

# masterMind

## UNIT 1: GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY WORKSHOP.

## LEVEL 1

## Grammar

**A** In each pair of past tense sentences, there is one correct and one incorrect sentence.

**Check (✓) the correct sentences.**

- 0 I was taking a bath when someone was knocking at the door.  
I was taking a bath when someone knocked at the door.
- 1 I used to eat loads of fish when I had lived in Spain.  
I used to eat loads of fish when I was living in Spain.
- 2 As a teenager, I did a lot of exercise.  
As a teenager, I was doing a lot of exercise.
- 3 I rarely go horseback riding now but I did go a lot as a child.  
I rarely go horseback riding now but I had gone a lot as a child.
- 4 I was being in England for almost a year when I got my first job.  
I had been in England for almost a year when I got my first job.
- 5 I invited her to the party, but she didn't seem very interested.  
I invited her to the party, but she wasn't seeming very interested.
- 6 When I was a boy, I played football every day.  
When I was a boy, I was playing football every day.
- 7 By midnight, I had finally finished the essay.  
By midnight, I was finally finished the essay.
- 8 After we had walked for most of the morning, we sat down to eat our lunch.  
After we did walk for most of the morning, we sat down to eat our lunch.

**B Order the words to make sentences.**

o childhood / is / stories / always / she / telling / from her  
*She is always telling stories from her childhood.*

9 camping in / used / we / go / California every / to / summer

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10 my / would / a bedtime / night / father / read us / story every

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11 always / perfume / used / wear / my grandmother / to / a particular

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12 we / to / bread on / buy / the way / always used / home

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13 apron while / my / would / wear / mother / a red / cooking

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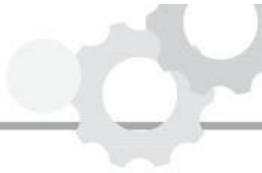
14 always / my brother / was / with / schemes / coming up / to make money

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15 anniversary / my father / never / remember / his / would / wedding

**C** Choose the correct options to complete the text.

I (0) had been / was / was being at my school for almost a term when Rafaella (16) had arrived / did arrive / arrived. The teacher asked me to show her around the school. I noticed that Rafaella looked sad, and while we (17) are walking / had walked / were walking around, she told me that she (18) had come / came / was coming from a school in Paris, and that she was very lonely without her old friends.



I (19) had tried / were trying / did try to make her feel welcome, but she seemed quite shy and she (20) wasn't seeming / didn't seem / hadn't seemed very interested in the school.

However, after we (21) did finish / had finished / were finishing our tour, it was lunchtime. I (22) invited / had invited / did invite Rafaella to sit with me and my friends, and by the end of lunch she (23) cheered up / did cheer up / had cheered up quite a lot.

**D Correct the sentences which have mistakes. Check (✓) the correct sentences.**

0 After football practice, we ~~always~~ would go to a café for hot chocolate.

would always

24 My parents would always reading us a story before bed.

reading

25 The town was so safe, my grandparents never used to lock the door of their house.

of

26 I hated working in the café because the customers were always complain.

complain

27 My cousins always used to love coming to stay at our house.

love

28 I always wanted to play with my brother and his friends, but they never would let me.

would

29 My dad is always lose his glasses!

lose

30 On Saturdays, we always used to buying candy from the local store.

buying

**Vocabulary**

**A Replace the underlined part of the sentence with a word or phrase from the box. Use one word or phrase twice.**

common sense	sensible	social status
sense of identity	make sense of	humor
sensitive	sense	

0 She didn't say she was angry but I could see that she was.  
sense

1 The instructions were so confusing—I couldn't understand them.

2 Your feeling of who you are is very much connected with your family background.

3 I've never seen Paolo laugh. He doesn't seem to have a sense of what is funny.

4 Of course, the sort of work that you do very much affects your position in society.

5 She's a very reasonable and practical person—she wouldn't do anything silly.

6 He's always been very caring and understanding of others' emotions.

7 Skiing is perfectly safe as long as you use some practical knowledge and good judgment.

8 Issues such as class and religion are, of course, very difficult to talk about and need care.

Score / 30


**B Match the sentence halves.**

0 I'm struggling to make sense \_\_\_\_\_  
 9 Sex education is a very sensitive \_\_\_\_\_  
 10 Why put all that food in a tiny little dish?  
 You have no common \_\_\_\_\_  
 11 She was only thirty-five and yet she had  
 achieved all \_\_\_\_\_  
 12 Both political parties support marriage and  
 believe in \_\_\_\_\_  
 13 Dentists and doctors enjoy a high social \_\_\_\_\_  
 14 His family members were well educated and  
 hers were not. They were from different social \_\_\_\_\_  
 15 He's a really funny guy—he's got a great  
 sense of \_\_\_\_\_  
 a sense!  
 b her life goals.  
 c status in most countries.  
 d traditional family values.  
 e of this document.  
 f humor.  
 g groups.  
 h issue for many people.

**C Complete the words in the sentences.**

**The first letter is given, and there is one space for each letter.**

0 Her religion is extremely important to her sense of i d e n t i t y.  
 16 He put the pizza in the oven with the plastic still on it—he has absolutely no c o n s e n s e!  
 17 I tried to read the legal documents, but I couldn't m u n d e r s t a n d any sense of them.  
 18 In the United States, you can often guess someone's social s o c i a l from their possessions.  
 19 I strongly believe in family v a l u e s such as the importance of marriage.  
 20 The friends in their social g r o u p share the same interests.

21 You need a good sense of h u m o r to work in this job, otherwise you'd go crazy.

22 He's done extremely well at school, considering his difficult family b o d y.

23 By getting this job, she has achieved the first of her life g o a l.

**D Complete the sentences using the words in the box. There are two extra words.**

sensible issues sense (x2) sensation sensitive (x2)  
 social values responsibility

0 He's happy to talk to anyone, no matter what their social status.  
 24 I do feel a sense of sensitivity toward my colleagues.  
 25 Please don't say anything about losing weight—it's a very sensitive subject with him.  
 26 I didn't know what had happened, but I could sense that something was wrong.  
 27 Traditional family values are very important to him.  
 28 It was a difficult conversation, but she was very sensible in the way she dealt with it.  
 29 Although I've lived abroad for many years, I still feel a sense of loyalty toward my country.  
 30 Max has always been sensible with money, and now he has saved enough to start his business.

Score    / 30

Total score    / 60