



**JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DIAGNOSTIC EXAM
3rd Grade**

Grammar

I. Complete the text with the present simple or present perfect simple.

Hi guys!

Check out my latest posting.

Reading my new e-reader I has changed (change) my way of reading. I 1. _____ only _____ (have) it for a week and I 2. _____ already _____ (finish) my second novel, The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd. It's a great coming-of-age novel!

My look, guess what? I'm going to have my hair cut! I'm fed up with having long hair, it _____ (take) so long to wash, brush and keep it looking presentable. I 4. _____ (not decide) what style yet, but I 5. _____ (think) I might get it cut short.

II. Match the first, second and third conditional sentences.

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| 0. Thousands of people wouldn't have been evacuated | <u>A</u> | A if they had not issued a hurricane warning. |
| 1. I would call Jack | _____ | B if we book our tickets on time. |
| 2. If the cash machine doesn't work, | _____ | C he would've won the race. |
| 3. I wouldn't have donated to the charity | _____ | D I won't be able to withdraw any money. |
| 4. We'll go on the sightseeing tour | _____ | E if I hadn't seen the appeal. |
| 5. If he trained hard for the marathon, | _____ | F if I had had his telephone number. |

III. Complete the sentences about the Great Charity Run with the future continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

At 10am on Saturday morning...

0. Rowan and Lisa **will be running** (run) in the charity run.

1. the spectators _____ (cheer) on the runners.

2. the fun runners _____ warm up) at the start line.

3. volunteers _____ (give out) bottled water on the side of the roads.

4. Net 1 TV _____ (broadcast) live footage of the charity run.

5. Net 1 TV sport reporters _____ (commentate) on the event.

IV. Complete the passive sentences. Check the example.

0. My friends buy a sports magazine every month.

A sports magazine **is bought by my friends** every month.

1. Miguel is doing a course in journalism at university.

A course _____ at university.

2. My parents have bought a new car this week.

A new _____ this week.

3. Christine will take my wedding photos this coming Saturday.

My wedding photos _____ Saturday.

4. My brother has been using a new camera since December.

A new camera _____ since December.

5. Paul and I wrote a new entry on mobiles in our blog last weekend.

A new _____ last weekend.

V. Complete the sentences with the past simple or past continuous form of the verbs in brackets.

At 10.30am, a huge storm with hurricane force winds raged through the center of Newtown, Oklahoma, USA.

When the storm happened, ...

0. trees and electricity pylons **fell over** (fall over).

1. Max _____ (run) for the storm shelter.

2. Mrs Williams _____ (teach) a class of primary school children.

3. Jonas _____ (finish) his breakfast.

4. roofs _____ (rip off) the houses.

5. Ellen _____ (check) her emails.

VI. Write the correct letter.

1. _____ you watching TV at 7 o'clock yesterday?
A Have B Are C Were D Did
2. I _____ to Canada three times in my life.
A am B have been C was D has been
3. It _____ in Seoul right now.
A snow B snowed C has snowed D is snowing
4. It's cold here. I _____ turn on the heater.
A may B will C could D would
5. _____ they _____ soccer this afternoon?
A Will, playing B Are, playing C Are, to play D Will, played
6. This story _____ by a ten year old.
A writes B wrote C has written D was written
7. I waited for my friend for an hour, _____, she never came.
A as B so C however D because
8. This book _____ by a famous author.
A were written B are wroten C has written D was written
9. This problem is very _____.
A confuse B confused C confusing D to confuse
10. Helen is good at _____ puzzles.
A solve B solved C solving D to solve
11. My mom said _____ me new shoes.
A me she will buy B she would buy C to buy D she buy
12. _____ she _____ classical music?
A Do, like B Does, like C Do, likes D Does, likes
13. _____ the teacher _____ the homework on the board last class?
A Did, wrote B Did, write C Do, written D Does, written
14. I _____ there many times.
A was been B has been C have been D have be
15. Annie _____ French at school every day.
A don't study B study C studies D doesn't studies

VII. Use the word in brackets to form a new word that fits into the blank.

1. Janet gave all her _____ to her mother so that she could pay for her fathers burial. **(SAVE)**
2. A _____ sound came from the cellar. **(METAL)**
3. Mr Conwell was _____ and ended the conversation after only 5 minutes. **(PATIENT)**
4. The Palace has put out a _____ after the story broke. **(DENY)**
5. My sister can sometimes be very _____, so just do what she says. **(PERSUADE)**
6. You need to be _____ of different cultures when you're travelling. **(RESPECT)**
7. Jim talks to me as if I were a child! It's so _____! **(IRRITATE)**
8. I wish I had the _____ to travel on my own. **(CONFIDENT)**
9. Sports like mountain climbing appeal to _____ people. **(ADVENTURE)**
10. Being _____ at home leads to things getting lost. **(ORGANISE)**
11. Felicity feels really _____ about the new term ahead of her. **(ENTHUSIASM)**
12. When I borrowed my sister's jacket I ripped the sleeve. She was not _____. **(AMUSE)**
13. It was such a _____ when my cat finally came home after five days. **(RELIEVE)**