

# COMPETENCE TEST

## GRAMMAR

Ex.1 Make **NOUNS** from the given adjectives.

1. curious → \_\_\_\_\_
2. significant → \_\_\_\_\_
3. conscious → \_\_\_\_\_
4. relevant → \_\_\_\_\_
5. patient → \_\_\_\_\_
6. similar → \_\_\_\_\_
7. tolerant → \_\_\_\_\_
8. careless → \_\_\_\_\_
9. important → \_\_\_\_\_
10. popular → \_\_\_\_\_
11. lonely → \_\_\_\_\_
12. convenient → \_\_\_\_\_

Ex.1 Fill in the forms of the verbs with **PREFIXES**.

1. to behave → \_\_\_\_\_
2. to agree → \_\_\_\_\_
3. to pronounce → \_\_\_\_\_
4. to lead → \_\_\_\_\_
5. to understand → \_\_\_\_\_
6. to obey → \_\_\_\_\_

7. to judge → \_\_\_\_\_
8. to approve → \_\_\_\_\_
9. to satisfy → \_\_\_\_\_
10. to respect → \_\_\_\_\_

Ex.3 Choose the correct form of the verb.

1. I don't mind my sister **borrowing / to borrow** my CDs.
2. I've always dreamt **about being / to be** famous one day.
3. When I was eighteen my parents always let me **doing / do** what I wanted.
4. It's easy for me **to hide / hiding** my feelings.
5. My parents made me **to do / do** my homework every night.
6. They warned me **not to swim / not swimming** in the river.
7. Have you finished **do / doing** your homework?
8. I always avoid **to talk / talking** to strangers.
9. They refused **helping / to help** us.
10. Have you ever considered **becoming / to become** a politician?
11. Finally, he realised what he'd done and apologised for **hurt / hurting** her feelings.
12. I've talked to her and she promised **be / to be** more thoughtful from now on.
13. Why did you suggest **going / to go** for a walk? Is anything the matter?
14. They insisted **to pay / on paying** the bill this time so we invited them to dine with us next week.
15. I pushed him as much as I could but he denied **informing / to inform** the boss about it.
16. I've decided **accept / to accept** their invitation.
17. Try **adding / to add** more salt next time you cook pasta. It should taste better.
18. I stopped **to smoke / smoking** when my uncle got lung cancer.
19. You had better **to see / see** a doctor about your ear infection.
20. You must practice regularly in order **pass / to pass** your driving exam.

Ex. 4 Complete the sentences using the appropriate form of the verb in brackets.

1. If I \_\_\_\_\_ (know) that you were sick I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) you earlier. Why didn't you tell me?
2. When I was talking to Martha yesterday she said she \_\_\_\_\_ (not, make) up her mind yet whether to hand in her notice or not.
3. We'll have them \_\_\_\_\_ (send) all the necessary documents on Monday morning.
4. It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ (worry) about the situation if there's nothing you can do to change it.
5. I \_\_\_\_\_ (change) my decision if they \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me a better offer. I hope they will .
6. If I could have one wish, I \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) for peace in the world.
7. I'd rather \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home tonight. I don't feel like going out.
8. I'm going to have my room \_\_\_\_\_ (redecorate) soon. I can't wait.
9. It's time you \_\_\_\_\_ (start) preparing for your exams.
10. We'll try to get him \_\_\_\_\_ (change) his mind about the trip.

Ex.5 Fill in the sentences with appropriate QUESTION TAGS.

1. Let's have a drink at this café, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
2. I'm so clever, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. That's not really true, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
4. You've talked to him, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
5. He'll never forgive her, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
6. We didn't do anything stupid, \_\_\_\_\_ ?

Ex. 6 Use the word given to complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one/ones. Do not change the word given.

1. I regret not telling my parents the whole truth.

**only**

If \_\_\_\_\_ the whole truth .

2. It wasn't a good idea to quarrel with the headmaster of the school.

**shouldn't**

We \_\_\_\_\_ the headmaster of the school.

3. My aunt baked this delicious cake yesterday.

**by**

This \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.

4. They were monitoring all their movements on cameras.

**monitored**

All \_\_\_\_\_ on cameras.

5. They will restore the church as soon as possible.

**be**

The church \_\_\_\_\_ as soon as possible.

6. They forced him to give the dog away.

**made**

He \_\_\_\_\_ the dog away.

7. It is said that she's the most talented student at school.

**said**

She \_\_\_\_\_ the most talented student at school.

8. "Are you really going to apply for the job?" John asked me.

**asked**

John \_\_\_\_\_ to apply for the job.

9. It's impossible that you saw Sophia at the party yesterday. She's ill at home.

**seen**

You \_\_\_\_\_ Sophia at the party yesterday. She's ill at home.

10. I can't find my wallet. I'm sure someone has stolen it.

**must**

I can't find my wallet. Someone \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ex. 7 Combine the sentences into one, beginning/finishing as shown.*

1. It rains. We never go outside in such weather.

If \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I cannot play basketball. I'm too short.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

4. I didn't take part in the contest. I regret it now.

I wish \_\_\_\_\_.

5. I'd love to live in Spain. Unfortunately, I cannot leave Poland at the moment.

\_\_\_\_\_ if \_\_\_\_\_.

6. I have so much learning to do. It's overwhelming.

If only \_\_\_\_\_.

7. I got dressed really quickly. I didn't want to be late.

\_\_\_\_\_ so as \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex.8 Use proper REPORTING VERBS to transform the sentences. DO NOT use the verbs: 'said', 'told' or 'asked'.

1. I think it would be a good idea to ask Mark for help.

She \_\_\_\_\_ asking Mark for help.

2. I will give you the money back. You MUST believe me. I will for sure.

He \_\_\_\_\_ to give me my money back.

3. OK OK. I will help you.

She \_\_\_\_\_ to help us.

4. I didn't steal the money. It wasn't me.

He \_\_\_\_\_ stealing the money.

Ex.9 Report the following sentences.

1. I will tell you what to do tomorrow.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

2. He has never done such a thing before.

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Will you go there with me tonight?

He asked me \_\_\_\_\_.

4. What did you manage to do yesterday?

She asked him \_\_\_\_\_.

5. We want to speak to you now.

They told us \_\_\_\_\_.

6. You must decide about the school as soon as possible.

She said \_\_\_\_\_.

7. They have been watching TV all day.

He said \_\_\_\_\_.

Ex.10 Make questions about the underlined information in the sentence.

1. James dropped the glass on the floor.

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2. Amanda doesn't want to go with us.

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3. They are buying a new house.

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4. She goes to the gym three times a week.

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5. Smoking causes cancer.

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6. Peter is washing the car.

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7. She's going to Paris this weekend.

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8. They have finished preparing their presentation.

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