

BILINGUAL SPEED LEARNING
TEST #9
GRAMMAR

1. Complete the dialogues with the verbs. Use the present perfect simple or the past simple.

Example: I've been to Beijing, but I've never been (not / go) to Shanghai.

Andy Hello, could I speak to Mr Jackson, please?

Beth I'm sorry, he 1 _____ (just / go) into a meeting.

Ian 2 _____ (you / ever / lend) anyone your car?

Steve Yes, I lent it to my brother and I would never do it again!

Petra 3 _____ (you / take) out any money from the cash machine this morning?

Toby No, because I had £30 in my wallet.

Doctor What seems to be the problem?

Jack I 4 _____ (fall) over playing basketball. I think I 5 _____ (break) my finger.

Paul How long 6 _____ (you / know) each other?

Lisa Well, we 7 _____ (meet) in 1998 and we've been good friends since.

2. Underline the correct word or phrase.

Example: You've been working / worked hard for months – you need a holiday.

1 How long has your brother been working / does your brother work in Madrid?

2 I'm writing an email to my best friend. I've known / been knowing her for years.

3 Don't worry. I haven't been crying / cried – I've got a cold.

4 I've been waiting for this moment since / for a long time.

5 He's doing / been doing yoga for three years now.

6 I've disliked / been disliking bananas since I was a child.

3. Write the comparative or superlative form of the adjectives.

Example: The people in Ireland are some of the friendliest (friendly) in the world.

1 I think this design is _____ (interesting) than that one.

2 When we all checked in, Sarah's luggage was _____ (heavy).

3 Is transport here _____ (expensive) as in your country?

4 The trains in Japan are _____ (modern) I've ever travelled on.

5 That was probably _____ (bad) meal we've ever had in a restaurant!

6 She looks much _____ (good) with long hair.

7 My new office is _____ (tiny) as my last one.

4. Complete the sentences with have to, don't have to, must, mustn't, should, or shouldn't.

Example: We'll have to leave early tomorrow morning.

1 Great! It's a holiday tomorrow – we _____ go to work.

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- 2 I need your advice. Where do you think we _____ stay in London, in a hotel or a bed and breakfast?
- 3 There are hungry crocodiles in that river. You _____ swim in it!
- 4 It's a great film. You _____ see it.
- 5 You _____ talk loudly on your mobile in a restaurant. It's bad manners.
- 6 You _____ drive on the right in Europe (except in the UK).
- 7 You _____ pay to get into that exhibition – it's free.

5. Complete the sentences with the correct form of can, could, or be able to.

Example: We were so hungry we couldn't wait for dinner, so we ordered pizza.

- 1 What does this label say? I _____ see without my glasses.
- 2 I've never _____ draw well, but my brother is brilliant.
- 3 _____ you lend me a pen, please?
- 4 I'm free tonight, so I'll _____ come and help you if you like.
- 5 After three months living here, I _____ understand quite a lot of Japanese.
- 6 I'd love _____ play a musical instrument.

VOCABULARY

1. Write the synonyms.

Example: very tasty: delicious

- 1 very angry: _____
- 2 very: _____ starving
- 3 very frightened: _____
- 4 very bad: _____
- 5 very _____: freezing
- 6 very dirty: _____
- 7 very hot: _____

2. Complete the sentences with the correct word(s).

Example: I'm just going to take out some money before we go to the cinema.

Up – out - with

- 1 I'm trying not to _____ money on clothes I will never wear.

Invest - waste - charge

- 2 I try to _____ some of my salary every month so that I can go travelling.

save - afford - cost

- 3 My parents _____ me some money so I could buy a car.

borrowed - owed - lent

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4 When he's twenty-one, he's going to _____ money from his grandmother, who died last year.

invest - inherit - take out

5 We were charged z170 _____ the bottle of champagne!

at - with - for

6 Let me pay you _____ the money you lent me.

for - with - back

7 I need a _____ from the bank because I spent more money than I have.

loan - tax - mortgage

Choose from the pairs of adjectives to complete the sentences.

embarrassed / embarrassing - bored / boring - frightened / frightening - tired / tiring

Example: The match was boring. There weren't any goals.

1 I'm too _____ to spend a night alone in this house.

2 My mobile rang in the middle of the film; it was so _____! Everyone in the cinema looked at me.

3 I'm very _____. I spent all day sightseeing and shopping in London.

4 It rained every day on my holiday. I couldn't do anything and was really _____.

5 I fell over in the restaurant. I was so _____!

6 Studying for five hours a day is really _____.

7 It was really _____ when we saw the lion so close.