

GEP 8 Grammar Revision

Reported Speech: Sentences and Questions

I. Circle the correct answer, Tick (/) if both are correct.

1. Matt said yesterday that he *will* / *would* come shopping.
2. We asked the sales assistant how much *it was* / *was it*.
3. My sister *said me* | *told me* that she had spent all her money in the sales.
4. I asked Lucy where *she bought* | *did she buy* her clothes.
5. You told me that you *may* | *might* go shopping on Saturday.
6. My brother asked me *if I can* | *if I could* lend him £50 until next weekend.
7. Kate said that she *had to* / *must* go to the supermarket.
8. I asked my sister *whether* | *that* the dress suited me, and she said I looked great!
9. Helena asked me what *I wanted* | *did I want* from the shops.
10. Nick said that he couldn't pay me back, because he *has forgotten* | *had forgotten* his wallet.

II. Change the direct speech into reported sentences and questions.

1. I haven't been to the sales yet.
Jackie said (that) she hadn't been to the sales yet.
2. I hate buying clothes.
My boyfriend told me _____.
3. How much did you pay for your jacket?
They asked me _____.
4. I'll check the price online.
You said _____.
5. Where's the shoe department?
I asked her _____.
6. Does the shirt fit you?
The sales assistant asked me _____.

Gerunds And Infinitives

III. Circle the correct answer.

1. She's going to practise (giving) to give her presentation.
2. My colleague isn't very good at making | to make decisions.
3. Did they promise paying | to pay you on time?
4. The government is trying to make it easier for companies sacking | to sack staff.
5. My brother regrets not going | not to go to university.
6. Can you remember having | to have your first job interview?
7. He really enjoys working | to work in a team.
8. Don't forget signing | to sign the application form.

IV. Correct any mistakes in the highlighted verbs.

Tick (✓) if the sentence is correct.

1. It isn't easy **finding** a good job these days.
_____ to find _____.
2. My brother has decided **to resign** from his job.
_____.
3. I'd like **getting** a job abroad, preferably in Canada.
_____.
4. She spent three months **to do** a training course.
_____.
5. They'll have to increase the salary **to attract** the right applicants.
_____.
6. He gave up **to play** basketball when he went to university.
_____.
7. The interviewer asked me **to wait** in reception.
_____.
8. **Fill in** an application form can take a long time.
_____.

V. Complete the sentences with the gerund or the infinitive form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I forgot to tell my boss I was going to the doctor's. (tell)
2. My girlfriend told me _____ her outside the cinema, (meet)
3. _____ heavy weights can give you back problems. (lift)
4. It's difficult _____ a good job these days. (find)
5. They're afraid of _____ sacked. (be)
6. Why don't you try _____ to a smaller company? (apply)
7. My colleague doesn't mind _____ me with my problems. (help)
8. I can't afford _____ a lower salary. (accept)

First Conditional

VI. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

1. If you'd told me you weren't hungry, I wouldn't have made any dinner. (make)
2. They _____ on time if the train hadn't broken down. (arrive)
3. If he _____ his keys, he wouldn't have gone back home. (not forget)
4. You would have seen my message if you _____ your mobile phone. (check)
5. I _____ the flight if the plane hadn't been delayed. (miss)
6. If you'd concentrated on what you were doing, you _____ so many mistakes, (not make)
7. If I'd known it was going to snow, I _____ a Coat. (wear)
8. We _____ Joe if we'd known you didn't like him. (not invite)

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

1. I got to the restaurant late because I went to the wrong place first.
If I hadn't gone to the wrong place first, I wouldn't have got to the restaurant late.

2. They called us because they had a problem.
They wouldn't have called us _____.
3. Helen didn't have the right qualifications, so she didn't get the job.
If Helen had had the right qualifications, _____.
4. Alex wasn't very careful with his glasses so he broke them.
If Alex had been more careful with his glasses, _____.
5. You got lost because you didn't follow my directions.
You wouldn't have got lost _____.
6. We didn't play tennis this afternoon because it was windy.
If it hadn't been so windy this afternoon, _____.

