

SMART READER® WORLDWIDE

ADVANCED GRAMMAR STAGE 3 – PART 2

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Exercise 1

Complete the sentences using the words listed in the box below.

can	could	have to	must	might	should
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1. Ted's flight from Amsterdam took more than 11 hours. He _____ be exhausted after such a long flight. He _____ prefer to stay in tonight and get some rest.
2. If you want to get a better feeling for how the city is laid out, you _____ walk downtown and explore the waterfront.
3. Hiking along this trail to the peak _____ be dangerous if you are not well-prepared for dramatic weather changes. You _____ research the route a little more before you attempt the ascent.
4. When you have a small child in the house, you _____ leave small objects lying around. Such objects _____ be swallowed, causing serious injury or even death.
5. Dave : _____ you hold your breath for more than a minute?
Nathan : No, I can't.
6. Jenny's engagement ring is enormous. It _____ cost a fortune.

7. Please make sure to water my plants while I am gone. If they don't get enough water, they _____ die.
8. I _____ speak Arabic fluently when I was a child and we lived in Egypt. But after we moved back to Canada, I had very little exposure to the language and forgot almost everything I knew as a child. Now, I _____ just say a few things in the language.
9. The book is optional. My professor said we _____ read it if we needed extra credit. But we _____ read it if we don't want to.
10. Leo : Where is the spatula? It _____ be in the drawer but it's not here.
Nancy : I just did a load of dishes last night and they're still in the dish washer.
It _____ be in there. That's the only other place it _____ be.
11. You _____ take your umbrella along with you today. The weatherman on the news said there's a storm north of here and it _____ rain later on this afternoon.
12. _____ we pull over at the next rest stop? I really _____ use the bathroom and I don't know if I _____ hold it until we get to Chicago.

Exercise 2

Fill in the blanks with 'if' or 'unless'.

1. He won't speak French _____ he is in France.
2. The principal would not have been so angry _____ the boy had not broken so many rules.
3. Mr Eric would not buy a new house _____ he had a lot of money.
4. _____ you had seen the comedy, you would have liked it.
5. _____ you take the taxi, you will not be late.
6. _____ a stranger asks you for money, will you give him some?
7. _____ they stop talking, we will not hear what the teacher is saying.
8. What would happen _____ the tree toppled?
9. _____ he had been able to cycle, he would have arrived earlier.
10. We won't go out _____ the rain stops.
11. _____ you go to town, will you buy something for me?
12. She would faint _____ she heard the bad news.
13. _____ you hurry, you will be late.
14. I would have gone _____ I had had the time.
15. What would you do _____ a bee stung you?

Exercise 3

Possible : If the vase **breaks**, I **will buy** another one.

Unlikely : If the vase **broke**, I **would buy** another one.

Impossible : If you **had played** for us, the team **would have won**. (but they lost)

1. (possible) If we _____ (develop) the country's resources fully, we _____ (raise) our standard of living considerably.
2. (unlikely) He _____ probably _____ (have) an accident if he _____ (drink) too much.
3. (impossible) If Susan _____ (be) listening carefully, she _____ (hear) the teacher's instructions.
4. (likely) There _____ (be) more places available for students if a university _____ (be) built here.
5. (unlikely) If you _____ (score) ten goals, Father _____ (be) astonished.
6. (impossible) If you _____ (ask) me, I _____ (tell) you.

Exercise 4

Using the conjunction given the brackets, join the following pairs of sentences into a single sentence.

1. Mr Peter couldn't recognise the thief.
His wife couldn't recognise the thief. (neither...nor)

2. You can go with me.
You can go with Mervin. (either...or)

3. Jaden can't speak German.
Sean can't speak German. (neither...nor)

4. You can write to me.
You can call me. (either... or)

5. The cloth may be in the bag.
The may be in the cupboard. (either...or)

6. The teacher was not in class.
The monitor was not in class. (neither...nor)

7. Do not be a borrower.
Do not be a lender. (neither...nor)

Exercise 5

Join these pairs of sentences using **because, yet, since, although, unless, as, while** or **and**.

1. Emily thanked Edna sincerely. Edna had lent her car to Emily for a day.

2. We decided to buy some apples. They looked red and juicy.

3. I felt that he was wrong. I did not mention it at the time.

4. Jason had not phoned. He was overseas.

5. Tammy sleeps with the window open. It is really cold.

6. We walked on the beach. Sue and Uma swam in the sea.

7. Sam has a good job. He never seems to have any money.

8. Zoe played the guitar at the concert. Tim played the drums.

Exercise 6

Write the correct answer in the space provided on the right.

1.	The fans (is / are) cheering for their team.	
2.	There (was / were) a big crowd at the exhibition.	
3.	More and more people (is / are) learning Mandarin in Singapore.	
4.	The student (think / thinks) that there (is / are) too much homework.	
5.	The man in blue jeans (is / are) the coach of the team.	
6.	Genting Highlands (is / are) a popular holiday resort.	
7.	There (isn't / aren't) much news in the newspaper today.	
8.	The poor (live / lives) a hard life.	
9.	Too much work (is / are) bad for anyone.	
10.	A lot of people (has / have) been to the Botanic Gardens.	

Exercise 7

Write the correct answer in the space provided on the right.

1.	Everyone (has/have) completed his work.	
2.	Nobody (is/are) allowed into the manager's office.	
3.	His shirt and handkerchief (is/are) dirty.	
4.	Your book and mine (is/are) not the same.	
5.	Rice and curry (is/are) not the same.	
6.	What he thinks about me (do/does) not bother me.	
7.	The price of cars (has/have) gone up.	
8.	A number of applicants (was/were) interviewed.	
9.	The number of accidents (has/have) gone down this year.	
10.	One of the students (has/have) been awarded a scholarship.	

Exercise 8

Put *is* or *are* in each blank space.

1. I hope everybody _____ happy today. The holidays _____ about to start and this _____ the end of the term.
2. Some of the branches on that tree over there _____ old and dangerous. _____ there any chance of cutting them down?
3. Her hands _____ small; the shape of his hands _____ unusual.
4. The traffic _____ at a standstill. Something _____ wrong.
5. All this equipment _____ old-fashioned but some of it _____ still quite useful.
6. _____ the news today, good or bad? How _____ the triplets getting on?
7. He wants to buy one of these houses which _____ opposite the school. It _____ in a rather convenient position.
8. Nobody _____ there and nothing _____ ready. Where _____ everybody today? _____ there anything wrong?
9. _____ these the shoes you were looking for?
10. Where _____ the ones you borrowed from me yesterday?