(rain)** soon.
12. Who do you think ..... **(win)** the next national elections?
13. We are ..... **(fly)** to Warsaw next week for a meeting.
14. I promise you: I ..... **(finish)** my homework on time next week.

Put the verbs in brackets into the Future (*will or going to*).

1. You look very tired I ..... **(make)** you a cup of coffee.
2. This colour makes the room very dark. I ..... **(change)** it. But I do not have much time now.
3. Somebody is ringing the doorbell. .... **(you go)** and have a look who it is?
4. I've just bought a computer and I ..... **(learn)** to work on it.
5. I've bought a lot of textbooks. I ..... **(learn)** Spanish.
6. I won't eat meat any more. I ..... **(be)** a vegetarian.
7. I didn't understand anything. .... **(you / say)** it again for me, please?
8. 'Will you lend me your textbook?' 'No I ..... **(not lend)** it to you.'
9. 'Why are you taking that big basket?' 'I ..... **(buy)** a lot of food.'
10. 'What do you want a candle for?' 'I ..... **(look around)** this place.'
11. 'What are you going to do with the dress you bought?' 'I ..... **(give)** it to my sister.'
12. 'My watch is broken.' 'Give it to me, I ..... **(mend)** it for you.'
13. 'I'm pregnant.' 'Really? When ..... **(you have)** the baby?'
14. 'Did you send a postcard to your mother?' 'Oh no, I forgot. I ..... **(send)** one in a minute.'
15. 'Did you remember to book tickets?' 'No I ..... **(phone)** for them now.'
16. 'Are you in a hurry?' 'Yes, I am.' 'I ..... **(give)** you a lift if you want.'
17. '..... **(you wash)** your hair tonight?' 'Yes, I must do it.'
18. '..... **(you wash)** the floor tonight?' 'No, it can wait.'
19. '..... **(you take)** the cat from me?' 'Yes, certainly.'
20. '.... **(you have)** another bottle of beer?' 'No, thank you.'

**Fill in *TO BE GOING TO* or *WILL* future.**

1. I think Susan ..... in love with Mike. (**fall**)
2. John ..... to his new CD all evening. (**listen**)
3. It's late. I hope we ..... the bus. (**not miss**)
4. I think the police ..... the burglars. (**arrest**)
5. .... the new words this time, Peter? (**you learn**)
6. We ..... to Scotland this summer. (**go**)
7. I promise, I ..... you tomorrow. (**phone**)
8. Maybe he ..... any time next weekend. (**not have**)
9. She ..... a baby next April. (**have**)
10. I hope the train ..... delayed. (**not be**)
11. They ..... the exam. (**probably pass**)
12. The sky is cloudy and grey. It ..... (**rain**)

**Future Forms.**

1. I love London. I ..... (**probably/go**) there next year.
2. Our train ..... (**leave**) at 4:47.
3. What ..... (**wear / you**) at the party tonight?
4. I haven't made up my mind yet. But I think I ... (**find**) something nice in my mum's wardrobe.
5. This is my last day here. I ..... (**go**) back to England tomorrow.
6. Hurry up! The conference ..... (**begin**) in 20 minutes.
7. My horoscope says that I ..... (**meet**) an old friend this week.
8. Look at these big black clouds! It ..... (**rain**).
9. Here is the weather forecast. Tomorrow ..... (**be**) dry and sunny.

**Use *Will-Future*, *To Be Going To-Future*, *Simple Present* or *Present Progressive*.**

1. The train ..... at 11:45. (**to leave**)
2. We ..... dinner at a nice restaurant on Saturday. (**to have**)
3. It ..... in the mountains tomorrow evening. (**to snow**)
4. On Sunday at 8 o'clock I ..... my friend. (**to meet**)
5. They ..... to London on Friday evening. (**to fly**)
6. Wait! I .... you to the station. (**to drive**)
7. The English lesson ..... at 8:45. (**to start**)
8. I ..... my sister in April. (**to see**)
9. Look at the clouds - it ..... in a few minutes. (**to rain**)
10. Listen! There's someone at the door. I ..... the door for you. (**to open**)