

GRAMMAR TEST

Exercise 1. Complete the sentences with the correct Present Simple or Present Continuous form of the verb.

1 She hasn't got a car, so she (not drive) doesn't drive to work.

2 What (eat) _____ you usually _____ for lunch on Sundays?

3 (work) _____ your cousin _____ for a company in Milan?

4 Yes, I (listen) _____. Please go on.

5 (live) _____ she _____ in a house or a flat?

6 (speak) _____ people in Britain _____ Celtic languages?

7 It's late so they (go) _____ to bed now.

8 We (not want) _____ to do exercises! We're too tired!

9 (sleep) _____ he _____ at the moment?

Exercise 2. Choose the correct form of the verb.

1 Do you know / Are you knowing / Have you known the solution?

2 Did she write / Has she written / Has she been writing to him yet?

3 His family lived / lives / is living in Madrid for forty years.

4 How long are you waiting / have you been waiting / have you waited for the train?

5 I 'm not working / amn't working / don't be working on Sunday.

6 John Lennon remembered / is remembered / is remembering everywhere.

7 He isn't / hasn't / hasn't been from Nairobi.

8 'Macbeth' has written / was written / wrote by Shakespeare.

9 There was a competition but we weren't won / didn't win / haven't won it.

Exercise 3. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb.

1 We didn't enjoy the film last night. (not enjoy)

2 _____ you _____ my parents yet? (meet)

3 Where _____ she _____ last weekend? (spend)

4 She _____ her friends about the baby yet. (not tell)

5 I think one of the Williams sisters _____ Wimbledon in 2008. (win)

6 _____ you _____ here when the accident happened? (stand)

7 We _____ each other for very long. (not know)

8 The film _____ until midnight so we missed the last train home. (not finish)

9 How long _____ you _____ English? (study)

Exercise 4. Complete the questions.

1 A Do you like opera?

B No, I don't. I like rock music better.

2 A ____ he watch the whole film?

B No, he didn't. He fell asleep.

3 A What's that noise? ____ Mr Jones working again?

B Yes, I think he is.

4 A What ____ your grandfather ____?

B He worked as a shoemaker.

5 A ____ they ____ a dog?

B No, they haven't, but they've got a big pet rabbit.

6 A Where ____ your teacher ____?

B I think he's from Australia or New Zealand.

7 A ____ you want to come shopping with me?

B Yes, I do.

8 A Why ____ you late last night?

B Because I missed the train home.

9 A ____ you going to the hairdresser this afternoon?

B Yes, I am. I need a new haircut.

Exercise 5. Complete the sentences with is or has.

- 1 Lily is in the garden.
- 2 Harry ____ gone to work.
- 3 London ____ in the south of England.
- 4 Paris ____ got a good metro system.
- 5 It ____ been seven months since I last saw her.
- 6 Joanne ____ coming to see us.
- 7 The waiter ____ paid at the end of each day.
- 8 My brother ____ 18 this Friday.
- 9 My aunt ____ got a cold.

Exercise 6. Choose the correct form of the verb.

- 2 They 're thinking / think it's a good company to work for.
- 4 We 're working / work on the report this week.
- 5 They 're working / work every Sunday for a month.

6 Now I 'm understanding / understand what you mean.

7 She 's having / has a new personal assistant.

8 He 's needing / needs a different career.

9 I 'm having / have a terrible day today.

Exercise 7. Choose the correct phrase.

1 Can you lend me your bike? Mine is mended / been mended / being mended at the moment.

2 Stephanie is being treated / is treating / treats by a doctor.

3 May I help you, sir? Or are you / you're / are you being served?

4 Almost every UK family is owning / is owned / owns a colour television set.

5 The kids give / given / are given £10 pocket money each week.

6 Professional footballers earn / are earned / are being earned a lot of money these days.

7 I'm really nervous. I interview / 'm being interviewed / 'm interviewing at an international company.

Exercise 8. Complete the sentences with the active or passive form of the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

1 We (have) are having a meeting, so can you ring back later?

2 The average worker in Britain (pay) _____ £27,000 a year.

3 (drive) _____ you _____ to work today? Could you give me a lift?

4 How much coffee (drink) _____ she _____ every day?

5 Sorry, you can't book the conference rooms, as they (modernize) _____ at the moment.

6 (include) _____ breakfast _____ in the room price?

7 Vienna (situate) _____ in the southeast of Austria.