

PRESENT TENSES

1. A: Can I borrow your calculator?

B: Sorry, but I _____ (still / use) it.

A: Ok, it _____ (not matter). I'll ask
for it to John.

2. See you in the morning. I _____ (leave) in a minute.

3. I _____ (never / wear) a tie to work and I _____
(refuse) to start now!

4. If you drop it, it will explode! What _____ (you / do)?

5. You are a great cook! This cake _____ (taste) wonderfully.

6. Excuse me, but _____ (this bus / stop) outside the Post Office?

7. Henry _____ (still / not find) a job.

8. I _____ (drive)! You can sit in the back with Martin.

9. How long _____ (you / wait) for the bus? You
_____ (look) really annoyed!

10. Ugh, don't show me that picture! I _____ (can't stand) spiders!

PAST TENSES

1. By the time we _____ (get) to the theatre, the play _____ (already, start).

2. Last night I _____ (dream) about going to the Moon.

3. When Ginny _____ (see) me yesterday, I _____ (cross) the street.

4. My dad _____ (paint) the living room for two hours before my brother _____
_____ (come) to help him.

5. Nora _____ (lie) in a hammock while Phil _____ (weed) the garden.

6. Before the Smiths _____ (buy) their new house, they _____ (look) for a
suitable one for a year.

7. Laura _____ (send) us a postcard from her holiday in Italy.

8. As Claire _____ (dust) the furniture, she _____ (break) her mum's vase.

9. My sister _____ (never, be) to the circus before last week.

10. Pam and I _____ (study) for the history exam when the lights _____
(go) off.

SO/SUCH

- 1.- His letter was (rude)that I didn't know what to think.
- 2.- Ann's friends are (strange)!
- 3.- I didn't know you had (big house)
- 4.- I'm (tired) that I'm going to bed straight away.
- 5.- It was (slow train) that it'd have been faster to walk.
- 6.- I've never met (kind people) as your family.
- 7.- I didn't expect it to be (cold) I wish I had bought my coat.
- 8.- It's been (terrible weather) that the farmers haven't been able to grow anything.
- 9.- If you weren't (impatient), things would be better for you.
- 10.- He always makes (fool)of himself that nobody wants to make friends with him.

TOO/ENOUGH

- a. This desk is very small. I can't work on it
- b-They were too far away. Sam couldn't see them without his glasses.
- c- That house is very expensive. We can't buy it.
- d-The teacher's voice was very low. The children couldn't hear her.
- e- Peter walked very slowly. He didn't get to the concert on time.
- f-This chair is old. It can't be repaired
- g-The blackboard was dirty; we couldn't write the sentence
- h-The soup is very hot. It can't be eaten
- i-That evening dress is very old. I can't use it to go to that party.
- j-This game is too difficult. It can't be understood

UNCOUNTABLE/CONTABLE NOUNS

Write C for the contable nouns and U for the uncountable nouns

The **children** are playing in the garden.

I don't like **milk**.

I prefer **tea**.

Scientists say that the environment is threatened by pollution.

My mother uses **butter** to prepare cakes.

There are a lot of **windows** in our classroom.

We need some **glue** to fix this vase.

The **waiters** in this restaurant are very professional.

My father drinks two big glasses of **water** every morning.

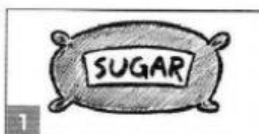
The **bread** my mother prepares is delicious.

D Complete each second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Write no more than three words.

- 1 We don't know anything about the problem. **information**
We don't about the problem.
- 2 Is it okay if I have some cheese? **bit**
Is it okay if I have cheese?
- 3 There's only a little coffee left in the jar. **much**
There coffee left in the jar.
- 4 I try not to drink too much Coca-Cola in a week. **cans**
I try not to drink too of Coca-Cola in a week.
- 5 Would you like some more chocolate? **piece**
Would you like chocolate?
- 6 I don't want a lot of cream on my strawberries. **cream**
I only want on my strawberries.

C Complete using the phrases in the box. You have to use some phrases more than once. Where there is more than one answer, write all the answers.

a few • a little • a piece of • some



sugar



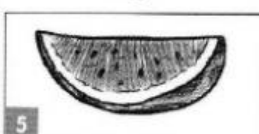
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bottles



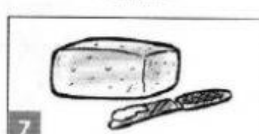
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fruit



toys



butter



music

GRADUAL COMPARATIVES

- 1) He gets (boring). I can't listen to him any longer.
- 2) I didn't like this book at first, but it's getting (interesting).
- 3) My daughter's English results are getting (bad).
- 4) The boss will be angry with you. You arrive (late) at work.
- 5) In spring the weather gets (warm).
- 6) It's time you tidied your room. It's getting (messy).
- 7) Food is getting (expensive).
- 8) I think TV programs are getting (violent).
- 9) I find it (difficult) to see him.
- 10) She's getting over her operation. She feels (good).

PARALLEL COMPARATIVES

The food I like best is spicy food.

I like the lessons more if there are few students.

If I read a lot, I learn a lot.

If I speak good English, I'll have more opportunities.

