

GRAMMAR BASIC TEST

EXERCISE 1: Use the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. In all the world, there **(be)** _____ only 14 mountains that **(reach)** _____ above 8,000 meters.
2. Leo sometimes **(come)** _____ to see his parents.
3. When I **(come)** _____, Mary **(leave)** _____ for London ten minutes ago.
4. My grandfather never **(fly)** _____ in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
5. Martin **(wash)** _____ his hands. He **(just/repair)** _____ the TV set.
6. He told me that he **(take)** _____ a trip to California the following week.
7. I knew that this roads **(be)** _____ too narrow.
8. Right now, I **(attend)** _____ class. Yesterday at this time I **(attend)** _____ class.
9. Tomorrow I'm going to leave for home. When I **(arrive)** _____ at the airport, Halona **(wait)** _____ for me.
10. Last night we **(watch)** _____ TV when the power **(fail)** _____.

EXERCISE 2: Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. When I last saw him, he _____ in London.

A. has lived B. is living C. was living D. has been living

2. We _____ Dorothy since last Saturday.

A. don't see B. haven't seen C. didn't see D. hadn't seen

3. The train _____ half an hour ago.

A. has been leaving B. left C. has left D. had left

4. Jack _____ the door.

A. has just painted B. paint C. will have painted D. painting

5. I _____ Texas State University now.

A. am attending B. attend
C. was attending D. attended

6. He has been selling motorbikes _____.

A. ten years ago B. since ten years C. for ten years ago D. for ten years