

UNIT 1 EXAM

Exercise 1: Fill in the blank lines in the story by choosing a pronoun from the list.

Pronouns frequently used are: we, us, he, his, him, she, her, hers, I, me, my, mine, their, theirs, our, you, your, yours, they, them, it, and its.

Fred received a letter from his Uncle Albert, inviting **him** to visit the television studio where **he** works. **I** was pleased when Fred asked **1)** to go with **2)** as **3)** guest. **4)** was an exciting visit. A guide met **5)** at the studio. **6)** were taken to the control room where engineers showed us **7)** earphones. We put **8)** on **9)** ears so we could hear **10)** directions. A woman was practicing a part **11)** has been assigned to do. Uncle Albert followed **12)** action with **13)** camera. We watched both of **14)** for several minutes. Then I spoke to Fred saying, "**15)** uncle certainly does **16)** job well. Camera men must move quickly to capture the action **17)** see. **18)** takes practice to become good at **19)** job."

Exercise 2: Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. I _____ (know) the answer.
2. The child _____ (look) at the TV now.
3. This cake _____ (taste) delicious.
4. My father _____ (not/own) a car.
5. I _____ (wear) a blue sweater today.
6. Jane _____ (seem) a little angry today.
7. People _____ (do) yoga in the park across the street right now.
8. Chan _____ (think) that English is easy.
9. Lily _____ (love) my brother now.
10. My sister _____ (not/talk) on the phone at the moment.

Exercise 3: Complete the following paragraphs with Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1. John _____ (want) to leave his office, but he can't.
He _____ (belong) to a big company, and he _____ (have) a lot of work to do today. He shouldn't be looking outside the window. He should _____ (think) about his work.
2. His responsibilities for today _____ (include) writing a report.
He _____ (care) about his job. He _____ (not/mind) writing a report, but he _____ (wish) he was outside right now.

3. John can see his boss. His boss _____ (not/work) either.
He _____ (watch) a video on his computer. He _____ (look)
happy. He _____ (laugh) a little. His boss often _____ (watch)
videos.

Exercise 4: Fill in the question words *What, Where, Why, When, How, Who* to form the question.

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| 1. _____ do you like best? | 6. _____ old are you Silvia? |
| 2. _____ does Manolo get up in the morning? | 7. _____ is Maria's birthday? |
| 3. _____ don't you go by bus, Cristina? | 8. _____ are my exercise books? |
| 4. _____ hobbies does Carlos like? | 9. _____ are you doing at the moment, Harry? |
| 5. _____ do they go to every week? | 10. _____ do the Petersons live? |

Exercise 5: Complete with the correct question word.

- _____ much are the potatoes? One dollar.
- _____ can I do for you? I want two white T-shirts.
- _____ can I get a newspaper? At Park street.
- _____ is your best friend? It's Paul.
- _____ does Lisa live? In Boston.
- _____ color is your new car? It's white.
- _____ do you collect? Stickers.
- _____ can help me? I can.
- _____ about some grapes? No, thanks
- _____ was your first word as a baby? Mama.
- _____ were you born? On March 9th.
- _____ were you born? In St. Maarten.
- _____ were you last Sunday? I was working.
- _____ can we have a picnic? I know a nice place near a pond.
- _____ are you going to take with you? Some sandwiches and a coke.

Exercise 6: Insert commas and coordinating conjunctions (*for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so*) when appropriate to complete the sentences.

1. My favorite desserts include cookies, cheesecake ____ tiramisu.
2. I wanted to spend my entire summer reading books ____ I had to get a job.
3. I finished my homework ____ my mom let me go outside.
4. I could not play outside ____ I had to study for a test.
5. I want to eat at the new Chicago pizza joint ____ at a steakhouse.
6. I have no money ____ I keep shopping.
7. I have neither done the dishes ____ the laundry.
8. We should bring either pizza ____ cake to the party.

Exercise 7:

Directions: Match the sentences on the left with the words on the right. Then write the complete sentences below using the future tense.

- D 1. I didn't study for the test.
2. He's driving too fast.
3. Frank always eats too much.
4. He forgot to return his books to the library.
5. There are large black clouds in the sky.
6. Mr. and Mrs. Manning missed their flight.
7. Phillip has a fever.
8. Ellen and Bob are buying a lot of food and wine.
9. Marie is lifting very heavy boxes.
10. The boat is full of water.
11. John just ate four big hamburgers.
12. Kristin is a terrible skier.
13. Her car broke down.

- A. take the next plane
- B. have a backache
- C. rain
- D. fail
- E. call a service station
- F. get a stomachache
- G. sink
- H. have an accident
- I. take an aspirin
- J. break her leg
- K. have a party
- L. get fat
- M. have to pay a fine

1. I didn't study for the test. I'm going to fail. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____
11. _____
12. _____
13. _____

Exercise 8: Complete the sentences with the correct past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

- 1 She _____ (surf) when the shark _____ (attack) her.
- 2 He _____ (dance) at a party when he _____ (meet) his girlfriend.
- 3 I _____ (have) a picnic when I _____ (see) my sister.
- 4 When they _____ (see) the shark they _____ (swim) in the sea.
- 5 Susan _____ (arrive) while I _____ (have) dinner.
- 6 He _____ (play) football, when he _____ (break) his leg.
- 7 I _____ (wait) for my friend when the bus _____ (arrive).
- 8 When I _____ (get back) my mum _____ (cook) dinner.