

## Grammar Test

### Units 1, 2 and 3 from Roadmap B1

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Read the tasks and do the exercises below.

#### 1) Choose the correct alternatives.

- 1 I often go / I'm often going to the cinema on Thursdays if I'm not busy.
- 2 He can't go out tonight. *He's studying* / *He studies* for an important exam at the moment.
- 3 *We loving* / *We love* classical music. We go to a concert almost every month.
- 4 Well, *I usually play* / *I'm usually playing* computer games in the evening but tonight I'm too tired.
- 5 *Are you working* / *Do you work* right now? I need some help with the washing.
- 6 What *do you usually do* / *are you usually doing* at the weekend?
- 7 My brother *isn't wanting* / *doesn't want* to be a pilot when he finishes university.
- 8 *Jill's living* / *Jill lives* with her friend until she can buy her own apartment.
- 9 Sometimes I *eat* / *I'm eating* out on Saturdays but I prefer cooking at home.
- 10 *Do you always play* / *Are you always playing* the violin in your bedroom?
- 11 *She's working* / *She works* in London at the moment so she can't come, I'm afraid.

#### 2) Choose the correct option, a, b or c.

- 1 When are you b that assignment? I need it for the meeting.  
a finishing   b going to finish   c finish
- 2 I \_\_\_ tennis with Belinda on Friday. Do you want to play?  
a 'm not playing   b 'm not playing to  
c 'm not going play
- 3 When he finishes university, he \_\_\_ for work abroad.

**a** looking   **b** 's going to look   **c** 's looking

**4** How \_\_\_ to work with a broken arm?

**a** are you going to drive   **b** you are going to drive

**c** are you driving

**5** She \_\_\_ her friends at 9 o'clock near the clock tower.

**a** going to meet   **b** 're meeting   **c** 's meeting

**6** On 6<sup>th</sup> January, they \_\_\_ Geneva but will be back on the 18<sup>th</sup> for the presentation.

**a** 're going to   **b** going to go to   **c** going to

### **3) Complete the sentences with the correct form of will.**

**1** My father thinks people won't drive cars in the future. Cars will drive themselves.

**2** Martin's sure his team \_\_\_\_\_ win the cup this season. They \_\_\_\_\_ also finish top of the table.

**3** We think it \_\_\_\_\_ rain later – the sky is dark gray. But tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ be lovely and sunny.

**4** I hope I \_\_\_\_\_ play the piano better when my sore finger improves. It \_\_\_\_\_ hurt so much.

**5** There \_\_\_\_\_ be more cars on the road in the next ten years. We \_\_\_\_\_ be stuck in traffic jams all the time!

**6** \_\_\_\_\_ they speak more languages in the future? Or \_\_\_\_\_ there be just one or two?

### **4) Choose the correct alternatives.**

**1** He was painting/painted a picture on the beach when I first was seeing/saw him. He was so handsome!

**2** While I was running/ran through the park, I was remembering/remembered that it was my sister's birthday.

**3** She was staying/stayed in Boston one night about six years ago. She was studying/studied for her medical degree at the time, I think.

**4** Eric was walking/walked home last night when he was suddenly realising/suddenly realised that he'd left his car at work! He felt so stupid.

- 5 I was *falling/fell* off my chair one day while I was *eating/ate* my dinner.
- 6 It was lucky they *weren't enjoying/didn't enjoy* the concert very much when the sound system was *breaking/broke*.

**5) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the past simple or *used to*.**

- 1 When I was in Bali, I saw (see) a turtle for the first time.
- 2 I didn't use to eat (not eat) oranges when I was a girl but now I eat them all the time.
- 3 Where \_\_\_\_\_ (go) last night? I couldn't find you anywhere.
- 4 Children just play computer games nowadays. They \_\_\_\_\_ (play) outside all the time when I was a boy.
- 5 \_\_\_\_\_ (smoke) when you were young? I stopped when I was 20.
- 6 My grandmother \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a restaurant for the first time when she was in her eighties.
- 7 People \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) very well in the past. These days we have much better diets.

**6) Find and correct the mistakes. Tick (✓) the correct sentences.**

- 1 It was snowing ~~too~~ so much last night that I couldn't drive my car. I had to walk to the shops.
- 2 He was too excited to sleep. His birthday was his favourite day of the year.
- 3 My father was happy so I passed my exams that he bought me a new computer.
- 4 I don't think there are chairs enough for everyone. Can you ask John if we can borrow some?
- 5 There is such a big hole in my shirt that I can put my arm through it.
- 6 Zhen isn't strong enough carry that box. Maybe you could help her, Polly.

**7) Write sentences using the present perfect simple or past simple.**

1 I / see / a great / action film / last night.

I saw a great action film last night.

2 They / not see him / since last winter.

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3 What / Ben / do / yesterday morning?

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4 You / ever / play / chess on a computer?

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5 We / already / clean / our bedrooms.

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6 Putri / study / Japanese / in Tokyo two years ago.

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7 I / eat / Mexican food / twice / in the past month.

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8 He / not meet / my parents / before.

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**8) Complete the sentences with the correct article *a, an, the* or – for zero article.**

1 I think    people come here because it's so beautiful.

2 There's            apple on the table behind you. Can you pass it to me, please?

3 Tonight is special because            moon will look extra big and bright.

4 Can you open            round window? It's so hot.

5 Doctors believe we shouldn't put            sugar in our tea and coffee.

6 Is that \_\_\_\_\_ new coat? I didn't know you went shopping today!