

1st Term Level 3
Grammar and Reading Comprehension Test

Name: _____ Group: _____

C Circle the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. He likes science. This year he took classes in **geometry and algebra** / **physics and biology** / **geography and history**.
2. He lost his wallet. **Sadly** / **Strangely** / **Fortunately**, there wasn't much money in it.
3. I'm **jealous** / **hungry** / **thirsty**. Could I have some water, please?
4. She doesn't like math because she says it **confuses** / **amuses** / **excites** her.
5. People usually don't wear jeans when they go to **fancy** / **extreme** / **angry** restaurants.
6. I'm going away this week. Could you **lend** / **water** / **climb** my plants, please?

D Match the sentences that go together.

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| 1. I rode a roller coaster once. _____ | a. She got promoted, and I didn't. |
| 2. I'm jealous of my co-worker. _____ | b. I always get seasick. |
| 3. I think high heels are fashionable. _____ | c. It was a frightening experience. |
| 4. I don't want to go whale-watching. _____ | d. I see she's not wearing glasses. |
| 5. Did Marina get contact lenses recently? _____ | e. Unfortunately, I can't walk in them. |

E Complete the conversation with the words in parentheses and the simple present or present continuous form of the verbs.

- A: Hi, Rich. How _____¹ (things / be) at work these days?
- B: Don't ask. _____² (my company / move) to a new building next month, and _____³ (we / work) really hard. I used to go to the gym every night after work, but now _____⁴ (I / not / have) time.
- A: So what _____⁵ (you / do) here in the park at lunchtime?
- B: _____⁶ (I / take) a walk. _____⁷ (I / not / feel) tired in the afternoon if _____⁸ (I / get) some

F Complete the paragraph with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs in parentheses.

Last night, I _____¹ (get) home from work at 7:00, and
I _____² (eat) dinner with my roommate, Irene. At 8:00,
she and I _____³ (sit) in the living room. Irene
_____⁴ (watch) TV, and I _____⁵ (write) an
email to my parents on my laptop. Suddenly, the lights _____⁶
(go) out. Luckily, they _____⁷ (not / be) out for a long time, but
unfortunately, I _____⁸ (lose) the email.

G Circle the correct word to complete each sentence.

1. We had an **interesting** / **interested** conversation with my history teacher yesterday.
2. He felt **embarrassing** / **embarrassed** when he didn't understand the joke.
3. The **exciting** / **excited** children couldn't stop talking about their trip to the beach.
4. My friends thought the movie was **amusing** / **amused**.
5. This room is a mess. It's really **disgusting** / **disgusted**.

H Look at the underlined defining relative clause in each sentence. Is it grammatically correct? Write C (correct) or NC (not correct).

1. History is a subject which interests me. ____
2. They are shy children that doesn't enjoy parties. ____
3. She's wearing sandals who are from Brazil. ____
4. This afternoon, he has a business meeting that is very important. ____
5. He's talking to people which are very friendly. ____

I Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses and the present perfect or simple past form of the verbs. Use short answers where needed.

1. A: _____ (you / ever / visit) South Korea?
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B: Yes, _____ (I).
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_____ (I / go) to Seoul a year ago.
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2. A: _____ (you / see) Karen's play last night?
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B: No, _____ (I / not),
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but _____ (I / see) her plays lots of times.
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3. A: _____ (he / ever / take) violin lessons?
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B: No, but _____ (he / take) guitar lessons
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last year.

J Complete the conversations with the correct comparative or superlative form of the words in parentheses.

1. A: Do you think chemistry is _____ (easy) than physics?
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B: Yes, I do. In my opinion, chemistry is _____ (not / difficult)
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as physics.
2. A: When is _____ (good) time to visit your country?
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B: The spring, I think. It's _____ (dry) than the winter, and it's
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_____ (not / hot) as the summer. November, December,
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and January are _____ (wet) months of all, so I don't
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think you should go then.

K Complete the conversation with the correct sentences from the box.

And I won't be late!	I'll pick you up at 8:15.
Can you give me a ride to work?	Would you mind being here at 8:00?

Carla: Hi, Liz. My son is using my car tomorrow morning.

Liz: Sure. _____ Is that OK?

Carla: Uh, I hate to ask this. _____

I have an 8:30 meeting with my boss, and I need to check a few things.

Liz: No problem. _____ I promise.

L Check (✓) the correct phrase to complete each conversation.

1. **A:** Can I check my text messages in class?

B: Sorry, ____ turn off your cell phone. It's one of the rules.

- a. ☐ what I mean is
- b. ☐ you have to
- c. ☐ you're not allowed to

2. **A:** Hi, Sandy. I have some great news to tell you!

