

## GEP 7B Grammar Review

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past tenses

### Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct tense (PS, PC, PP).

1. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (get) married last year.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (have) dinner when Sally called.
3. John got to the cinema late and the film \_\_\_\_\_ (start) when he arrived.
4. I was driving home when the accident \_\_\_\_\_ (happen).
5. \_\_\_\_\_ (you / watch) TV when I phoned?
6. I'd studied really hard but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not pass) the exam.

### Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ when you left the house?  
A. Did it rain      B. Was it raining      C. Had rained
2. The train \_\_\_\_\_ when I came.  
A. had left      B. left      C. wasn't leaving
3. Joanne \_\_\_\_\_ Luis for years but she recognized him immediately.  
A. Didn't see      B. wasn't seeing      C. hadn't seen
4. Sarah's parents \_\_\_\_\_ for her when she got home.  
A. Were waiting      B. wasn't waiting      C. waited
5. We \_\_\_\_\_ to Morocco before and we really enjoyed it.  
A. didn't go      B. were going      C. had been

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present and past habits and states: usually and used to

### Exercise 3: Put the words in the correct order.

1. be/ phones/ used/ much/ mobile/ to/ bigger/.

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2. weekdays/. / I/ go/ out/ don't/ on/ usually

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3. study/ we/ didn't/ to/ English/. /use

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4. drive/ usually/ you/ work/?/ to/ do

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5. on/ I/ usually/ Sundays/. / up/ get/ late

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6. you/ wear/ use/ glasses/?/ did/ to

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**Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer.**

1. I love playing tennis, and I \_\_\_\_\_ once a week these days.

A. usually play      B. play usually      C. used to play

2. When I was younger I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ very often.

A. usually played      B. use to play      C. used to play

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ all my free time playing football!

A. spent usually      B. use to spend      C. used to spend

4. Now I \_\_\_\_\_ my sister every Saturday and we play singles.

A. used to meet      B. meet usually      C. usually meet

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ watch tennis on television either, but now I love Wimbledon!

A. used to      B. didn't use to      C. usually

6. I \_\_\_\_\_ all the matches but I never miss the finals!

A. don't usually watch      B. usually don't watch      C. used to watch

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the passive: be + past participle

**Exercise 5: Put the words in the correct order.**

1. be/ guide/. / You/ by/ will/ met/ your

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2. is/ being/ my/ car/ today/. / repaired

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3. has/ our/ flight/ cancelled/. /been

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4. people/. /the/ thousands/ by/ concert/ watched/ of/ was

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5. here/. /of/ stolen/ lot/ been/ A/ bikes/ have

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**Exercise 6: Complete the sentences with the correct form of passive.**

1. Video games \_\_\_\_\_ (invent) in the 1970s.

2. The first game was called 'Pong', and it \_\_\_\_\_ (base) on table tennis.

3. Now, new games \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) all the time.

4. Since 1989, millions of Gameboys \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) around the world.

5. And there's no doubt that new gaming technology \_\_\_\_\_ (develop) in the future.

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modals of deduction: might, can't, must

**Exercise 7: Complete the sentences with the correct modals of deduction.**

1. I think they \_\_\_\_\_ be out. They aren't answering the phone.

2. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ be at secondary school. She's only eight.

3. I'm sure Jack \_\_\_\_\_ be on holiday. I haven't seen him for a week.

4. They \_\_\_\_\_ be rich - they've got three houses!

5. She \_\_\_\_\_ be awake yet. It's only five o'clock.

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first conditional and future time clauses + when, until, etc.

**Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct form.**

1. If our teacher \_\_\_\_\_ (not arrive) soon, we won't have a class.

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the beach tomorrow if it's warm enough.

3. Julie will go on holiday when she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) her exams.

4. Call me if you \_\_\_\_\_ (need) any help.

5. We won't have dinner until Frank \_\_\_\_\_ (get) here.

### **Exercise 9: Choose the correct answers.**

1. Will you phone as soon as you \_\_\_\_\_ your exam results?  
A. will get      B. get      C. would get
2. I'll phone the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_ we go out.  
A. unless      B. until      C. before
3. You won't get a job in France \_\_\_\_\_ you speak French.  
A. unless      B. if      C. when
4. We'll be late \_\_\_\_\_ you don't hurry up.  
A. until      B. unless      C. if
5. You can't drive in Britain until you \_\_\_\_\_ seventeen.  
A. will be      B. are      C. won't be
6. When the film \_\_\_\_\_, I'll call a taxi.  
A. finishes      B. finish      C. will finish

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### second conditional

### **Exercise 10: Complete the sentences with the second conditional.**

1. If I lived in London, I \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) more English.
2. You'd feel better if you \_\_\_\_\_ (do) more exercise.
3. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you buy) if you won a lot of money?
4. If John \_\_\_\_\_ (not live) so far away, he wouldn't need a car.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) here if I didn't need the money.
6. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) you, I'd buy a new computer.

### **Exercise 11: Complete the sentences with the first or second conditional.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a dog if I had a garden.
2. Where \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ live) if you get the job in Germany?
3. Sarah would be happier if she \_\_\_\_\_ (live) with her parents.
4. I'll help you tomorrow if I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) time.
5. If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not work) so much, would you go to the gym more often?
6. My boss \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) happy if I don't finish this project.