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GRAMMAR EXERCISES

INDEFINITE PRONOUNS

EXERCISE 1. *Something/ Someone/ Somewhere.* Complete the sentences with the correct word:

some		thing
any	+	one/body
every		where
no		

- A: 'Did you meet..... nice at the party?'
B: 'Yes. I met who knows you!'
- A: 'Ouch! There's in my eye!'
B: 'Let me look. No, I can't see
- A: 'Let's go hot for our holidays.'
B: 'But we can't go that's too expensive.'
- A: 'I'm so unhappy. loves me.'
B: 'I know who loves you. Me.'
- I lost my glasses. I looked, but I couldn't find them.
- A: 'Did you buy at the shops?'
B: 'No, I didn't have any money.'
- I'm bored. I want interesting to read, or interesting to talk, or
interesting to go.
- It was a great party. loved it.

EXERCISE 2. Put in *Something, Someone, Somewhere* or *Anything, Anyone, Anywhere* into the gaps.

- I've got _____ in my eye.
- There is _____ at the door.
- We haven't heard _____ about Peter. Is he ill?
- Do you live _____ near Mandy?
- _____ wants to see you.
- Has _____ seen my bag?
- My teacher asked me _____.
- Can I have _____ to drink?
- Don't worry. _____ can tell you where the post-office in this town is.
- I don't know _____ about it.

EXERCISE 3. Complete the following sentences using *Something, Somebody/Someone, Somewhere*.

1. I'm hungry, I want _____ to eat.
2. Tony met _____ at the party.
3. A: What are you doing there? B: I'm waiting for _____.
4. I want to meet _____ (who is) famous.
5. On my trip in Thailand, I ate _____ (which is) unusual but delicious.
6. On my trip in Thailand, I went _____ (which is) in a scary town.
7. We need to talk. There's _____ I want to tell you.
8. I don't like cold weather. I want to live _____ in a warm country.

EXERCISE 4. *Something, Anything or Nothing?*

1. We are sure can be done under circumstances.
2. I think he should buy for the party.
3. There is always I don't understand.
4. There isn't serious with him.
5. ever interests this man.
6. Is there else you would like me to do ?
7. He saw over there.
8. I don't want at all.
9. He has got very important news. It's you would like to hear.

EXERCISE 5. *Whatever - whenever - wherever - whichever - whoever*

Complete the sentences below with an appropriate word.

1. You are welcome to come and stay with us _____ you like.
2. I'd like to speak to _____ is in charge of sales.
3. _____ you do, don't forget to call me as soon as you arrive.
4. It comes in three colours; choose _____ you prefer.
5. What do you want to do on Saturday? I don't mind - _____ you like!
6. He always makes friends quickly, _____ he goes.
7. _____ borrowed the dictionary should return it as quickly as possible.
8. The teacher says I don't participate enough, but _____ I try to speak, someone interrupts me!
9. There is no entrance fee; you give _____ you can afford.
10. He says he's from Brookstown, _____ that is

PRONOUNS: **ONE/ONES**

EXERCISE 6. Use the information below and *one* instead of *a/an + noun*.

B doesn't need a car B has just had a cup of coffee

There's a chemist in Mill Road B is going to buy a bicycle

B hasn't got a pen B hasn't got an umbrella

ex. A: Can you lend me a pen? B: I'm sorry, *I haven't got one*.

1. A: Would you like to have a car? B: No, I don't.....

2. A: Have you got a bicycle? B. No, but.....

3. A: Can you lend me an umbrella? B. I'm sorry, but....

4. A: Would you like a cup of coffee? B: No, thank you...

5. A: Is there a chemist near here? B: Yes,

EXERCISE 7. Fill in the gaps with *a/an one* e uno degli aggettivi elencati
better big clean different new old

