

Exam Basic level 2

Grammar

1. Complete the sentences. Use the verbs in brackets.

- a) They _____ (not drive) to Edinburgh, they got the bus.
- b) Steven _____ (not be) at work on Tuesday.
- c) I _____ (buy) a new book last weekend.
- d) Who _____ (be) the three greatest artists of the twentieth century?
- e) Emma _____ (write) him an e-mail four days ago.
- f) Where _____ (be) he on Wednesday afternoon?
- g) We _____ (not have) a holiday next month.
- h) Elizabeth and Ben _____ (buy) a house next week.
- i) _____ you ever _____ (break) your arm?
- j) I _____ (not be) to Spain. Is it nice?
- k) He _____ (start) a French course on Thursday.
- l) _____ James _____ (have) a party next week?

2. Write the comparative or superlative form of the adjective in brackets.

- a) It's _____ (hot) in Italy than in Norway.
- b) Your shirt is _____ (expensive) than mine.
- c) Winter is the _____ (dangerous) time of the year for some animals.
- d) Tim's the _____ (bad) chess player I know.
- e) I'm the _____ (happy) person in the world!
- f) She's the _____ (good) student in the class.
- g) This month's test is _____ (hard) than last month's test.
- h) I'm _____ (young) than my brother.

3. Complete the sentences with an adjective or an adverb. Use the correct form of the words in the box.

beautiful - careful - hard - healthy - perfect - safe - slow

- a) She doesn't eat _____. She has too much fast food.
- b) They speak French _____. Their mother is from Paris.
- c) It's snowing. Please drive _____.
- d) Don't walk home. It isn't _____ here in the evening.
- e) I can't understand you. Please speak _____.
- f) That's a _____ jacket. Where did you buy it?
- g) He worked _____ and passed the test.

4. Complete the sentences:

- a) '_____ there a good restaurant?' 'Yes, there was.'
- b) Do you usually _____ a bath in the evening?
- c) There _____ any wine, but there's some water.
- d) Juan and Marco didn't _____ shopping yesterday.
- e) There _____ a good film on TV last night.
- f) Are there _____ guests at the hotel?
- g) There _____ any famous people at the party last week?
- h) 'Were there any ghosts in your room?' 'No, there _____'
- i) '_____ there a good restaurant?' 'Yes, there was.'
- j) I usually _____ dressed at nine o'clock.

VOCABULARY:

I. Click the odd word:

- 1) shower bed mirror bath
- 2) bus station school railway station airport
- 3) wall stairs lamp floor
- 4) art gallery theatre bridge museum
- 5) supermarket department store shopping centre police station
- 6) bathroom garden hall kitchen
- 7) carrots mushrooms crisps lettuce
- 8) peas butter tea jam
- 9) toward down here into
- 10) oranges salad pineapple grapes
- 11) shelf couch cupboard ceiling
- 12) possibly friendly fast well
- 13) jam carton jar can
- 14) cooker washing machine sailor fridge

II. Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1) How _____ apples are there on the table?
- 2) How _____ did her new watch cost?
- 3) They're going to see the new play _____ week.
- 4) We live in _____ small flat near the station.
- 5) Have you _____ been to Australia?
- 6) _____ were seventy people at the party!
- 7) Did you watch the programme about Turkey _____ night?
- 8) There are _____ cakes on the table. Help yourself.
- 9) _____ you like to run a marathon?

- 10) There wasn't _____ food in the fridge when I arrived home.
- 11) I need _____ wash the car.
- 12) Today is _____ hottest day of the year.
- 13) The bus is cheaper _____ the train.
- 14) Did you see the car accident _____ morning?
- 15) You can eat the _____ delicious pizzas in that restaurant.
- 16) _____ many people live in your city?

READING:

- 1) *Read the magazine article and choose TRUE or FALSE:*

The best places to visit

There's no place on earth like Brazil. It has some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, some of the busiest, most exciting cities, as well as the biggest area of unexplored rainforest on the planet. Most people live near the sea so there is a lot of empty space.

The country is, of course, enormous. In fact, Brazil is the fifth largest country in the world. It covers half of South America and has borders with every South American country except Chile and Ecuador. It has 19 cities and more than 170 million people.

Brazil is a fascinating place to visit. The people are warm and friendly and they generally welcome tourists to their country. Traditionally, Brazilians give presents to their hosts when they visit people, so it's a good idea if you do the same! Typical gifts include flowers, sweets, and champagne.

When we think of Brazil, we think of football, music, dancing, and beaches. The most popular pastimes will not come as a surprise: playing football, listening to music, dancing, walking on the beach, or just talking.

Family life is very important and eating together is always special. The most important meal of the day is at about 1.00 p.m. The evening meal doesn't begin until about 9.00 or 10.00 p.m. And then the parties begin. A party can start at any time and for any reason, and go on until the early hours of the morning. Nobody worries about work the next day.

How do Brazilians stay awake with such a lifestyle? Well, Brazil also produces some of the best coffee in the world!

- 1) The population of Brazil is 170 million.
- 2) There aren't any countries in the borders of Brazil.
- 3) Most people live in the rainforest.
- 4) Brazilians usually ask for presents to their visitors.

- 5) The cities are all very quiet.
- 6) Brazil is the biggest country in the world.
- 7) Brazil is a boring place for tourists.
- 8) Brazilian people are usually friendly to tourists.
- 9) Water sports are very popular.
- 10) People usually eat early in the evening.
- 11) Parties are always at weekends.

LISTENING:

1) Choose the correct names

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

2) Answer the questions:

- Where is the speaker 1 going to travel?
- What is she going to do?
- How long is she going to be in Esteli, Nicaragua?
- Where is speaker 2 going to go?
- What is he going to do?
- What kind of clothes is he going to model?
- Where is speaker 3 going to go?
- Why is she going to go there?
- Is her ex-boyfriend going to meet her at the airport?