

Grammar starter test

Use this test to find out how much you know, and where to focus your practice.

1 Units 1 to 9

A Choose the best answer.

- 1 What *will you do/are you doing* this evening? Do you want to come to the cinema?
- 2 Where were you going when *I saw/I was seeing* you yesterday?
- 3 Since the end of June, *I am/I have been* in France.
- 4 When I got home, I realized *I left/I had left* my books at school.
- 5 By the time we get to the theatre, the play *will have started/has started*.
- 6 What do you think of the party? *Are you having/Do you have* a good time?
- 7 This is the best ice cream *I had ever tasted/I have ever tasted*.
- 8 How much *is a ticket to London costing?/does a ticket to London cost?*

B Put the words in brackets in a suitable tense.

- 1 What time (the shops close) *do the shops close* on Thursday?
- 2 How long (you study) English?
- 3 I can't play tennis at the moment. I (break) a bone in my foot.
- 4 You'd better take a pullover in case you (feel) cold.
- 5 Sorry I'm late. (you wait) for long?
- 6 Where (Sam go) for his holidays last year?
- 7 The Egyptians (build) the pyramids over 4,500 years ago.
- 8 This time next week we (sit) on the plane to New York.

2 Units 10 to 18

A Put one word in each space.

- 1 Pat *told/asked* me to wait outside until he came back.
- 2 I wish I swim.
- 3 If I some money in the street, I'd keep it.
- 4 If I you, I'd take an umbrella.
- 5 Jan to be home by midnight.
- 6 Peter has his car stolen.
- 7 If you harder, you would get better marks.
- 8 More oil has found in Scotland.

B Choose the best answer.

- 1 Will you be able/have to help me with the cooking?
- 2 I don't think you must/should eat any more.
- 3 I might have left/might leave my wallet in the shop, I suppose.
- 4 That mustn't/can't be Ann. She's in Canada.
- 5 We must have brought/should have brought our raincoats. We're going to get wet.
- 6 The children haven't/don't have to go to school tomorrow.
- 7 We needn't have bought/must not have bought so much food. There is plenty for everyone.
- 8 I'll wait here. Mary should/can be back soon.

3 Units 19 to 28

A Choose the best answer.

- 1 We haven't got bread enough/enough bread.
- 2 What/Which I really want is something to eat!
- 3 Let's going/go to the cinema tonight.
- 4 Harry continued playing football despite/in spite injuring his leg.
- 5 Which bus does leave/leaves from here?
- 6 Jane was very tired/too tired to do any more work.
- 7 The woman who/who she helped me spoke very good English.
- 8 Would you mind/like carrying this for me?

B Put one word in each space.

- 1 It was such a beautiful day that I went for a walk.
- 2 I'm in the wrong seat, ?
- 3 Tina was too ill to go to school so she stayed
- 4 Would a soft drink, or some water?
- 5 We waited for the bus for ages and we decided to walk.
- 6 to be something wrong with the camera.
- 7 Jeff bought a ladder he could pick all the apples.
- 8 it was raining, we went swimming.

4 Units 29 to 37

A Choose the best answer.

- 1 Wear a heavy coat today. It's very freezing/really freezing.
- 2 The French/French drink a lot of wine.
- 3 There is/It is someone waiting for you outside.

- 4 Tom has lived here *since four years/for four years*.
- 5 I hope to be back here *until four o'clock/by four o'clock*.
- 6 This film is *better as/better than* the last one we saw.
- 7 Mark has *long hair/long hairs*.
- 8 Helen was *grown up/brought up* by her aunt and uncle.

B Put one word in each space.

- 1 Alan *takes* *after* his father. They are very similar.
- 2 The room was empty. So far, the guests had arrived.
- 3 We drove to the beach we had hired.
- 4 Maria is student in the class. She is 1m 80cms.
- 5 The 14.00 bus to Leeds left exactly at 14.00.
- 6 My teacher gave me useful advice.
- 7 I'm really forward to my trip to Brazil.
- 8 The news on TV at nine o'clock.

5 Units 38 to 46

A Put one word in each space.

- 1 *Everything* has gone wrong today! I can't believe it!
- 2 Do you waiting outside for a moment?
- 3 Sue will be in the team tomorrow of Anna.
- 4 I wish the other students in the class stop talking!
- 5 I don't understand what you are talking Can you explain?
- 6 This is Jim. He's a friend of
- 7 I must for being so late. I'm so sorry.
- 8 Does this bike to you?

B Make one correction in each sentence.

- 1 Someone phoned and I told it that you were out. *them*
- 2 Don't forget being here by nine o'clock.
- 3 Helen was cut herself with a knife while she was cooking.
- 4 Who's books are these? Are they yours?
- 5 I offered carry her bags but she refused to let me.
- 6 On the way home, I stopped buying some milk at the supermarket.
- 7 Could you explain me something please?
- 8 I took and my raincoat and my umbrella with me.