

1 GRAMMAR review of verb forms: present, past, and future

a Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 You were shouting in your sleep last night. What ____ about?
a are you dreaming
b did you dream
c were you dreaming
- 2 My dad ____ to that school when he was young.
a goes
b went
c has been
- 3 Thanks for lending me your car. I promise ____ after it.
a I look
b I'll look
c I'm going to look
- 4 My brother wants to find a new job because he never ____ any free time.
a has
b had
c is having
- 5 I'm sorry, what did you say? I ____.
a haven't listened
b didn't listen
c wasn't listening
- 6 Could you get me some butter from the shop? ____ a birthday cake for Tim.
a I make
b I'll make
c I'm going to make
- 7 Mum, turn the TV down! ____ to do my homework.
a I try
b I'm trying
c I've tried
- 8 I'll always remember that holiday in Italy. ____ a great time.
a We had
b We've had
c We're having
- 9 Oh no! I think ____ my leg.
a I was breaking
b I've broken
c I broke

b Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

- 1 A Are you going to go out tonight? (go out)
B No, I'm really tired. I'm _____ to bed early. (go)
- 2 A What time _____ you usually _____ to bed? (go)
B At 10.30. Then I _____ for an hour before I go to sleep. (read)
- 3 A Do you think England _____ tonight? (win)
B No, I think they _____. (lose)
- 4 A What _____ you _____ at midnight on New Year's Eve? (do)
B Nothing special. I _____ TV. (watch)
- 5 A _____ you ever _____ that you were flying? (dream)
B No, I _____ never _____ that dream. (have)
- 6 A What _____ you _____? It's five o'clock in the morning! (do)
B I can't sleep so I _____. (read)
- 7 A What time _____ you _____ tomorrow? (leave)
B Early. The taxi _____ at six o'clock. (come)
- 8 A _____ you _____ well last night? (sleep)
B No, I _____ in the middle of the night, and I couldn't go back to sleep. (wake up)

- c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

WHAT COLOUR ARE OUR DREAMS?

¹ Do _____ we *dream* _____ (dream) in colour or in black and white? Scientists ² _____ (do) a lot of research into this question. One of these scientists is a psychologist who ³ _____ (work) at Dundee University. Her name is Eva Murzyn, and right now she ⁴ _____ (study) the effect of television on our dreams. Eva ⁵ _____ just _____ (publish) the results of her latest study.

Sixty people ⁶ _____ (help) Eva with her research. They completed a questionnaire and kept a diary of their dreams. She ⁷ _____ (choose) people who were either under 25 or over 55. When Eva analyzed their diaries, she ⁸ _____ (discover) that the younger people usually dreamed in colour, whereas many in the older group often ⁹ _____ (have) black-and-white dreams. Eva thinks that this is because the older group ¹⁰ _____ (see) TV programmes in black and white when they were very young. She believes that something happened to their brains while they ¹¹ _____ (watch) TV at that time.



2 VOCABULARY modifiers

- a Re-order the letters in brackets to make modifiers.

- You need to choose restaurants carefully in London because some are *very* _____ (yrev) expensive.
- I had a _____ (aeryll) strange dream last night, but I can't remember all of it.
- I can play the guitar, but I'm _____ (nto yvre) good.
- That test was _____ (uiqet) difficult, but I think I got most of the answers right.
- It's often cold here in April, but it's usually a _____ (ibt) better in May.
- You'll love Natalia. She's _____ (eydlibricn) nice.

- b Complete the conversations with the words in brackets in the correct order and tense. Use contractions where possible.

- A Do you like doing exams?
B No, I think *they're incredibly stressful*.
(they / stressful / incredibly)
- A Why don't you want to go in Caroline's car?
B Because she _____.
(dangerously / drive / really)
- A What's Jack planning for your birthday?
B He _____.
(take me to a / expensive restaurant / very)
- A Did you like the museum?
B Yes, it _____.
(quite / be / interesting)
- A Why didn't you answer the phone when I called?
B I _____.
(be / really / busy)
- A Did you enjoy the film?
B Not really. It _____.
(a bit / boring / be)

3 PRONUNCIATION the letters ea

- a Tick (✓) the groups where all three sounds are the same.

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|-----------|-------|---------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 theatre | near | idea | ☒ |
| 2 already | bread | hear | ☐ |
| 3 easy | earn | beach | ☐ |
| 4 weather | break | sweater | ☐ |
| 5 jeans | dream | clean | ☐ |
| 6 great | speak | wear | ☐ |

- b 6.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

- c Complete the sentences with the correct word from **a** which rhymes with the **bold** word.

- Doctors are very **clear** – smoking is a bad *idea*.
- You'll feel much **better** if you wear a warm _____.
- Do your make-up, do your **hair**, and buy some nice new clothes to _____.
- Things aren't always as they **seem** when you see them in a _____.

- d 6.5 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.

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