



**GRAMMAR A.1**  
**FINAL EXAM – Chapters 1 - 4**

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**A. Complete the blanks with the simple future or future perfect form of the verb in parenthesis.**  
(2 points / 0.25 each)

1. I think our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the championship this year.
2. By 11 pm tonight, she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) writing the report.
3. If I finish work tonight, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV.
4. They say it \_\_\_\_\_ (rain) heavily tomorrow.
5. They \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive) by 10 pm tomorrow.
6. I \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) Paris by the end of July next year.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home this evening?
8. I am sorry! I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you this time. Enough is enough!

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**B. Complete the blanks with the simple future or future progressive form of the verb in parenthesis.**  
(2 points / 0.25 each)

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) here until he answers me.
2. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not/come) until you are ready.
3. Helen \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you as soon as she finishes working.
4. No matter what anyone says to her, she \_\_\_\_\_ (not change) her mind.
5. Our team \_\_\_\_\_ (win) the basketball game tomorrow.
6. When you go into the office, Mr. John \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the front desk.
7. Hurry up. You are so late! Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (work) when you arrive at the office.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (move) our house at this time tomorrow. Do you think you could give us a hand?

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**C. Review of verb tenses. Complete the blanks with any appropriate verb tense of the verb in parenthesis.** (8 points / 0.25 each)

1. "May I speak to Dr. Paine, please?"

"I'm sorry, he \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a patient at the moment. Can I help you?"

2. "When are you going to ask your boss for a raise?"

"\_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to her twice already! I don't think she wants to give me one."

3. "Do you think Harry will want something to eat after he gets here?"

"I hope not. It'll probably be after midnight, and we \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep)."

4. "Paul, could you please turn off the stove? The potatoes \_\_\_\_\_ (boil) for at least thirty minutes."

"I can't. I'm feeding the baby."

5. "Could someone help me lift the lawnmower into the pickup truck?"

"I'm not busy. I \_\_\_\_\_ (help) you."

6. This house \_\_\_\_\_ (be) the family home ever since my grandfather built it 60 years ago.

7. Here's an interesting statistic: On a typical day, the average person \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) about 48,000 words. How many words did you speak today?

8. I know you feel bad now, Tommy, but try to put it out of your mind. By the time you're an adult, you \_\_\_\_\_ (forget) all about it.

9. It's against the law to kill the black rhinoceros. They \_\_\_\_\_ (become) extinct.

10. After ten unhappy years, Janice finally quit her job. She \_\_\_\_\_ (not get) along with her boss for a long time before she finally decided to look for a new position.

11. At one time, huge prehistoric reptiles dominated the earth. This Age of Dinosaurs \_\_\_\_\_ (last) much longer than the present Age of Mammals has lasted to date.

12. The city is rebuilding its dilapidated waterfront, transforming it into a pleasant and fashionable outdoor mall. Next summer when the tourists arrive, they \_\_\_\_\_ (find) 104 beautiful new shops and restaurants in the area where the old run-down waterfront properties used to stand.

13. A minor earthquake occurred at 2:07 A.M. on January 3. Most of the people in the village \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep) at the time and didn't even know it had occurred until the next morning.

14. The little girl started to cry. She \_\_\_\_\_ (lose) her doll, and no one was able to find it for her.

15. Jane's eyes burned and her shoulders ached. She \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the computer for 5 straight hours. Finally, she took a break.

16. As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ (answer) question 1, he \_\_\_\_\_ (proceed) to question 2.

17. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) home to my apartment last night, I \_\_\_\_\_ (take) out my key to open the door as usual. As always, I \_\_\_\_\_ (put) it in the lock, but the door \_\_\_\_\_ (not/open). I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) my key again and again no luck. So, I \_\_\_\_\_ (knock) on the door for my wife to let me in. Finally, the door \_\_\_\_\_ (open), but I \_\_\_\_\_ (not/see) my wife on the other side. I \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a stranger. I \_\_\_\_\_ (try) to get into the wrong apartment! I quickly \_\_\_\_\_ (apologize) and \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to my own. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) very stupid about what I \_\_\_\_\_ (do). I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) more careful next time.

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**D. Reading and writing: Read the blog and answer the questions below in detail.**

**The Pomodoro Technique**

One of the biggest challenges that students face is how to deal with procrastination. Even if you haven't heard of this word, you're probably familiar with it. Procrastination is putting off or delaying something you need to do. Maybe you need to study for a test, but you find lots of other things to do instead. Or perhaps you have a paper due, and you wait until the last minute to begin. With Internet and social media distractions, it's even harder to complete tasks, whether at school, home, or work.

A while ago, I came across a time-management technique I have found very helpful to deal with my own tendency to procrastinate. It's called the Pomodoro technique. In Italian, pomodoro means "tomato." The Italian developer of this idea, Francisco Cirillo, had a food timer in the shape of a tomato, so he named his idea after it.

It's a very simple idea. You take a timer and set it for 25 minutes. Then you work uninterrupted until the timer goes off. Because it's only 25 minutes, it doesn't feel overwhelming. Instead of thinking about all the work you need to do to prepare for a test, for example, (which can seem daunting), you just do a piece of it for 25 minutes.

After the timer goes off, you reward yourself for five minutes. Maybe you look at social media or get a snack. When the five minutes is up, you set the timer again. After you do this four times, you can give yourself a longer reward: a break for maybe 15 - 30 minutes.

This technique has helped me a lot with procrastination. I have found that it makes tasks at home and work much more doable because you just need to think about 25 minutes of work at a time. It's a technique everyone should give a try.

1. According to the text, what is procrastination?

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	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
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2. Tell about a time when you procrastinated. What happened?

	<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
<b>TOTAL / 2</b>		

3. What is the Pomodoro technique? Explain briefly *in your own words*.

	Yes	No
Is the answer explained in detail?	0.5	0
Is the sentence grammar structure correct?	1	0
Are there mistakes that affect comprehensibility?	0	0.5
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4. Do you think the Pomodoro technique would be useful for you? Why yes or why not?

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