

GRAMMAR QUIZ

Name: ..... Surname: .....

1. State Verbs: Circle the correct choice in bold.

1. I **think/am thinking** about grandmother. We hardly ever visit her.
2. The little boy **knows/is knowing** the alphabet.
3. The hotel **belongs/is belonging** to my uncle Frederick.
4. I **don't see/am not seeing** where you're getting with this. Can you explain it to me a bit more?
5. The little girl **smells/is smelling** the flowers her dad gave to her.
6. The food **tastes/is tasting** great but it needs a pinch of salt.

2. Complete the dialogues using the correct form (active or passive) of the verb in the parentheses.

1. "Why isn't Tom coming with us tonight?"
   "He's tired. He ..... (help) his mum clean the house all day."
2. "How do you get to school?"
   "I ..... (catch) the school bus right outside my house."
3. "Have you got any plans for the weekend?"
   "We ..... (go) shopping for some new garden furniture on Saturday."
4. "Do you have any more chores to do?"
   "Well, I ..... (just/make) the beds, but I ..... (not mop) the floors yet."
5. "Why don't you get along with your roommate?"
   "She ..... (always/complain) about something."
6. "What are you going to do for your birthday?"
   "I ..... (think) of having a party next weekend. Will you come?"
7. " Has Sue finished preparing all the food for the party?"
   "Nearly. By five o'clock she ..... (finish) doing everything."
8. "Are you coming skiing with us on Saturday morning?"
   "I'm afraid not. At that time I ..... (sit) my exams."
9. "How long have you been studying at university, Pam?"
   "By September, I ..... (study) for six years."
10. "Thomas, why haven't you handed in your essay?"
    "I promise I ..... (give) it to you tomorrow."

4. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. It's years since we last travelled abroad. NOT
   We ..... for years.
2. When did he start working for this company? BEEN
   How long ..... for this company?
3. We bought this house two years ago. HAD
   We ..... two years.

5. Circle the best choice A, B or C that best fits the sentence.

1. The draw took place yesterday but the competition winners … .
   a. are yet to be announced b. haven't been yet announced
   c. yet are to be announced d. haven't announced yet

2. At this rate, the builders … the repairs by fall.
   a. still won't have completed b. won't still be completing
   c. still won't be completed d. haven't still have completed

3. Everyone … to be enjoying the performance.
   a. is seemed b. has seemed
   c. is seeming d. seems

4. Billy must be really busy. He … any of his friends in weeks.
   a. hasn't contacted b. doesn't contact
   c. won't contact d. isn't contacting

5. Eve can't take the pressure of her job and I think she … resigning.
   a. is about to b. is due to
   c. is on the verge of d. is to

6. Wild animals sometimes come into the suburbs … food.
   a. searching of b. in search of
   c. they search d. for searching

7. The minute the document … , you must take it to the director's office.
   a. is arriving b. will arrive
   c. arrived d. arrives

8. I'm sure Katie will have recovered from her cold … .
   a. nowadays b. for long
   c. by now d. by the time

9. I think Liza … completely unreasonable about not lending her sister the money.
   a. will have been b. is being
   c. will be d. being

10. The host city for the next World Championships … next week.
    a. is to be decided b. will decide
    c. will be deciding d. has decided