1. This cup is dirty. Can I have a clean one?

2. I'm going to sell my car and buy

3. That's not a very good photograph but this is.....

4. I want today's newspaper. This is

5. This box is too small. I need

6. Why do we always go to the same restaurant? Let's go to

EXERCISE 8. Put in **ONE, SOME, IT or THEM**

1. If you need an umbrella, I can lend you.....

2. The radio isn't working. Vicky dropped on the floor.

3. I'm having a biscuit. Would you like....., too?

4. I had the matches a minute ago, and now I can't find.....

5. I haven't got any computer disks, but Emma has got.....

6. I don't know if I'll need any money. I'd better take *some*, I suppose.

EXERCISE 9. Fill in the gaps by using **ONE** or **ONES**

1. How old are my children? The younger is four and the older is seven.

2. The new mobiles are much lighter than the old

3. I don't mind what kind of car it is, I just want that gets me there.

4. Which do you prefer; this or that ?

5. I need some new glasses. The I have at the moment are broken.

6. I hope this holiday will be to remember

7. See those two girls? Helen is the tall and Jane is the short

8. Which is your car, the red or the blue

9. My trousers are torn. I need some new

10. See those two girls. Helen is the on the left.

11. Let's look at the photographs. The you took in Paris.

VERBS OF OBLIGATION: *MUST/SHOULD/HAVE TO*

EXERCISE 10. *MUST OR SHOULD?*

1. We've been so busy lately! We ____ hire a new sales assistant.
2. You think I'm going to buy that? You ____ be joking.
3. I was stupid to buy that ring. I ____ have realized it was a fake.
4. It was a mistake to hire that thief. The manager ____ be feeling terrible right now.
5. I know I ____n't buy this shirt, but I'm going to.

EXERCISE 11. Fill in the blanks with *MUST / MUSTN'T / HAVE TO / NOT HAVE TO*

1. Ronaldo can go to Brazil next week because he _____ attend the training.
2. You _____ buy that CD. We have got so many Cds at home.
3. Look at my car. It's really dirty. I _____ wash it as soon as possible.
4. I have just ordered some pizza. You _____ cook anything tonight.
5. Since Alex de Souza was injured in the middle of the match, he _____ leave the pitch.
6. You _____ remember what I said to you. It's very important.
7. You _____ put the chains on the wheels. It's going to be snowy.
8. Tayfun _____ buy a new CD player. He can use mine.
9. In Turkey all men _____ do military service.
10. You _____ prepare an impressive CV before applying a job.

EXERCISE 12. Decide which type of modal goes with each sentence and then fill the gaps with have to, must or should . When you see **NEGATIVE**, the modal verb must be in a negative form.

1. If you want to lose weight, you _____ eat pasta, potatoes, white bread or white rice. **NEGATIVE**
2. It's alright. You _____ come to Muriel's wedding if you don't want to. **NEGATIVE**
3. Stupid boy! You _____ play with matches! **NEGATIVE**
4. I haven't heard from Eleonora for ages. Maybe I _____ give her a ring.
5. You _____ remember your passport. Otherwise they won't let you on the plane.
6. The weather forecast says this weekend will be fine. We _____ go on a picnic.
7. You _____ go there on your own. It's extremely dangerous. **NEGATIVE**
8. You _____ come if you don't feel like it. **NEGATIVE**
9. You _____ take life so seriously. Relax a bit. **NEGATIVE**
10. Orange juice in cartons has no goodness in it at all. You _____ make it yourself.
11. You _____ drink and drive. **NEGATIVE**
12. These instructions are difficult to follow. They _____ explain things better.

ADJECTIVES IN –ED AND –ING

EXERCISE 13. Complete each sentence with a suitable –ed or –ing form of the verbs in brackets.

1. Jackie heard some news from her friend (shock)
2. Dale and Fred think that their new computer is really (excite)
3. There was a phone in the call box so Harry couldn't use it (break)
4. Can you help me? I find these ticket machines very.....! (confuse)
5. Egyptian tombs usually had walls and ceilings (paint).
6. Have you found the keys yet? (miss)
7. After a long day at work Jake always feels.... (tire)

EXERCISE 14. Read the sentence and choose the **one option a-d** which best fits the space.

