

MACMILLAN ENGLISH HUB UPPER-INTERMEDIATE SECOND TERM TEST

GRAMMAR

A) Re-write the sentences to change them from the active voice to the passive voice.

e.g. A man built a restaurant in the middle of the forest.

A restaurant was built in the middle of a forest.

1. The police have arrested three youths in connection with the burglary.

2. We shouldn't leave coats in the canteen.

3. The teacher was explaining the difference between past and present.

4. Robots will replace teachers one day.

5. Pollution affects the ecosystem.

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B) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets (gerund, infinitive).

Example: I can't stand listening (listen) to people talking on their mobile phones.

1. I don't mind _____ (miss) the film. I've seen it before.

2. Would you rather _____ (eat) out tonight, or stay in?

3. We encouraged her _____ (work) as hard as she could.

4. I tried _____ (learn) all the vocabulary for the test, but I couldn't remember it all.

5. I look forward to _____ (go) on holiday with my friends in the summer.

6. My brother's teachers make him _____ (work) very hard at his school.

7. I'll never forget _____ (see) The Pyramids for the first time.

8. I'm really sorry – I forgot _____ (post) the letter you gave me.

9. Liz apologized to me for _____ (be) so moody all week.

10. I started _____ (play) the guitar when I was about 11.

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C) Complete each sentence with ONE word.

1) It took me a long time to used to waking up at 6 o'clock.

2) Tony been living in Berlin for a long time.

3) Please can you stop? I'm trying to concentrate.

4) When we were kids, we often go to the sweet shop on Sundays.

5) I'm afraid I don't agree you.

6) We didn't have a car when I was a kid, so I to walk to school.

7) I'm not interested buying a new phone.

8) Don't disturb me it's urgent.

9) Call me as as you hear from him!

10) You should bring a snack in you get hungry.

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D) Find and correct the errors in the sentences. If there is no error, put a tick (✓) next to the sentence.

Example: I would never get my nose pierced. ✓

1. The large animals were hunted by the small animals. ___
2. Riding horses is more difficult than it looks. ___
3. The cars were being cleaned by my nephews when I arrived. ___
4. It's impossible seeing in the dark. ___
5. Did you forget sending him an invitation? He said he didn't know about the party. ___
6. My landlord let me to have a dog in my rented flat. ___
7. Students should be given the opportunity to study in a quiet environment. ___
8. I love the idea of flying a plane, but I'm too scared. ___
9. I had my hair done for the wedding. ___
10. The law about protecting green spaces should be changed. ___

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E) Complete the sentences using the prompts and the correct form of the verbs in the box. There is one verb you don't need.

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e.g. You are supposed to wear a seatbelt. (it's necessary)

1. He _____ use the company car. (it's prohibited)
2. Mary always _____ keep my shoes on in her house whenever I visit her. (it's permitted)
3. You _____ bring your identification to every lesson. (it isn't necessary)
4. You _____ ask a member of staff if you're unsure. (it's recommended)
5. You _____ use your phones during the lesson if you need to make a call. (it's permitted)

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F) TENSE REVISION - Complete the gaps in the following sentences with a suitable form of the verb in brackets.

1. Nadine is one of my best friends; we _____ (know) each other since we _____ (be) at primary school.
2. The roads were so empty, we _____ (drive) for several hours before we _____ (see) another car.
3. Fewer people _____ (take) foreign holidays nowadays: and until the global economic situation _____ (improve), the travel industry will continue to suffer.

4. I _____ (wake up) suddenly: someone _____ (knock) loudly on my door.

5. When I _____ (arrive), there was nobody at the house; they _____ (leave) earlier that day.

6. It _____ (not rain) once since I _____ (arrive) here six weeks ago.

7. This is ridiculous! In ten minutes time I _____ (wait) for nearly two hours!

8. I can't believe she's changing jobs again. She _____ (have) three different jobs this year!

9. Sometimes you should be spontaneous and when a friend says, 'I _____ (go) to the seaside this weekend, do you want to come?' You should say, 'Great! I _____ (come).'

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VOCABULARY

A) Complete the words in *italics* with a prefix from the box below.

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e.g. The council replaced the roads that were *sub standard* and not fit for purpose.

1. Mike was sacked because he was _____ *performing*.
2. The children were _____ *supervised* for over an hour, so their teacher got into trouble.
3. He said it was worth \$1000, but he had _____ *estimated* it, and in fact it sold for just \$200.
4. The homes were demolished because they had been _____ *legally* built.
5. He didn't tell the truth and he _____ *led* the customers by telling them the car was brand new.

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B) Underline the correct adjective. HALF A MARK PER ANSWER.

e.g. He was unqualified / disqualified for the job, so he didn't get an interview.

1. The problem of **overcrowding** / **undercrowding** needs to be dealt with by the council.
2. We **misused** / **underused** the photocopier machine and now it is broken.
3. Engineers have better employment opportunities living near a(n) **industrial** / **commercial** area.
4. The smart **meter** / **installation** shows us exactly how much money we are spending.
5. What we did was **extraordinary** / **ordinary**; nobody had ever done that before.
6. People are moving to **urban** / **rural** areas because there is not a lot of work in the countryside any more.
7. We can create so much energy by using a **water butt** / **wind turbine** in our gardens.

8. The **ecosystem / compost heap** is an incredible thing to study so that we can better understand the world in which we live.

9. The cinema was **rebuilt / unbuilt** by a new company.

10. Councils are helping people to relocate to **slums / the suburbs** so they have a better standard of living.

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C) Complete the text using the words below.

insulation	overpopulated	smart meter	solar panels	suburbs	wind turbines
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We've started to design our own home. We'd like to have things like **solar panels** on our roof so we can create our own energy. We've considered having _____, but I think they're just a bit too big in the garden and they are noisy when they go round. As with most new builds, we'll have a _____ because I think it's quite a good idea to monitor your energy consumption. Making sure the house has good _____ is important too, so we can conserve heat inside. We'd like to be in the _____ and move away from the centre, as it's getting really _____ these days.

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VOCABULARY: ___ / 15

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