



**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
DIAGNOSTIC EXAM  
3rd Grade**

**Grammar**

**I. Complete the text with the present simple or present perfect simple.**

Hi guys!

Check out my latest posting.

Reading my new e-reader I has changed (change) my way of reading. I 1. \_\_\_\_\_ only \_\_\_\_\_ (have) it for a week and I 2. \_\_\_\_\_ already \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) my second novel, The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd. It's a great coming-of-age novel!

My look, guess what? I'm going to have my hair cut! I'm fed up with having long hair, it \_\_\_\_\_ (take) so long to wash, brush and keep it looking presentable. I 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (not decide) what style yet, but I 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (think) I might get it cut short.

**II. Match the first, second and third conditional sentences.**

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|---|----------|---|
| 0. Thousands of people wouldn't have been evacuated | <b>A</b> | A if they had not issued a hurricane warning. |
| 1. I would call Jack                                | _____    | B if we book our tickets on time.             |
| 2. If the cash machine doesn't work,                | _____    | C he would've won the race.                   |
| 3. I wouldn't have donated to the charity           | _____    | D I won't be able to withdraw any money.      |
| 4. We'll go on the sightseeing tour                 | _____    | E if I hadn't seen the appeal.                |
| 5. If he trained hard for the marathon,             | _____    | F if I had had his telephone number.          |

**III. Complete the sentences about the Great Charity Run with the future continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

At 10am on Saturday morning...

0. Rowan and Lisa **will be running** (run) in the charity run.
1. the spectators \_\_\_\_\_ (cheer) on the runners.
2. the fun runners \_\_\_\_\_ warm up) at the start line.
3. volunteers \_\_\_\_\_ (give out) bottled water on the side of the roads.
4. Net 1 TV \_\_\_\_\_ (broadcast) live footage of the charity run.
5. Net 1 TV sport reporters \_\_\_\_\_ (commentate) on the event.

**IV. Complete the passive sentences. Check the example.**

0. My friends buy a sports magazine every month.

A sports magazine **is bought by my friends** every month.

1. Miguel is doing a course in journalism at university.

A course \_\_\_\_\_ at university.

2. My parents have bought a new car this week.

A new \_\_\_\_\_ this week.

3. Christine will take my wedding photos this coming Saturday.

My wedding photos \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.

4. My brother has been using a new camera since December.

A new camera \_\_\_\_\_ since December.

5. Paul and I wrote a new entry on mobiles in our blog last weekend.

A new \_\_\_\_\_ last weekend.

**V. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.**

At 10.30am, a huge storm with hurricane force winds raged through the center of Newtown, Oklahoma, USA.

When the storm happened, ...

0. trees and electricity pylons **fell over** (fall over).

1. Max \_\_\_\_\_ (run) for the storm shelter.

2. Mrs Williams \_\_\_\_\_ (teach) a class of primary school children.

3. Jonas \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) his breakfast.

4. roofs \_\_\_\_\_ (rip off ) the houses.

5. Ellen \_\_\_\_\_ (check) her emails.

**VI. Write the correct letter.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you watching TV at 7 o'clock yesterday?  
**A Have      B Are      C Were      D Did**
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Canada three times in my life.  
**A am      B have been      C was      D has been**
3. It \_\_\_\_\_ in Seoul right now.  
**A snow      B snowed      C has snowed      D is snowing**
4. It's cold here. I \_\_\_\_\_ turn on the heater.  
**A may      B will      C could      D would**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ soccer this afternoon?  
**A Will, playing      B Are, playing      C Are, to play      D Will, played**
6. This story \_\_\_\_\_ by a ten year old.  
**A writes      B wrote      C has written      D was written**
7. I waited for my friend for an hour, \_\_\_\_\_, she never came.  
**A as      B so      C however      D because**
8. This book \_\_\_\_\_ by a famous author.  
**A were written      B are wroten      C has written      D was written**
9. This problem is very \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A confuse      B confused      C confusing      D to confuse**
10. Helen is good at \_\_\_\_\_ puzzles.  
**A solve      B solved      C solving      D to solve**
11. My mom said \_\_\_\_\_ me new shoes.  
**A me she will buy      B she would buy      C to buy      D she buy**
12. \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ classical music?  
**A Do, like      B Does, like      C Do, likes      D Does, likes**
13. \_\_\_\_\_ the teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the homework on the board last class?  
**A Did, wrote      B Did, write      C Do, written      D Does, written**
14. I \_\_\_\_\_ there many times.  
**A was been      B has been      C have been      D have be**
15. Annie \_\_\_\_\_ French at school every day.  
**A don't study      B study      C studies      D doesn't studies**

**VII. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank.**

1. Janet gave all her \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother so that she could pay for her fathers burial. **(SAVE)**
2. A \_\_\_\_\_ sound came from the cellar. **(METAL)**
3. Mr Conwell was \_\_\_\_\_ and ended the conversation after only 5 minutes. **(PATIENT)**
4. The Palace has put out a \_\_\_\_\_ after the story broke. **(DENY)**
5. My sister can sometimes be very \_\_\_\_\_, so just do what she says. **(PERSUADE)**
6. You need to be \_\_\_\_\_ of different cultures when you're travelling. **(RESPECT)**
7. Jim talks to me as if I were a child! It's so \_\_\_\_\_! **(IRRITATE)**
8. I wish I had the \_\_\_\_\_ to travel on my own. **(CONFIDENT)**
9. Sports like mountain climbing appeal to \_\_\_\_\_ people. **(ADVENTURE)**
10. Being \_\_\_\_\_ at home leads to things getting lost. **(ORGANISE)**
11. Felicity feels really \_\_\_\_\_ about the new term ahead of her. **(ENTHUSIASM)**
12. When I borrowed my sister's jacket I ripped the sleeve. She was not \_\_\_\_\_. **(AMUSE)**
13. It was such a \_\_\_\_\_ when my cat finally came home after five days. **(RELIEVE)**