1. The play was really..... - in fact, I was so..... that I fell asleep.

a. bored / bored b. bored / boring
c. boring / boring d. boring / bored

2. My friend lost her job, she hasn't got any money and she had to move out of her flat. She's really unhappy and....., and her situation makes me feel..... too.

a. depressed / depressed b. depressed / depressing
c. depressing / depressing d. depressing/depressed

3. Foreign travel is really..... I'm going to Mexico next month, and I'm really..... about it!

a. excited / excited b. excited / exciting
c. exciting / exciting d. exciting / excited

4. I think that an academic subject is only..... if the teacher or lecturer talks about it in an..... way.

a. interested / interested b. interested / interesting
c. interesting / interesting d. interesting / interested

5. My job is extremely..... At the end of each day I'm absolutely.....

a. tiring / exhausting b. tired / exhausted
c. tiring / exhausted d. tired / exhausting

6. He told me a most..... story about his days as a footballer. He's a very..... person.

a. entertaining / amusing b. entertaining / amused
c. entertained / amusing d. entertained / amused

EXERCISE 15. Complete the sentences below using the correct adjective:

1. Dogs often feel ___ during fireworks. (frightening / frightened)
2. The metro can be ___ the first time you use it. (confusing / confused)
3. James was ___ to hear about the earthquake. (shocked / shocking)
4. I think that rainy days in winter are ___. (depressing / depressed)
5. She's ___ of doing the same thing every day. (bored / boring)
6. It was the most ___ I have been watching a film. (exciting / excited)
7. The meals at Immigrant's Cafe are ___. (satisfying / satisfied)
8. Some of the scenes were extremely for an inexperienced actor. (challenging / challenge)
9. The students were all..... by the professor's lecture today. (inspired / inspiring)
10. His personality captivated all the women at the party. (charmed / charming.)
11. Tim's good grades from school were very..... to his parents. (pleased / pleasing)
12. It is really to spend all day with all the children. (exhausted / exhausting)
13. Lynn is such a person that you can't help liking her. (cared / caring)
14. Well, it's an point of view, but frankly I don't agree. (interested / interesting)
15. Look at the painting. It's (amazed/ amazing)
16. It was so I went really red! (embarassed / embarrassing)
17. She was That they would find her. (scared/ scaring)

MODALS (POSSIBILITY) : MAY/MIGHT/COULD

EXERCISE 16. Add a sentence with **May or Might** (both are correct).

Example: I'm not sure if it's going to rain. *It might rain.....*

1. I don't know if we'll see an elephant.....
2. I can't say whether Daniel will win.
3. I haven't decided if I'm having a holiday.
4. I don't know if we'll get an invitation.....
5. I've no idea whether Sarah will be late.....
6. I'm not sure if my friends are visiting me.
7. It's possible that I'll go to the cinema.
8. It's possible that I'll see you tomorrow.....
9. It's possible that Ann will forget to phone.....
10. It's possible that it will snow today.
11. It's possible that I'll be late tonight....

EXERCISE 17. USE **MAY, MIGHT OR COULD** TO FILL IN THE GAPS

1. you please pass me that book over there?
2. When he was young he dance all night long
3. you speak Chinese?
4. The shop not be open today.
5. He not be a doctor, he isn't wearing a white jacket.
6. There be life on Mars.
7. Nowadays, people..... travel very easily all over Europe.
8.you please let me know your answer by the end of the week?
9. I don't know yet, but I come with you after all !
10. The dentist..... be free to see you immediately after lunch; I'll have to check the diary.

QUANTIFIERS

EXERCISE 18. Choose the right answer (*much, many, a lot, a lot of, lots*)

1. We have oranges.
2. We don't have bananas, and we don't have fruit juice.
3. Do you have any cereal? Sure, there's in the kitchen."
4. How is this? It's ten dollars.
5. How do you want? Six, please.
6. He's very busy; he has work.
7. David has rice, but Tyler doesn't have.....
8. London has beautiful buildings.
9. They eat apples.
10. I wrote poems.
11. I have got money.
12. I visited European cities.
13. 13. Do you like soccer? Yes
14. Were there guests in the wedding? Yes, there were
15. Leila is popular. She's got friends. Nancy does not have.....
16. She hasn't got patience.

