

A stylized crest featuring a yellow crown at the top. Below it is a shield divided vertically. The left half of the shield is red with a white stylized 'H' or 'M' shape. The right half is blue with a white stylized 'S' or 'C' shape. A horizontal bar crosses the middle of the shield, with a black section on the left and a grey section on the right.

INTERMEDIATE A

MID-TERM EXAM

STUDENT'S NAME

GRAMMAR: Complete the dialogues with the verbs in the correct aspect (simple, continuous or perfect).

1. PRESENT TENSES

A: Hi, Paula! I **1** _____ (not see) you **for ages**. What **2** _____ (you/do) **here and now** so early in the morning?

B: Hi, Julie! I **3** _____ (go) to work but I **4** _____ (wait) for a taxi **for half an hour**.

A: **5** _____ you _____ (work) for the newspaper **these days**?

B: No, I **6** _____ **already** _____ (finish) with that **and now** I **7** _____ (write) people's profiles for a dating website. Many people **8** _____ (not know) what to write about themselves and send very boring profiles.

A: That's interesting!

2. PAST TENSES

A: **9** _____ you _____ (hear) about Ana's sleepover **last week**?

B: No, what happened?

A: Well, Anna **10** _____ (prepare) everything for a perfect night **before** her friends **11** _____ (arrive)...

B: Sounds just like her!

A: Yeah, but **while** they **12** _____ (eat) some ice cream in her bedroom, some thieves **13** _____ (break) into the house.

B: No! Really?

A: Yes! Ana **14** _____ (not find out) till **a few hours after** everybody **15** _____ (already/leave).

B: Oh, no! Poor Ana!

3. FIRST CONDITIONAL

A: How **16** _____ you _____ (communicate) with the Russians if you **17** _____ (speak) the language?

B: I practiced a lot! But I have this dictionary just in case. If I **18** _____ (not understand) a word, I **19** _____ (use) it to look it up.

A: I admire your optimism. Can you buy a Russian hat for me?

B: No problem. If I **20** _____ (find) one, I **21** _____ (buy) it for you.

4. MODAL VERBS (have to, don't have to and mustn't).

A: I like my job. I **22** _____ wear a uniform. I can work in jeans and a T-shirt. But I **22** _____ be late! Otherwise the boss gets really angry.

B: I love chess. You **23** _____ be tall, or fast or strong to play! Of course, you **24** _____ be quick and intelligent. And you **25** _____ let yourself get distracted. That's a sure way to lose the game!

5. **VERB PATTERNS:** Complete the conversation with the *-ing* form and *to* + infinitive form of the verbs.

A: Hey, Karen! How wonderful **1** _____ (see) you here. How on earth have you been?

B: Liz! Oh, super busy, actually. Or perhaps I'm simply not good at **2** _____ (manage) my time well. Sorry, Liz.

A: Oh, don't worry about it. So what's new, then?

B: Well, do you remember **3** _____ (go) to that dance audition with me? The one for that ethnic music video?

A: Sure. I wanted **4** _____ (ask) you about that. What happened?

B: Well, I wasn't accepted for that one, but they decided **5** _____ (give) me another chance at the next casting. This time for a dance part in a theatre play. And ... bingo!

A: Wow, I'm so excited **6** _____ (hear) that! I know how much you enjoy **7** _____ (perform)! Good for you, girl!

VOCABULARY: Choose the correct word from the box to complete the sentences.

DON'T MIND

BORED

PICK UP

GET

GETS WORSE

GIVE UP

DISAPPOINTING

CAN'T BEAR

- I've got to **8** _____ (collect) the children from school at 3 p.m.
- Most people **9** _____ (receive) a lot of pleasure from swimming in the sea.
- If the weather **10** _____ (not improve), we won't go to the beach.
- Dave has decided to **11** _____ (stop) smoking again.
- I **12** _____ (detest) setting the table, but I **13** _____ (not bother) cleaning the bathroom.
- The last Avengers film is so **14** _____ (unsatisfactory). I got **15** _____ (not interested) from the beginning.

WRITING: Choose one topic below and write about it

DESCRIBE AN INTERESTING PAST EVENT	DESCRIBE YOUR BEST CHILDHOOD MEMORY
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- Explain when and where it happened, who was involved in it, what happened and why it is important for you.
- Pay attention to the verbs you are using and make sure they are grammatically correct (PAST TENSES MUST BE INCLUDED).
- Punctuation will also be evaluated. Use it appropriately.
- You can add more ideas and use all the vocabulary you know (especially adjectives and linkers).
- Don't forget to check your text once you've finished it.

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