

Grammar Exam

Directions: Fill in the blanks with the correct answers.

Part 1:

leave, left, leaving, leaves, go, going, gone, went

Bob, you are the best assistant, I couldn't do without you. I am _____ home now, if Andrea comes please tell her I already _____ and to _____ the folder on the desk. I will drop by to pick it up before I _____ to the airport. The flight _____ at 7 a.m. so I need to _____ my house no later than 5. I sure do thank you for taking me, it will save me so much trouble and money. There are just a few things I need from the store. Can you _____ to the Apple store and get a charging cord for me? Also, after I _____ in the morning could you check on my dog? I _____ the key under the door mat. I don't like to _____ so early in the morning because I always feel like I am forgetting something. Anyway, I'll be _____ for about a week and will _____ some money on the cabinet in the kitchen just in case. The dog food is in the pantry on the floor, remember not to _____ the door open or there will be no more dog food _____ when you come the next day. When the trees are _____ in the fall, I'll be back to stay.

Part 2:

say, said, tell, told, says, tells, saying, telling

I have _____ many things to my friends over the years. Sometimes they _____ nothing, other times they definitely _____ me what's on their minds. Have you ever _____ someone you love them? If you want to _____ someone you love them, it is easy, even if you don't really know what love is, but to _____, "I'm sorry", well that is another story. Your head is _____ one thing but your heart is _____ you something else. I have been _____ in the past that I am too forgiving, to which I always reply, "_____ I'm sorry is much better than keeping it inside." My dad once _____ me that I am too nice. I guess that _____ something about my spirit, but it also _____ me that I am known for being kind. No matter what someone _____ we always have a choice to be kind or unkind. _____ someone you love them, whether it is a family member, a significant other, a best friend or a child, always makes a better world. If you do something or _____ something that hurt someone, _____ you're sorry can heal a broken spirit. I can't _____ you how many times I have seen someone who is sad get healed in their heart when they hear the words, "I'm sorry."

Part 3:

get, got, gotten, let, give, gave, have, has, had

Please _____ me know when you _____ to the store. I _____ a few things for you to pick up. When I _____ my car, it was always me who went to _____ things. Remember when I _____ you a ride all the way to La Esperanza and you _____ me one of their world famous baleadas? Now don't _____ me wrong, I like the baleadas you _____ me when I went to your house and my grandma _____ a magic touch when she made hers, but I want to _____ those baleadas I ate a blue ribbon. She said, "I remember and you haven't _____ to the best part yet! That was when I _____ you your first espresso!" She _____ in the car and took off and _____ me a wave. I _____ to admit, She sure is a good friend. I _____ to _____ her know when she gets back. All of a sudden I remembered that I didn't _____ her and money and I wanted her to _____ me some bleach and scouring powder, I hope she _____ enough money to pay for those things. I better _____ a piece of paper and write it all down.

Part 4: Now write a **5 sentence paragraph** about how the world has changed since the lockdowns began two years ago back in March 2020, **using the past tense** of the following words: fall, leave, say, hear, & feel. (past tense of those words)