EXERCISE 19. Decide whether you have to use "**a little**" or "**a few**"

1. We had snow last winter.
2. people were interested in the exhibition.
3. I speak French.
4. There are students in the classroom.
5. She has relatives.
6. There is water in the pond.
7. The professor spends time playing tennis on Sundays.
8. We have knowledge of this phenomenon.
9. There are mushrooms in my mushroom soup.
10. animals can survive in the desert.

EXERCISE 20. *some, any, much, many, a lot of, a little, a few.* Choose the correct answer.

1. There aren't (**much/many**) car parks in the centre of Oxford.
2. Eating out is expensive here. There aren't (**any/some**) cheap restaurants.
3. Liverpool has (**a lot/many**) of great nightclubs.
4. Hurry up! We only have (**a few / a little**) time before the coach leaves.
5. We saw (**a little of / some**) beautiful scenery when we went to Austria.
6. There are (**a few/ any**) shops near the university.
7. It's very quiet. There aren't (**many / much**) people here today.
8. There are (**some / a little**) expensive new flats next to the river.

EXERCISE 21. Fill in the blanks with **much/many** or **a few/a little**.

1. My mother has got ____ bracelets not many.
2. No, I prefer to wear tank tops. I only have dress shirts.
3. May I borrow books about economics from you?
4. I wash all my clothes, but I only ironof them.
5. I tried onpairs of high heels, but I bought a pair of sneakers.
6. I only carrymoney and my glasses in my handbag.
7. I love swimming very
8. I have scarves. I like to wear them when it's cold.
9. I have got friends abroad, not many.
10. I don't like to wear a lot of jewelry, but I put on make-up every day.
11. I don't have pairs of pants.
12. I bring water when I go shopping.
13. How money do you have?
14. How jewelry do you have?
15. How does that cost?
16. How do you swim in a training session?
17. Do you wear blouses?
18. Do you have denim in your closet?
19. Do you carry things in your purse?
20. Are all your undershirts dirty? No, there are left in my closet.

PAST PERFECT

EXERCISE 22. *Past Perfect - Positive and Negative.* Make the positive or negative past perfect simple.

1. When I arrived at the cinema, the film (start).
2. She (live) in China before she went to Thailand.
3. After they(eat) the shellfish, they began to feel sick.
4. If you (listen) to me, you would have got the job.
5. Julie didn't arrive until after I (leave).
6. When we (finish) dinner, we went out.
7. The garden was dead because it (be) dry all summer.
8. He(meet) her somewhere before.
9. We were late for the plane because we(forget) our passports.
10. She told me she(study) a lot before the exam.
11. The grass was yellow because it(not/rain) all summer.
12. The lights went off because we (not/pay) the electricity bill.
13. The children (not/do) their homework, so they were in trouble.
14. They (not/eat) so we went to a restaurant.
15. We couldn't go into the concert because we(not/bring) our tickets.
16. She said that she(not/visit) the UK before.
17. Julie and Anne (not/meet) before the party.
18. I (not/have) breakfast when he arrived.
19. He (not/use) email before, so I showed him how to use it.
20. You (not/study) for the test, so you were very nervous.

EXERCISE 23. Make *Past Perfect Simple* 'yes / no' or 'wh' questions:

1. _____ (you / go) there before we went together?
2. _____ (she / see) the film already?
3. Why _____ (he / forgot) about the meeting?
4. _____ (it / be) cold all week?
5. _____ (I / read) the book before the class?
6. When she arrived, _____ (we / eat) already?
7. Where _____ (you / be) when I saw you?
8. _____ (they / travel) by bullet train before?
9. _____ (John / meet) Lucy before they went on holiday together?
10. _____ (you / do) your homework before I saw you?
11. Where _____ (she / work)?
12. _____ (I / pay) the bill before we left?
13. _____ (we / visit) my parents already that winter?
14. When you called, _____ (they / eat) dinner?