B: Sorry, Bill, _____. I'm late for class – I'll call you later.

- a. ☐ you must
- b. ☐ I'll never guess what happened
- c. ☐ I need to get going

3. **A:** Do you know how many people passed the exam?

B: No, _____.

- a. ☐ no way
- b. ☐ I don't have a clue
- c. ☐ I'd like to leave a message

4. **A:** Good morning. Could I speak to Mrs. Slater, please?

B: She's in a meeting. _____?

- a. ☐ Can I take a message
- b. ☐ Could you let her know
- c. ☐ Do you mean it

M Number the lines of the conversation in the correct order.

- ____ A: I believe so. Let's see . . . yes, here's one in black.
- ____ A: Let me look. I think I saw some other black jackets a few days ago.
One of them might be a large.
- ____ B: Yes, please. Does this leather jacket come in black? It's for my husband,
and he doesn't like brown.
- 1 A: Can I help you?
- ____ B: Thank you. You've been very helpful.
- ____ B: Oh, I like that. It's very fashionable, but there's a problem with the size.
What I mean is, this is a medium, and my husband wears a large.

N Read the travel webpage. Write T (true) or F (false).

Today there are 40 theaters in New York City that are known as Broadway theaters. Surprisingly, only three of these are on the street called "Broadway." All the others are on other streets in and around Times Square. These are big theaters with 500 seats or more. Of course, New York City has smaller theaters, too. "Off Broadway" theaters have fewer than 500 seats, and "off off Broadway" theaters have fewer than 100 seats.

Tickets for Broadway plays aren't cheap. They can cost \$140 or more. But there are ways to see a Broadway play more cheaply. For example, early afternoon shows (matinees) usually cost less than evening shows, and seats in the back of the theater are cheaper than seats that are closer to the stage. To save the most money, you can buy a "Standing Room Only" ticket. You'll have to stand at the back of the theater, so remember to wear comfortable shoes!

New York has Broadway, and London has the West End. Last year, Broadway theaters sold about 12.27 million tickets, while West End theaters sold about 13.6 million. *The Phantom of the Opera* is Broadway's longest-running show. It opened in 1988 and has been performed more than 9,500 times. In comparison, the West End's *The Mousetrap* opened in 1958 and has been performed more than 24,000 times.

1. Most Broadway theaters are not on Broadway. ____
2. "Off Broadway" theaters are smaller than "off off Broadway" theaters. ____
3. If you want to save the most money for a Broadway ticket, buy a ticket for a seat at the front of the theater. ____
4. More people went to plays in the West End last year than went to plays on Broadway. ____
5. Broadway's *The Phantom of the Opera* opened before the West End's *The Mousetrap*. ____

- O** Read the interview. Complete the text with the letters of the correct sentences from the box.

- A Fortunately, I used to be a teacher
- B I came here last year with a few of my friends
- C I've worked in a lot of amazing places
- D Yesterday, we went on a tour of some of the small towns
- E You can work and be on vacation at the same time

Fashion Week

Interview: Grant Park

Our Fashion Week reporter spoke to model Grant Park last month on the beach at Cabo San Lucas in Mexico.



FW: Thanks for speaking to us, Grant. What a great place for an interview! The weather is warm, and the beach is beautiful. Have you ever been here before?

GP: Yes, I have. 1, and now I love the place. There's so much to do and see. Did you know that if you drive just ten minutes out of Cabo, you're in the desert? 2 in the Sierra de la Laguna mountains. After lunch, we left the car, walked to the top of one of the mountains, and looked down on the desert and the Pacific Ocean – amazing!

FW: So are you here for a vacation, or are you working?

GP: Ah, that's the nice thing about the life of a model. 3. Yesterday we relaxed and had fun, but later this afternoon, we're modeling men's summer suits. Can you see it? People are swimming in the ocean and lying on the beach, and I'm walking around in a suit.

FW: Uh, isn't it hot for that?

GP: Well, that's the great thing about Cabo. It's near the hot desert, but it's always cooler at the beach because of the wind from the ocean.

FW: Do you always work in exotic places?

GP: Most of the time, yes. That's another great part of the job. Last year, I went to the Great Wall in China, Mount Fuji in Japan, and the Amazon River in Brazil. I've also been on a boat on the Grand Canal in Venice and on the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco.

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FW: Wow! You do get around. I'm jealous. . . . And what about the future? Do you think you'll always work as a model?

GP: Well, that's the difficult thing. You can't be a model forever. 5. So maybe I'll teach again after I stop modeling.