

B2 Intensive Exam: July 2020

GRAMMAR

A) Complete this text with the correct narrative tense: past simple / past continuous / past perfect / past perfect continuous. There is an example (0).

One hot summer's day, Mr and Mrs Jones, from San Francisco, ⁰ were travelling (travel) home from Arizona where they ¹ _____ (visit) Mrs Jones's grandmother. During their visit, Mrs Jones ² _____ (persuade) her husband to let the old lady come and live with them.

They ³ _____ (drive) through the desert quite happily: the old woman ⁴ _____ (sit) in the back and the couple ⁵ _____ (chat) in the front. After a while, Mr and Mrs Jones ⁶ _____ (realise) that the old woman ⁷ _____ (not speak) for a long time, so the wife turned around to ask her if she was okay. The grandmother ⁸ _____ (not reply).

Extremely worried, they stopped the car but unfortunately the old lady ⁹ _____ (die)! The couple were obviously very upset, but they decided they should put her body in a horizontal position out of respect. However, because she was a very tall woman, they ¹⁰ _____ (have) to put her on the roof of the car!

After they ¹¹ _____ (drive) across the desert for some time, they ¹² _____ (stop) at a petrol station and phoned the rest of the family with the bad news. However, as they ¹³ _____ (leave) the petrol station, they discovered that someone ¹⁴ _____ (steal) their car!

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B) Rewrite the sentences using an impersonal passive structure.

People believe that the thieves have left the country.

> The thieves are believed to have left the country.

1. It is said that women live longer than men.

Women _____

2. They think that he has killed his mother-in-law.

He _____

3. It was expected that Manchester United would win the match.

Manchester United _____

4. It is expected that Paris will hold the Olympic Games in 2024.

Paris _____

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C) Complete the conditional sentences with the correct form of the verbs.

1. Unless Sarah _____ (wash) the dishes, she _____ (not/go out) to meet Steve.
2. Tom carried all the boxes by himself. If he _____ (need) help, he _____ (ask) for it.
3. We have a very busy timetable here in London. If we _____ (have) more time, we _____ (see) lots of other monuments.
4. You don't look very well. If I _____ (be) you, I _____ (take) an aspirin.
5. Jackie can sing quite well. If she _____ (have) more patience, she _____ (can/become) a professional singer.
6. If George _____ (not/keep) drinking, his wife _____ (not/leave) him last year.
7. Our daughter is still learning to drive, but she's very good. She has her driving test next week, and if she _____ (pass), we _____ (buy) her a car.

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D) Complete the sentences with the correct tense form in the following sentences: present/past/future; active/passive; conditional.

1. He (send) me rude e-mails for months and, to be honest, I (have) enough!
2. By the time I'm 30, I think I (get) married.
3. While my car (repair) last week, I had to walk to work every day.
4. I'm sorry - I'm not free at 10.00. I (have) a drink with Tom at that time.
5. I love learning to play the guitar. I (have) ten lessons already.
6. I wish my mum (be) there when I won the dancing competition.
7. My eyes are red because I (peel) onions.
8. Paul is only 25 but his hair (go) grey!
9. The thief (say) to be a tall, thin man with a local accent.
10. When I got home, I realized we (rob): the door was open and the TV and laptops weren't there!
11. Do you think the printer (work) when we attach it to the new computer?
12. I (try) to talk to Brian all morning, but he keeps ignoring me.
13. What (you/think) of the new *Batman* film?

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E) Underline the correct form.

- 1) **I wasn't used to liking / I didn't use to like** fish, but now I eat it two or three times a week.
- 2) Ricky **usually walks / used to walk** to school, but today he's getting the bus.
- 3) **I used to play / I'm used to playing** the piano, but now I play the drums.
- 4) **I'm not used to swimming / I didn't used to swim** in the sea. I usually swim in a pool.
- 5) My boyfriend moved away last summer and I can't **get / be** used to being without him.
- 6) When we go on holiday, we **usually / use to** rent a house on the beach.
- 7) Do you think you could ever **be / get** used to driving on the left?
- 8) Mike **must have taken/can't have taken** the car - he hasn't got the keys!
- 9) Oh no! I can't find my credit card. I **must have left/should have left** it at home.
- 10) These new shoes don't feel comfortable at all. I **might not have bought / shouldn't have bought** them.
- 11) Jane **mustn't have been/can't have been** in the pub last night! She was studying for an exam. At least, that's what she told me.
- 12) I think the murderer **should have known/might have known** the woman, because she let him into the house.
- 13) I'm not surprised you feel sick. You **can't have eaten/shouldn't have eaten** so much food at the party.
- 14) We **might not go/might not have gone** on holiday this year. I'm not sure, but I don't think we can afford it.