15. How _____ (he / manage) to fix the cooker?
16. _____ (my sister / be) sick for a long time?
17. How much _____ (she / study) before the exam?
18. What _____ (you / cook) for dinner that night?
19. When _____ (they / arrive)?
20. How many coffees _____ (she / drink) before the interview?

EXERCISE 24. Choose the *Past Perfect* or *The Past Simple*:

1. We had already eaten when John _____ (come) home.
2. Last year Juan _____ (pass) all his exams.
3. When I _____ (get) to the airport I discovered I had forgotten my passport.
4. I went to the library, then I _____ (buy) some milk and went home.
5. I opened my handbag to find that I _____ (forgot) my credit card.
6. When we _____ (arrive) at the station, the train had already left.
7. We got home to find that someone(break) into the house.
8. I opened the fridge to find that someone _____ (eat) all my chocolate.
9. I had known my husband for three years when we _____ (get) married.
10. Julie was very pleased to see that John _____ (clean) the kitchen.
11. It _____ (not / rain) all summer, so the grass was completely dead.
12. When he _____ (arrive) at the party, Julie had just left.
13. After arriving home, I realised I _____ (not / buy) any milk.
14. The laundry was wet. it _____ (rain) while I was out.
15. William felt ill last night because he _____ (eat) too many cakes.
16. Keiko _____ (meet) William last September.
17. First I tidied the flat, then I _____ (sit) down and had a cup of coffee.
18. John _____ (play) the piano when he was a child, but he doesn't play now.
19. When I opened the curtains the sun was shining but the ground was white. It _____ (snow) during the night.
20. When Julie got home from her holiday, her flat was a mess. John _____ (have) a party.

CONDITIONALS

EXERCISE 25. Make *Zero Conditionals*

1. (I / wake up late / I / be late for work)
2. (my husband / cook / he / burn the food)
3. (Julie / not wear a hat / she / get sunstroke)
4. (children / not eat well / they / not be healthy)
5. (you / mix water and electricity / you / get a shock)
6. (people / eat / too many sweets / they / get fat)
7. (you / smoke / you / get yellow fingers)
8. (children / play outside / they / not get overweight)
9. (you / heat ice / it / melt)
10. (I / speak to John / he / get annoyed)
11. (I / feel good the next day / I / go to bed early)
12. (lots of people / come / Jenny / have a party)
13. (she / buy expensive clothes / she / go shopping)
14. (my daughter / pass her exams / she / work hard)
15. (David / be sick / he / drink milk)
16. (the river / freeze / it / be very cold)
17. (I / like to visit the museums / I / be in a new city)
18. (I / cycle to work / the weather / be fine)
19. (my flatmate / clean it really well / she / clean the house).
20. (everybody / be grumpy (*scontroso, irritabile*) / it / rain a lot)

EXERCISE 26. Make the *First Conditional*

1. If I _____ (go) out tonight, I _____ (go) to the cinema.
2. If you _____ (get) back late, I _____ (be) angry.
3. If we _____ (not/see) each other tomorrow, we _____ (see) each other next week.
4. If he _____ (come) , I _____ (be) surprised.
5. If we _____ (wait) here, we _____ (be) late.
6. If we _____ (go) on holiday this summer, we _____ (go) to Spain.
7. If the weather _____ (not/improve) , we _____ (not/have) a picnic.
8. They _____ (go) to the party if they _____ (be) invited.
9. If I (not/go) to bed early, I (be) tired tomorrow.
10. If we _____ (eat) all this cake, we _____ (feel) sick .
11. She _____ (stay) in London if she _____ (get) a job.
12. If you _____ (not/want) to go out, I _____ (cook) dinner at home.
13. I _____ (come) early, if you _____ (want).
14. He _____ (not/get) a better job if he _____ (not/pass) that exam.
15. I _____ (buy) a new dress if I _____ (have) enough money.
16. She _____ (cook) dinner if you _____ (go) to the supermarket.
17. They _____ (go) on holiday if they _____ (have) time.
18. We _____ (be) late if we _____ (not/hurry).
19. She _____ (take) a taxi if it _____ (rain).
20. I _____ (not/go) if you _____ (not/come) with me.

