

## BASIC GRAMMAR

1. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use a suitable modal or modal perfect where necessary. There may be more than one correct answer. **BASIC TENSES**

Finding new uses for old buildings rather than 1..... (destroy) them has become a trend in many large cities. An old power station in London, for instance, 2..... (renovate) in the 1990s and is now the Tate Modern museum, which opened in 2000. This type of reuse 3..... (save) resources as well as beautiful old buildings that otherwise 4..... (tear down). In addition, for the past several years, people in various cities 5..... (look for) ways 6..... (utilize) other kinds of industrial sites, such as unused railway tracks. Several years ago, a park was built on an unused elevated rail line in Paris. And in New York City, the High Line park 7..... (open) in June 2009. It was a dream come true for the neighbourhood and environmental activists who 8..... (work) hard since 1999 in order to establish it. Since its opening, it 9..... (attract) crowds of visitors - tourists and locals alike - who come to enjoy the unique views and beautiful landscaping. Similar projects 10..... currently ..... (plan) in other North American and European cities.

2. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets or the correct word.

### BASIC VERB PATTERNS, RELATIVES, PASSIVE

1. Have you ever considered ..... (buy) a house in the country?
2. I hate ..... (shout) at.
3. I remember ..... (spend) my holidays with my grandparents when I was a child.
4. My best friend, ..... hobby is poetry, has already published a book.
5. Jamie's so annoying. She keeps ..... (interrupt) everything I say.
6. I ..... (never / give) clear instructions so I failed in my task.
7. Look at this new trick I've just learned ..... (do) on this PlayStation game.
8. I'm not used to ..... (be) spoken like that!
9. Comedies ..... (broadcast) on TV for many years.
10. On our way to Santiago, we stopped ..... (pray) several times.
11. We agreed ..... (have) dinner in the Italian restaurant.
12. I found it hard to get used to ..... (live) in such a hot country.
13. I'm sure I'll never forget ..... (go) to UK for the first time. I got lost at the airport.
14. Berlin is the city ..... I'm going to move.
15. The woman to ..... he's speaking is my boss.
16. The plants in the garden ..... (water) twice today.
17. The prisoner ..... (believe) to have escaped by climbing over the wall.
18. The book is thought ..... (write) during the 18<sup>th</sup> century.
19. We don't cook on Fridays. We ..... our food ..... (deliver) home.
20. Peter ..... (forget) her mum's birthday if I ..... (not remind) him.

**3. Rephrase the following sentences without changing the original meaning. BASIC MODALS, CONDITIONALS, VERB PATTERNS, TENSES, REPORTED SPEECH, RELATIVES**

1.-It's not obligatory for William to read the letter.

William \_\_\_\_\_

2.-It's possible that he didn't receive my e-mail yesterday.

He \_\_\_\_\_

3.-It wasn't a good idea to invite your ex-boyfriend to your wedding.

You \_\_\_\_\_

4..-"I'm so sorry I broke the vase", Mark said to Daphne.

Michael apologized \_\_\_\_\_

5.-Someone ought to cut the grass as it's getting very long.

The grass needs \_\_\_\_\_

6.-"Wouldn't it be a good idea to apply for a job with the local paper?", Jack said to me.

Jack suggested \_\_\_\_\_

7. Remember - it's a secret between us. You shouldn't say a word to anyone.

You'd \_\_\_\_\_!

8.He shouldn't have put that photo on his Facebook page.

He regrets \_\_\_\_\_ on his Facebook page.

9.She played on the computer for three hours, from 9 o'clock until midnight.

By midnight, she \_\_\_\_\_.

10. When did you start to study astronomy?

How long \_\_\_\_\_?

11. Our football practice began at four o'clock. I hurt my leg about an hour later. (playing)

I \_\_\_\_\_ I hurt my leg.

12. We didn't go to the beach because the weather was bad.

If \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach

13. I don't know the answer, so I can't tell you.

If \_\_\_\_\_

14. I regret selling my old Jaguar.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_

15. I would like to live in a mansion but I'm not rich.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_ in a mansion.

16. Must I do the shopping this week?, asked Ann.

Ann asked \_\_\_\_\_

17. "You'd better not go near that dangerous neighbourhood", the police officer warned us.

The police officer warned \_\_\_\_\_ dangerous neighbourhood.

18. "We should definitely buy a new smart TV", the children insisted.

The children insisted \_\_\_\_\_ a new smart TV.

19. There are four chairs. One of them is broken. They are all very expensive.

These four chairs, one \_\_\_\_\_, are all very expensive.

20.He knows a lot about medicine, but he is not a good doctor.

In spite \_\_\_\_\_ a good doctor.