

# GRAMMAR TEST C1



## I. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the correct present tense.

- 1 A: Good morning, Sir. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (require) any assistance?  
B: No, thank you. I \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (look).
- 2 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (ever / use) voice recognition technology?  
B: Yes. My computer at work \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a voice recognition security system.
- 3 A: Hey! What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)? What's that in your hand?  
B: It's my new video camera. I \_\_\_\_\_ (film) you for the last five minutes and you didn't even notice!
- 4 A: \_\_\_\_\_ (be) I late? I'm really sorry.  
B: No, it's OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not wait) very long.

## II. Choose the correct words..

- 1 .When we were children, our mother **didn't used / didn't use** to allow us to eat sweets or sugary snacks.
- 2 .Where **were you hurrying / had you hurried** off to when I saw you last night?
3. **Had you ever suffered / Were you ever suffering** from any kind of allergic reaction before the day you had the asthma attack?
- 4 .They **would live / used to live** in a huge city, but decided to get back to nature and move to a farm in the countryside.
5. The Industrial Revolution **brought about / used to bring about** a dramatic change in people's working conditions.
- 6 .Jonathon **had / had been having** trouble with his vision for a while before he saw an eye doctor.
7. **Did you accumulate / Would you accumulate** all these statues and paintings while you were living abroad?
8. Dorothy **would back up / was backing up** her files at the end of each work day.

## III. Complete the second sentence so it has the same meaning as the first sentence, using the word in bold. You must use between three and six words, including the word given.

- 1 They had planned to replace Julie, but nobody was suitable. **FIND**  
They were \_\_\_\_\_ for Julie, but nobody was suitable.
- 2 I had expected Harry to solve this problem. **MEANT**  
Harry was \_\_\_\_\_ to this problem.
- 3 When are you supposed to have your appointment with the doctor? **DUE**  
When \_\_\_\_\_ see the doctor?
- 4 Helen wanted to buy a new phone, but in the end she couldn't afford one. **THINKING**  
Helen \_\_\_\_\_ a new phone, but in the end she couldn't afford one.

## IV. Complete the sentences with one word in each gap.

- 1 The robotic presentation \_\_\_\_\_ starting in five minutes - hurry up!
- 2 Dominic \_\_\_\_\_ demonstrate our state-of-the-art security system - I think you're going to be impressed.
- 3 I'm sorry, but I don't think I will \_\_\_\_\_ finished the report by Friday afternoon as you requested.
- 4 When are you \_\_\_\_\_ to return my book about Inuit culture?
- 5 We will be \_\_\_\_\_ in a four-star hotel by the beach.
- 6 Excuse me, what time \_\_\_\_\_ the 'Life Lessons' seminar begin?