EXERCISE 27. *Second Conditional* Form

1. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (get) a new job.
2. If he _____ (be) younger, he _____ (travel) more.
3. If we _____ (not/be) friends, I _____ (be) angry with you.
4. If I _____ (have) enough money, I _____ (buy) a big house.
5. If she _____ (not/be) always so late, she _____ (be) promoted.
6. If we _____ (win) the lottery, we _____ (travel) the world.
7. If you _____ (have) a better job, we _____ (be) able to buy a new car.
8. If I _____ (speak) perfect English, I _____ (have) a good job.
9. If we _____ (live) in Mexico, I _____ (speak) Spanish.
10. If she _____ (pass) the exam, she _____ (be) able to enter university.
11. She _____ (be) happier if she _____ (have) more friends.
12. We _____ (buy) a house if we _____ (decide) to stay here.
13. They _____ (have) more money if they _____ (not/buy) so many clothes.
14. We _____ (come) to dinner if we _____ (have) time.
15. She _____ (call) him if she _____ (have) his number.
16. They _____ (go) to Spain on holiday if they _____ (like) hot weather.
17. She _____ (pass) the exam if she _____ (study) more.
18. I _____ (marry) someone famous if I (be) a movie star.

EXERCISE 28. *Third Conditional Form*

1. If you ____ (not/be) late, we ____ (not/miss) the bus.
2. If she _____ (study) she _____ (pass) the exam.
3. If we ____ (arrive) earlier, we _____ (see) John.
4. If they ____ (go) to bed early, they _____ (not/wake) up late.
5. If he ____ (become) a musician, he _____ (record) a CD.
6. If she ____ (go) to art school, she _____ (become) a painter.
7. If I ____ (be) born in a different country, I _____ (learn) to speak a different language.
8. If she (go) to university, she (study) French.
9. If we ____ (not/go) to the party, we ____ (not/meet) them.
10. If he _____ (not/take) the job, he _____ (go) travelling.
11. He _____ (be) happier if he ____ (stay) at home.
12. She ____ (pass) the exam if she ____ (study) harder.
13. We _____ (not/get) married if we _____ (not/go) to the same university.
14. They ____ (be) late if they _____ (not/take) a taxi.
15. She _____ (not/meet) him if she _____ (not/come) to London.
16. He ____ (take) a taxi if he ____ (have) enough money.

EXERCISE 29. *First Conditional.*

1. If / you / not take / a jumper / you / get / cold.
2. If / Mark / not hurry up / he / be / late.
3. We / miss / the film / if / we / not arrive / on time.
4. Jill / help / you / if / you / ask / her.
5. You / lose / your bag / if / you / not be / more careful!
6. If / you / study / enough / you / pass / the test for sure.
7. If / he / get / the job / he / buy / us / a drink to celebrate.
8. If / you / not listen / you / not understand / the speech.
9. If / we / book / seats on the train / we / not have to / stand all the way to London.
10. She / not listen / if / you / shout.

EXERCISE 30. Read the sentences and complete with the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. If I were you, I _____ (not / tell) Gillian about what happened.
2. She _____ (be) furious if she knew.
3. If I _____ (live) abroad, I'd really miss my friends.
4. I _____ (not buy) expensive designer clothes even if I were rich.
5. If we _____ (leave) this town, we'd have to sell our house.
6. Derek _____ (have) better job prospects if he moved to America.
7. You _____ (make) more friends if you made an effort to be friendly.
8. If you _____ (not be) late every day, your boss would have more respect for you.
9. I _____ (not be) surprised if Chris and Tracy announced their engagement.
10. If it weren't so far away I _____ (consider) moving to Canada.