If I walk for a long time, I can get further.

Older people become wiser.

If you save more money, you can buy a new car soon.

If you give a lot you will receive more.

If I work a lot, I have no time.

If there's a lot of unemployment, the situation gets worse.

MODAL VERBS

2 Underline the correct form.

- a Even if you don't live in a Mediterranean country, you can / might already know about earthquakes.
- b They can / might be frequent in some countries, though most are too small to be noticed by humans and you may not / cannot even notice when one occurs.
- c Earthquakes are the result of movements of the Earth's tectonic plates, though human activity may / will be responsible.
- d Most earthquakes happen at depths of 20 or 30 km, though they will / can be as deep as 600 km.
- e What is it like to experience an earthquake? If the tremor is very small you might / couldn't feel nothing at all.
- f In a stronger tremor, there is more movement, and so the furniture in the room can / will move.
- g Tall buildings will / may definitely move a little, and, depending on how well the building is constructed, cracks will / might appear in the walls.
- h In a major earthquake, the building could / can collapse completely, though with modern earthquake-proof buildings, this is unlikely.

3 Rewrite the sentence so that it contains the word in capitals.

- a I'm sure you know the difference between a solid and a gas! MUST
You must know the difference between a solid and a gas!
- b If a substance does not contain hydrogen, then we are sure that it isn't an acid. CAN'T
- c If we put some litmus paper in a solution and it turns red, then we are sure that the solution is an acid. MUST
- d If we add a substance to a red-cabbage solution and it stays red, then we are sure the substance isn't an alkali. CAN'T
- e If we add a substance to a red-cabbage solution and it turns green, then the substance is sure to be an alkali. MUST
- f If we put some litmus paper in a solution and it turns red, then we are sure that the solution isn't an alkali. CAN'T
- g If it's not an acid, or an alkali, then it's sure to be neutral. MUST
- h If we use a universal indicator to check a substance, and it turns purple, then we are sure that the substance isn't an acid. CAN'T

PERFECT MODAL VERBS

1 Complete the comment using the word in capitals.

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|---|---|-------|
| a | You almost dropped the computer and you nearly damaged it.
You <u>could have damaged the computer!</u> | COULD |
| b | You weren't careful when you were carrying it.
You _____ | MIGHT |
| c | It would have been a good idea to ask for help!
You _____ | MIGHT |
| d | You pulled out the sheet of paper and you nearly broke the printer.
You _____ | COULD |
| e | You opened an e-mail and the computer nearly got a virus.
The computer _____ | COULD |
| f | Why didn't you check the name of the sender!
You _____ | MIGHT |
| g | The computer almost crashed and you would have lost all your work.
You _____ | COULD |
| h | That was nearly a very serious problem.
That _____ | COULD |
| i | You didn't tell me you hadn't used a computer before!
You _____ | MIGHT |
| j | You didn't turn the computer off when you finished!
You _____ | MIGHT |

REPORTED SPEECH

1 Robin said to me , "These biscuits taste delicious."

2 "Why don't we go to the cinema?" He said to his friends

3 "Let's go to your house" He said to his friend Sarah

4 My father said: You won't go out because you didn't do your homework

5 "I received your parcel this morning, but I haven't opened it yet," Tom said to his sister

6 "Can you speak English?", she asked

7 "Where was your hotel?" , he asked to my brother and my sister.

8 "Have you visited Buckingham Palace?", he asked.

9 My mum said to me: Close the door if you are doing your homework

10 "Don't do this again!" My mum told me

CONDITIONALS

- 1 If you late again for training again today (to be), I you play in tomorrow's match. (let)
- 2 I all August in Thailand (to spend) if I the time and the money. (to have) Maybe next year.
- 3 I angry (to be) if you my chocolate mousse. (to eat)
- 4 If just one person my birthday (remember), I sad. (to be)
- 5 You sorry (to be) if you for your exams. (to revise)
- 6 I that umbrella inside the house (open) if I you. (to be) It's bad luck.
- 7 We (to eat) out if there no food at home. (to be)
- 8 The holidays great (to be) if the weather better. (to be)
- 9 I out with him (to go) even if you me. (to pay)
- 10 If you me about the concert (to tell), I (to go)

Gerund or Infinitive – Fill in the correct form.

1. They are likely _____ up at any time. (show)
2. The man denied _____ the crime. (commit)
3. Their memories of _____ in Africa will stay with them forever. (travel)
4. He has always been afraid of _____. (fly)
5. _____ is good for your health. (swim)
6. Would you mind _____ me the sugar. (pass)
7. She promised _____ the report as soon as possible. (read)
8. I had a hard time _____ the situation to my husband. (explain)
9. She had some problems _____ without glasses. (read)
10. Paul gave up _____ five years ago. (smoke)

PREPOSITIONS

1. Her brother lives a small town the south coast of Spain.
2. The sports results are the back page of the paper.
3. They got married Birmingham.
4. Vienna is the river Danube.
5. His office is the third floor.
6. Tom is sitting an armchair.
7. The picture is the wall.
8. We meet the station at 7.
9. She was ill and stayed bed.
10. Are there any good films the cinema this week?