

GENERAL ENGLISH GRAMMAR EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Choose the best answer:

1. I usually _____ to school by bus.
A. go B. goes C. am going D. went
2. Look! The baby _____.
A. sleeps B. is sleeping C. slept D. was sleeping
3. We _____ TV when the phone rang.
A. watch B. watched C. were watching D. are watching
4. He _____ football yesterday afternoon.
A. plays B. played C. is playing D. was playing
5. My grandfather _____ to ride a bike to work when he was young.
A. uses B. use C. used D. is using
6. What _____ you doing at 8 PM last night?
A. are B. do C. were D. did
7. She _____ understand the question. It is too hard.
A. don't B. doesn't C. isn't D. wasn't
8. I _____ this book, it's very interesting!
A. read B. reads C. am reading D. was reading
9. They _____ in London from 2010 to 2015.
A. live B. are living C. were living D. lived
10. Did you _____ to like vegetables when you were a child?
A. use B. used C. uses D. using

Exercise 2: Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form:

1. I (meet) _____ my friend while I (walk) _____ in the park.
2. Every morning, she (drink) _____ coffee and (read) _____ the newspaper.

3. Listen! Someone (sing) _____ in the next room.
4. I (not/go) _____ to the cinema yesterday.
5. He used to (play) _____ tennis, but now he (prefer) _____ golf.
6. What (you/do) _____ right now?
7. We (have) _____ dinner when the lights (go) _____ out.
8. It often (rain) _____ in summer, but today the sun (shine) _____.

Exercise 3: Present Simple or Present Continuous?

1. My brother (hate) _____ washing the dishes.
2. I (not/understand) _____ what you mean. Can you explain again?
3. Please be quiet, I (study) _____ for my English exam.
4. They usually (spend) _____ their holidays in Spain.
5. Why (you/cry) _____? Is something wrong?
6. The train (leave) _____ at 9:00 AM every day.
7. Look outside! It (snow) _____.
8. She (always/lose) _____ her keys! It's so annoying.

Exercise 4: Past Simple or Past Continuous?

1. When I (wake) _____ up, the birds (sing) _____.
2. She (drop) _____ her phone while she (run) _____ to the bus stop.
3. We (see) _____ a great movie last night.

4. What (you/do) _____ when I called you yesterday?
5. He (break) _____ his leg while he (ski) _____ in the mountains.
6. I (read) _____ a book when suddenly I (hear) _____ a loud noise.
7. They (not/go) _____ to the party because they were tired.
8. While my mom (cook) _____ dinner, my dad (wash) _____ the car.

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentences so that the meaning stays the same, using the given words

1. I played video games a lot in the past, but not anymore. (USED)

-> I

_____.

2. It's her habit to walk to school every morning. (USUALLY)

-> She

_____.

3. During my walk to the shops, I saw an accident. (WHILE)

-> While I

_____.

4. He didn't eat vegetables when he was young. (USE)

-> He didn't

_____.

5. They are painting the house at the moment. (NOW)

-> Right

_____.

6. I started doing my homework at 7 PM. You called at 8 PM. (WHEN)

-> I was

_____.