

B2 Intensive Exam: July 2020

GRAMMAR

A) Complete this text with the correct narrative tense: past simple / past continuous / past perfect / past perfect continuous. There is an example (0).

One hot summer's day, Mr and Mrs Jones, from San Francisco, ⁰ were travelling (travel) home from Arizona where they ¹ _____ (visit) Mrs Jones's grandmother. During their visit, Mrs Jones ² _____ (persuade) her husband to let the old lady come and live with them. They ³ _____ (drive) through the desert quite happily: the old woman ⁴ _____ (sit) in the back and the couple ⁵ _____ (chat) in the front. After a while, Mr and Mrs Jones ⁶ _____ (realise) that the old woman ⁷ _____ (not speak) for a long time, so the wife turned around to ask her if she was okay. The grandmother ⁸ _____ (not reply).

Extremely worried, they stopped the car but unfortunately the old lady ⁹ _____ (die)! The couple were obviously very upset, but they decided they should put her body in a horizontal position out of respect. However, because she was a very tall woman, they ¹⁰ _____ (have) to put her on the roof of the car!

After they ¹¹ _____ (drive) across the desert for some time, they ¹² _____ (stop) at a petrol station and phoned the rest of the family with the bad news. However, as they ¹³ _____ (leave) the petrol station, they discovered that someone ¹⁴ _____ (steal) their car!

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B) Rewrite the sentences using an impersonal passive structure.

People believe that the thieves have left the country.

> *The thieves are believed to have left the country.*

1. It is said that women live longer than men.

Women _____

2. They think that he has killed his mother-in-law.

He _____

3. It was expected that Manchester United would win the match.

Manchester United _____

4. It is expected that Paris will hold the Olympic Games in 2024.

Paris _____

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C) Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Unless Sarah _____ (wash) the dishes, she _____ (not/go out) to meet Steve.
2. Tom carried all the boxes by himself. If he _____ (need) help, he _____ (ask) for it.
3. We have a very busy timetable here in London. If we _____ (have) more time, we _____ (see) lots of other monuments.
4. You don't look very well. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (take) an aspirin.
5. Jackie can sing quite well. If she _____ (have) more patience, she _____ (can/become) a professional singer.
6. If George _____ (not/keep) drinking, his wife _____ (not/leave) him last year.
7. Our daughter is still learning to drive, but she's very good. She has her driving test next week, and if she _____ (pass), we _____ (buy) her a car.

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D) Complete the sentences with the correct tense form in the following sentences: present/past/future; active/passive; conditional.

1. He (send) me rude e-mails for months and, to be honest, I (have) enough!
2. By the time I'm 30, I think I (get) married.
3. While my car (repair) last week, I had to walk to work every day.
4. I'm sorry - I'm not free at 10.00. I (have) a drink with Tom at that time.
5. I love learning to play the guitar. I (have) ten lessons already.
6. I wish my mum (be) there when I won the dancing competition.
7. My eyes are red because I (peel) onions.
8. Paul is only 25 but his hair (go) grey!
9. The thief (say) to be a tall, thin man with a local accent.
10. When I got home, I realized we (rob): the door was open and the TV and laptops weren't there!
11. Do you think the printer (work) when we attach it to the new computer?
12. I (try) to talk to Brian all morning, but he keeps ignoring me.
13. What (you/think) of the new *Batman* film?

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E) Underline the correct form.

- 1) I **wasn't used to liking** / I **didn't use to like** fish, but now I eat it two or three times a week.
- 2) Ricky **usually walks** / **used to walk** to school, but today he's getting the bus.
- 3) I **used to play** / I'm **used to playing** the piano, but now I play the drums.
- 4) I'm **not used to swimming** / I **didn't used to swim** in the sea. I usually swim in a pool.
- 5) My boyfriend moved away last summer and I can't **get** / **be** used to being without him.
- 6) When we go on holiday, we **usually** / **use to** rent a house on the beach.
- 7) Do you think you could ever **be** / **get** used to driving on the left?
- 8) Mike **must have taken**/**can't have taken** the car - he hasn't got the keys!
- 9) Oh no! I can't find my credit card. I **must have left**/**should have left** it at home.
- 10) These new shoes don't feel comfortable at all. I **might not have bought** / **shouldn't have bought** them.
- 11) Jane **mustn't have been**/**can't have been** in the pub last night! She was studying for an exam. At least, that's what she told me.
- 12) I think the murderer **should have known**/**might have known** the woman, because she let him into the house.
- 13) I'm not surprised you feel sick. You **can't have eaten**/**shouldn't have eaten** so much food at the party.
- 14) We **might not go**/**might not have gone** on holiday this year. I'm not sure, but I don't think we can afford it.

