

GRAMMAR: REVIEW OF VERB FORMS

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Part 4 Questions 25 – 32 Read the young woman's blog about herself and her apartment. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

Sharing an apartment

My name's Claudia and I'm from Brazil. I'm living in London for a few months. Five mornings a week I go to a language school and six evenings a week I (25) as a waitress in a Brazilian restaurant. The restaurant cook, Ben, (26) the staff a delicious meal every evening after we (27) work. I'm renting a nice apartment with two bedrooms but it's too expensive for me to live there by myself. My brother's with me at the moment but he (28) for a long time because he has to go back to Brazil soon. Now I am looking for the right person to share my apartment. Are you interested in sharing the apartment with me? If you think you might be, send me your answers to these questions: What type of work or study (29) ? When (30) to London? (31) you drive a car? We need to clean the apartment ourselves. (32) that worry you? If I like your answers, we can meet, get to know each other and talk some more about the apartment.

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| 25 A works | B work | C working |
| 26 A is giving | B give | C gives |
| 27 A finish | B are finishing | C is finishing |
| 28 A doesn't stay | B don't stay | C isn't staying |
| 29 A you do | B do you | C do you do |
| 30 A did you come | B you did come | C you came |
| 31 A Does | B Are | C Can |
| 32 A Do | B Does | C Is |

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SIMPLE PAST – PAST CONTINUOUS

Read a young man's story about a journey. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

A lesson about luggage Two years ago, I went from London to Barcelona in Spain by train. I (25)

..... planning to stay in Spain for a year so I (26) two big suitcases and a backpack.

Why (27) so much? I don't know. I changed trains in Paris. I had to go across the city by

underground to another station. When I got off the train at my stop, I (28) two

suitcases, just one, and my backpack. I saw the second suitcase through the window of the

train but the train was already moving. How silly of me! The journey to Barcelona was at night

and I (29) most of the way. Some people (30) a noise but they didn't bother me.

(31) at me? Perhaps they were. When I woke up in the morning, my suitcase wasn't

there! Now I only had my backpack. But I was lucky – everything I needed was in it. Did I miss

my suitcases? No, (32) This journey taught me a useful lesson – now I never travel

with a lot of luggage.

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| 25 | A were | B am | C was |
| 26 | A packed | B pack | C packing |
| 27 | A I took | B did I take | C am I taking |
| 28 | A am not carrying | B wasn't carrying | C weren't carrying |
| 29 | A were sleeping | B am sleeping | C slept |
| 30 | A was making | B is making | C were making |
| 31 | A Were they laughing | B They were laughing | C Did they laugh |
| 32 | A didn't I | B I didn't | C I did |