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F) Complete the sentences using reported speech. Write 2 or 3 words in each gap.

1. 'Don't walk on the grass!'
The man told us on the grass.
2. 'I'll give you a lift.'
He said he me a lift.
3. 'Shall we have a pizza for dinner?'
He suggested for dinner.
4. 'I must be back at 3 p.m.'
He said he be back at 3 p.m.
5. 'Are you listening?'
The teacher asked us listening.
6. 'I've left my homework at home.'
She said she her homework at home.
7. 'I'm sorry I didn't do my homework!'

She apologised her homework.

8. 'Yes, OK – it was me. I stole the money!'

The boy admitted money.

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G) ALL of the following sentences contain MISTAKES. You don't have to rewrite the whole sentence: just correct the necessary parts. There is an example (0).

- 1) My ~~most~~ oldest cousin doesn't live in Catalonia.
- 1) We can't go to the concert tonight as all the tickets have sold.
- 2) That programme always makes me to laugh.
- 3) I'm having cut my hair this afternoon.
- 4) He's living in London since he got married last year.
- 5) Ideally, people should avoid to eat red meat because it's not good for us.
- 6) I'd really like visiting the Coliseum when we're in Rome.
- 7) I'd definitely go to the USA if I'd have the opportunity!
- 8) It's good revising with other people.
- 9) They apologised for don't doing the right thing.

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VOCABULARY

A) Choose the best option A, B or C.

- 1) A name is one that is very famous.
A) maiden B) domain C) household
- 2) If you do something well, you in doing it.
A) succeed B) achieve C) aim
- 3) Don't until tomorrow what you can do today!
A) carry on B) give back C) put off
- 4) When are you going to biting your nails? It's such a bad habit!
A) give up B) take up C) start up
- 5) We need to a good name for our band. What shall we call ourselves?
A) sign up for B) come up with C) miss out on
- 6) is a normal part of life. You win some, you lose some.
A) failure B) fame C) power
- 7) the place where you pick up your suitcase
A) baggage reclaim B) passport control C) customs
- 8) people who look after you during a flight
A) customs officials B) cabin crew C) check-in staff
- 9) to get on a plane
A) board B) take off C) land
- 10) thankful for what someone has done for you

A) inspired B) overwhelmed C) grateful

11) not knowing what to do or say because of strong emotion
A) amazed B) desperate C) overwhelmed

12) bored or unhappy
A) upset B) fed up C) exhausted

13) I never share a room with my brother – he _____ so loudly during the night!
A) snores B) yawns C) naps

14) I went straight to sleep as soon as my head hit the _____.
A) blanket B) pillow C) sheet

15) If I drink coffee too late I find it difficult to _____ asleep.
A) keep B) drop C) fall

16) A 17-year-old boy has been _____ with drug dealing.
A) questioned B) arrested C) charged

17) The judge _____ each member of the gang to three years in prison.
A) sentenced B) committed C) punished

18) _____ take people by force, and often ask for money to release them.
A) Kidnappers B) Smugglers C) Burglars

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B) Read the definitions and write the word in the space provided.

- 1) Another way to say *pseudonym* is
- 2) What you feel when you didn't do something that you should have done:
- 3) This is a phrasal verb that means 'find a solution':
- 4) This is a noun that refers to being young:
- 5) The thing you walk down between the seats on a plane:
- 6) Sad because you miss your family and friends:
- 7) Very angry:
- 8) A criminal who likes breaking things, e.g. windows:
- 9) A criminal that threatens to release information that someone wants to keep secret:
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- 10) The informal name that you are called by your friends or family:
- 11) To open your mouth wide and take in a lot of air and slowly send it out, usually when tired or bored:

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GRAMMAR: 70

VOCABULARY: 20

TOTAL: 90

Write a description of the most interesting city you have ever visited. Include the following information:

- which city it is and where exactly it is
- what you can see and do there
- what the people who live there are like
- what the weather was like
- what was special about the place when you were there and how it made you feel

Write 140–180 words.