

Grammar practice – 2º Bachillerato

Grammar review

1 Choose the correct alternatives to complete the mini-dialogues.

- A I don't know **that** / **what** to take home for my grandmother.
She (1) **'s never been** / **'d never been** to France, so I
(2) **will want** / **want** to buy her something really nice.
- B Well, she (3) **might** / **can** like some of this cheese
(4) **in** / **for** which the country is so famous.
- A That's a good idea! I (5) **should have thought** /
should think of that!
- A What's the matter, Joe? You (1) **'re looking** / **look** terrible!
- B Well, I (2) **'ve just got** / **'d just got** into my car and I was
driving down Maple Avenue. Then a dog ran out in front of
me!
- A How awful! I wonder (3) **whose** / **who** dog it was.
- B I don't know, but if I (4) **haven't been paying** /
hadn't been paying attention, I'm sure it (5) **wouldn't be** /
wouldn't have been alive now!

2 Choose the correct alternatives.

- I **will have cleaned** / **be cleaning** the house by
9 o'clock, so I'll meet you then.
- 1 My friend **declared** / **recommended** going on a diet.
- 2 I **sat** / **was sitting** in a café when my best friend
had walked / **walked** in.
- 3 We've **already bought** / **already bought** our new outfits
for the wedding.
- 4 I wish I **didn't tell** / **hadn't told** my mum a lie last week.
- 5 Dean thinks he **will get** / **is getting** a place at Oxford
University.
- 6 By the end of Halloween, we **collected** / **'d collected** a lot
of sweets.
- 7 Mary and Steve **are travelling** / **will travel** to Manchester
tomorrow morning.
- 8 If only I **cooked** / **was cooking** better food.

3 Write sentences. Use the forms in brackets.

- Our sink / repair / today (*passive*)
Our sink is being repaired today.
- 1 Joe / his computer / fix / yesterday / ?
(*causative - have*)
- 2 Julie / her hair / dye / at the moment
(*causative - get*)
- 3 The criminal / sentence / to life in prison (*passive*)

- 4 If / you / see / him / you / tell / him / to text me / ?
(*first conditional*)

- 5 If / he / be / your friend / he / not make / fun of you
(*second conditional*)

- 6 We / buy / a house / if / we / win / the lottery
(*third conditional*)

- 7 High heels / wear / by many women (*passive*)

4 Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence. Use the correct form of the bold words.

- 'I **will** be here at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning,' she told me.
She told me that she **would** be there at 8 o'clock the following
morning.
- 1 'They **are** used to hard work,' he said.
He said that they _____ used to hard work.
- 2 'You **can't** smoke in here,' the guard told him.
The guard told him that he _____ smoke in
there.
- 3 'Unless you **stay** at home, I'll be angry,' he told her.
He told her that if she _____ at home, he
would be angry.
- 4 'Someone **broke** your window,' she said.
She said that my window _____.

5 Put the words in the correct order to form sentences.

- at home / He / last / night / been / have / could
He **could have been at home last night.**
- 1 to / they / go / Tunisia / to / Are / going / ?
- 2 have / get up / don't / early / You / tomorrow / to
- 3 she / Does / to do / what / know / ?
- 4 to / might / go / had / to court / He / have / last week
- 5 had / abroad / My teacher / me / if / been / I / asked
- 6 dinner / was / I / cooking / when / rang / the phone
- 7 English / have / been / you / studying / How long / ?
- 8 everything / got / need / you / Have / that / you
- 9 this term / we / What / be / will / learning / ?