Quantifier

VIII. Circle the correct form.

1. A lot of A lot people send text messages on the train.
2. There wasn't *no* | *any* bread left in the shop by the time I got there.
3. Most of my friends spend *too many* | *too much* time on social networking sites.
4. This bag isn't *enough big* / *big enough* to put all my books in.
5. I like my coffee with just *a little* | *a few* hot milk.
6. I think people eat *too quickly* | *too much quickly* these days
7. There were *lot* | *lots of* people waiting at the bus stop.
8. There's *no* | *any* time to stop for lunch. We'll just have to have a sandwich.
9. There were *very little* | *very few* tickets left for the concert.
10. There aren't *enough hours* | *hours enough* in the day to do everything.

IX. Complete each pair of sentences so that they have the same meaning. Sometimes more than one expression is possible.



- 1 There aren't enough chairs.
There are too few chairs.



- 4 He has _____ video games.
There aren't _____ shelves.



- 2 He can't afford it. He doesn't have _____ money.
He can't afford it. It's _____ for him.



- 5 There's _____ petrol in the tank.
There isn't _____ petrol in the tank.



- 3 We only had _____ sleep last night.
We didn't have _____ sleep last night.



- 6 She buys very _____ books these days.
She doesn't buy _____ books these days.

Relative Clauses: Defining And Non-Defining

X. Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun. Where two answers are possible, write both pronouns. There is one sentence where you can leave out the relative pronoun.

1. Espoo is the city in Finland where Nokia is based.
2. Apple is the company which | that makes the iPad.
3. Melinda Gates is the woman whose husband founded Microsoft.
4. The thing that my son wants most for his birthday is a tablet computer.
5. Lee Byung-chull was the man who founded Samsung.
6. Minato, is the district in Tokyo where Sony has its headquarters.
7. Alexander Graham Bell is the man who invented the telephone.

XI. ~~Cross out~~ the extra word in each of the sentences.

1. Why don't you stay in the hotel where we stayed ~~there~~ last year?
2. He's the actor who he played the role of Sherlock Holmes.
3. Those are the students who they won first prize.
4. I'll go to the supermarket which it has the best offers.
5. She's the woman whose her daughter went to the same school as me.
6. What's the name of the shop where we bought the USB cable there?
7. That's the computer that it isn't working.

XII. Complete the sentences with a relative pronoun and the phrases in the box. You will need to leave out one of the words in each of the phrases.

~~he has appeared in several James Bond Films~~
his voice will never be forgotten
his wife is the actress Gwyneth Paltrow
the British royal family spend their summer
holiday there

she is a human rights leader
it is in the Himalayas
the Mona Lisa can be seen there
it was opened in China in 2011



- 1 Daniel Craig, who has appeared in several James Bond films, was born in Chester.



- 2 The Louvre, _____, is in the centre of Paris.



- 3 Mount Everest, _____, is the world's highest mountain.



- 4 Freddie Mercury, _____, died in 1991.



5 Jiaozhou Bay Bridge, _____,
_____ is
the longest bridge in the world.



6 Aung San Suu Kyi, _____,
_____ was
under house arrest for 15 years.



7 Chris Martin, _____,
_____ is
the lead singer of Coldplay.



8 Balmoral, _____,
_____ is
in Scotland.

Question Tags

XIII. Circle the correct answers.

1. You live in Manchester, *don't you* / *aren't you*?
2. But you weren't born in Manchester, *weren't you* | *were you*?
3. You moved to Manchester when you were ten, *weren't you* | *didn't you*?
4. That means you've been living here for twenty years, *haven't you* | *have you*?
5. But you're emigrating to Canada next week, *won't you* | *aren't you*?
6. Your brother lives in Canada, *doesn't he* / *isn't he*?
7. You've been in prison before, *aren't you* | *haven't you*?
8. I expect you'd like to call your lawyer now, *don't you* | *wouldn't you*?

XIV. Complete the question tags.

1. Adam's living with his parents at the moment, isn't he ?
2. You don't like animals, _____?
3. It isn't difficult, _____?
4. He drives a van, _____?
5. They left yesterday, _____?
6. Kathy hasn't been home for over a week, _____?
7. I'm late, _____?
8. You'll see him tomorrow, _____?