

Grammar Test

Units 1, 2 and 3 from Roadmap B1

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Read the tasks and do the exercises below.

1) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I often go / I'm often going to the cinema on Thursdays if I'm not busy.
- 2 He can't go out tonight. *He's studying* / *He studies* for an important exam at the moment.
- 3 *We loving* / *We love* classical music. We go to a concert almost every month.
- 4 Well, *I usually play* / *I'm usually playing* computer games in the evening but tonight I'm too tired.
- 5 *Are you working* / *Do you work* right now? I need some help with the washing.
- 6 What *do you usually do* / *are you usually doing* at the weekend?
- 7 My brother *isn't wanting* / *doesn't want* to be a pilot when he finishes university.
- 8 *Jill's living* / *Jill lives* with her friend until she can buy her own apartment.
- 9 Sometimes I *eat* / *I'm eating* out on Saturdays but I prefer cooking at home.
- 10 *Do you always play* / *Are you always playing* the violin in your bedroom?
- 11 *She's working* / *She works* in London at the moment so she can't come, I'm afraid.

2) Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- 1 When are you b that assignment? I need it for the meeting.
a finishing b going to finish c finish
- 2 I ___ tennis with Belinda on Friday. Do you want to play?
a 'm not playing b 'm not playing to
c 'm not going play
- 3 When he finishes university, he ___ for work abroad.

a looking **b** 's going to look **c** 's looking

4 How ___ to work with a broken arm?

a are you going to drive **b** you are going to drive

c are you driving

5 She ___ her friends at 9 o'clock near the clock tower.

a going to meet **b** 're meeting **c** 's meeting

6 On 6th January, they ___ Geneva but will be back on the 18th for the presentation.

a 're going to **b** going to go to **c** going to

3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of will.

1 My father thinks people won't drive cars in the future. Cars will drive themselves.

2 Martin's sure his team _____ win the cup this season. They _____ also finish top of the table.

3 We think it _____ rain later – the sky is dark gray. But tomorrow _____ be lovely and sunny.

4 I hope I _____ play the piano better when my sore finger improves. It _____ hurt so much.

5 There _____ be more cars on the road in the next ten years. We _____ be stuck in traffic jams all the time!

6 _____ they speak more languages in the future? Or _____ there be just one or two?

4) Choose the correct alternatives.

1 He was painting/painted a picture on the beach when I first was seeing/saw him. He was so handsome!

2 While I was running/ran through the park, I was remembering/remembered that it was my sister's birthday.

3 She was staying/stayed in Boston one night about six years ago. She was studying/studied for her medical degree at the time, I think.

4 Eric was walking/walked home last night when he was suddenly realising/suddenly realised that he'd left his car at work! He felt so stupid.

- 5 I *was falling/fell* off my chair one day while I *was eating/ate* my dinner.
- 6 It was lucky they *weren't enjoying/didn't enjoy* the concert very much when the sound system *was breaking/broke*.

5) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple or *used to*.

- 1 When I was in Bali, I saw (see) a turtle for the first time.
- 2 I didn't use to eat (not eat) oranges when I was a girl but now I eat them all the time.
- 3 Where _____ (go) last night? I couldn't find you anywhere.
- 4 Children just play computer games nowadays. They _____ (play) outside all the time when I was a boy.
- 5 _____ (smoke) when you were young? I stopped when I was 20.
- 6 My grandmother _____ (go) to a restaurant for the first time when she was in her eighties.
- 7 People _____ (not eat) very well in the past. These days we have much better diets.

6) Find and correct the mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.

- 1 It was snowing ~~too~~ so much last night that I couldn't drive my car. I had to walk to the shops.
- 2 He was too excited to sleep. His birthday was his favourite day of the year.
- 3 My father was happy so I passed my exams that he bought me a new computer.
- 4 I don't think there are chairs enough for everyone. **Can** you ask John if we can borrow some?
- 5 There is such a big hole in my shirt that I can put my arm through it.
- 6 Zhen isn't strong enough carry that box. Maybe you could help her, Polly.

7) Write sentences using the present perfect simple or past simple.

1 I / see / a great / action film / last night.

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2 They / not see him / since last winter.

3 What / Ben / do / yesterday morning?

4 You / ever / play / chess on a computer?

5 We / already / clean / our bedrooms.

6 Putri / study / Japanese / in Tokyo two years ago.

7 I / eat / Mexican food / twice / in the past month.

8 He / not meet / my parents / before.

8) Complete the sentences with the correct article *a, an, the* or – for zero article.

1 I think people come here because it's so beautiful.

2 There's apple on the table behind you. Can you pass it to me, please?

3 Tonight is special because moon will look extra big and bright.

4 Can you open round window? It's so hot.

5 Doctors believe we shouldn't put sugar in our tea and coffee.

6 Is that _____ new coat? I didn't know you went shopping today!