

GRAMMAR TEST

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1.- Conditionals. Complete the text using 1st or 2nd conditional verb form.

Laura lives in a big city. If she _____ in the country, she _____ (have) a dog. Laura shares a flat with three other girls, but if it _____ (be) possible, she _____ (live) on her own. If she _____ (live) in the country next year, she _____ (buy) a little cottage and she _____ (grow) her own flowers and vegetables. In town Centre, she travels by underground and goes shopping in big department stores, but she doesn't like this at all. If she _____ (be) in the country, she _____ (ride) her bike, and she _____ (buy) things in the little village shops. She loves walking so if she _____ (go) for a walk in town, she _____ (enjoy) it at all although the streets are noisy. In the country, she _____ (walk) across the fields with her dog but she only dreams of this can happen one day.

2.- Present perfect simple or present perfect continuous. Read the sentences and choose the most suitable verb form.

- a) I _____ (lose) my passport.
_____ you _____ (see) it anywhere?
- b) Someone _____ (eat) the chocolates! They're nearly all gone.
- c) I _____ (wait) you for ages. Where have you been?
- d) My brother _____ (crash) Dad's car. He is going to get awful angry.
- e) How many _____ (do) today?
- f) "Why are you red?" "I _____ (run)."
- g) I _____ (never read) a better book in my life.
- h) How long _____ you _____ (know) Ann and John?
- i) I _____ (paint) the living room for a week. It'll be finished soon.
- j) Look! Sam _____ (paint) the living room. It looks really great.
- k) I don't know what our neighbours are doing.
They _____ (have) an argument all day.
- l) They _____ (have) five arguments so far this week.

3.- PRESENT OR PAST. Fill in the gaps with the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (in active or passive voice).

Wine **1** _____ (produce) for the first time a long time ago. The earliest known evidence of wine **2** _____ (come) from Georgia (Caucasus), where 8000-year-old wine jars **3** _____ (find) in 2008. Wine **4** _____ (reach) the Balkans in c. 4500 BC and **5** _____ (consume) in ancient Greece, Thrace and Rome. Throughout history as nowadays wine **6** _____ (consume) for its intoxicating effects, which are evident at normal serving sizes.

Wine **7** (also/play) an important role in religion. Red wine **8** (associate) with blood by the ancient Egyptians and **9** (use) by both the Greek cult of Dionysus and the Romans in their Bacchanalia. Nowadays, both Judaism and Christianity **10** (incorporate) wine in their religious rituals.

4.- Fill in the gaps with the most appropriate narrative tenses of the verbs in brackets: past simple, past continuous or past perfect simple.

One day, Mr Clark **1** (walk) home with a smile on his face.
He **2** (carry) something very valuable in his hand: tickets for a long, long journey.
After many years working and saving, Mr Clark **3** (save) all the money he needed to take all his family to the United States. Earlier that afternoon he **4** (buy) all the tickets that now he **5** (hold) in his hand. It was the opportunity of their lives. "The United States of America," he repeated aloud just to see how nice it **6** (sound) in his ears.
A few days before their departure, Mr Clark's son **7** (play) in the street when a dog **8** (bite) him. The doctor **9** (go) to their home and **10** (treat) the child's wound. Then he **11** (hang) a yellow sheet on their front door. That yellow sheet meant that they **12** (just/be) quarantined. They **13** (have) to stay at home for two weeks because of the possibility of rabies.
Five days later, Mr Clark was at the docks. He **14** (leave) the house and now he **15** (watch) their ship leave to the United States without him or his family. When the ship **16** (disappear) in the horizon, he **17** (stand up) and **18** (go) back home, crying.
A few days later, the tragic news **19** (spread) throughout Scotland - the mighty Titanic **20** (sink), taking hundreds of lives with it.