F) Complete the sentences using reported speech. Write 2 or 3 words in each gap.

1. 'Don't walk on the grass!'
The man told us on the grass.
2. 'I'll give you a lift.'
He said he me a lift.
3. 'Shall we have a pizza for dinner?'
He suggested for dinner.
4. 'I must be back at 3 p.m.'
He said he be back at 3 p.m.
5. 'Are you listening?'
The teacher asked us listening.
6. 'I've left my homework at home.'
She said she her homework at home.
7. 'I'm sorry I didn't do my homework!'

She apologised her homework.

8. 'Yes, OK – it was me. I stole the money!'

The boy admitted money.

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G) ALL of the following sentences contain MISTAKES. You don't have to rewrite the whole sentence: just correct the necessary parts. There is an example (0).

- 1) My ~~most~~ oldest cousin doesn't live in Catalonia.
- 1) We can't go to the concert tonight as all the tickets have sold.
- 2) That programme always makes me to laugh.
- 3) I'm having cut my hair this afternoon.
- 4) He's living in London since he got married last year.
- 5) Ideally, people should avoid to eat red meat because it's not good for us.
- 6) I'd really like visiting the Coliseum when we're in Rome.
- 7) I'd definitely go to the USA if I'd have the opportunity!
- 8) It's good revising with other people.
- 9) They apologised for don't doing the right thing.

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VOCABULARY

A) Choose the best option A, B or C.

- 1) A name is one that is very famous.
A) maiden B) domain C) household
- 2) If you do something well, you in doing it.
A) succeed B) achieve C) aim
- 3) Don't until tomorrow what you can do today!
A) carry on B) give back C) put off
- 4) When are you going to biting your nails? It's such a bad habit!
A) give up B) take up C) start up
- 5) We need to a good name for our band. What shall we call ourselves?
A) sign up for B) come up with C) miss out on
- 6) is a normal part of life. You win some, you lose some.
A) failure B) fame C) power
- 7) the place where you pick up your suitcase
A) baggage reclaim B) passport control C) customs
- 8) people who look after you during a flight
A) customs officials B) cabin crew C) check-in staff
- 9) to get on a plane
A) board B) take off C) land
- 10) thankful for what someone has done for you

- A) inspired B) overwhelmed C) grateful
- 11) not knowing what to do or say because of strong emotion
A) amazed B) desperate C) overwhelmed
- 12) bored or unhappy
A) upset B) fed up C) exhausted
- 13) I never share a room with my brother – he _____ so loudly during the night!
A) snores B) yawns C) naps
- 14) I went straight to sleep as soon as my head hit the _____.
A) blanket B) pillow C) sheet
- 15) If I drink coffee too late I find it difficult to _____ asleep.
A) keep B) drop C) fall
- 16) A 17-year-old boy has been _____ with drug dealing.
A) questioned B) arrested C) charged
- 17) The judge _____ each member of the gang to three years in prison.
A) sentenced B) committed C) punished
- 18) _____ take people by force, and often ask for money to release them.
A) Kidnappers B) Smugglers C) Burglars

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B) Read the definitions and write the word in the space provided.

- 1) Another way to say *pseudonym* is
- 2) What you feel when you didn't do something that you should have done:
- 3) This is a phrasal verb that means 'find a solution':
- 4) This is a noun that refers to being young:
- 5) The thing you walk down between the seats on a plane:
- 6) Sad because you miss your family and friends:
- 7) Very angry:
- 8) A criminal who likes breaking things, e.g. windows:
- 9) A criminal that threatens to release information that someone wants to keep secret:
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- 10) The informal name that you are called by your friends or family:
- 11) To open your mouth wide and take in a lot of air and slowly send it out, usually when tired
or bored:

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GRAMMAR: 70

VOCABULARY: 20

TOTAL: 90

Write a description of the most interesting city you have ever visited. Include the following information:

- which city it is and where exactly it is
- what you can see and do there
- what the people who live there are like
- what the weather was like
- what was special about the place when you were there and how it made you feel

Write 140–180 words.