

GRAMMAR REVIEW

VERB TENSES

Complete using any appropriate verb tense.

1. A: Do you know what you want to do after you (graduate) _____?

B: After I (receive) _____ my Master's from Georgetown University, I (go) _____ to graduate school at UCSD in San Diego. I (plan) _____ to complete a Ph.D. in cognitive science.

2. If it (snow) _____ this weekend, we (go) _____ skiing near Lake Tahoe.

3. Your father (plan) _____ to pick you up after school today at 3:00 o'clock. He (meet) _____ you across the street near the ice cream shop. If something happens and he cannot be there, I (pick) _____ you up instead.

4. When I (arrive) _____ home last night, I discovered that Jane (prepare) _____ a beautiful candlelight dinner.

5. Since I began acting, I (perform) _____ in two plays, a television commercial and a TV drama. However, I (speak, never even) _____ publicly before I came to Hollywood in 1985.

6. By the time I got to the office, the meeting (begin, already) _____ without me. My boss (be) _____ furious with me and I (be) _____ fired.

7. When I (turn) _____ the radio on yesterday, I (hear) _____ a song that was popular when I was in high school. I (hear, not) _____ the song in years, and it (bring) _____ back some great memories.

8. Last week, I (run) _____ into an ex-girlfriend of mine. We (see, not) _____ each other in years, and both of us (change) _____ a great deal. I (enjoy) _____ talking to her so much that I (ask) _____ her out on a date. We are getting together tonight for dinner.

9. Sarah (climb) _____ the Matterhorn, (sail) _____ around the world, and (go) _____ on safari in Kenya. She is such an adventurous person.
10. I (visit, never) _____ Africa, but I (travel) _____ to South America several times. The last time I (go) _____ to South America, I (visit) _____ Brazil and Peru. I (spend) _____ two weeks in the Amazon, (hike) _____ for a week near Machu Picchu, and (fly) _____ over the Nazca Lines.

Complete the narrative using any appropriate verb tense.

My English is really getting better. I (try)1. _____ to learn the language since 1985, but only recently have I been able to make some real progress. By the time I started high school in 1988, I (study) 2. _____ the language for almost three years; however, I was only able to introduce myself and utter a few memorized sentences. For a couple more years, I (struggle) 3. _____ through grammar and vocabulary lessons, which made absolutely no difference. Nothing worked, so I decided to study abroad.

I found an exchange program in England that sounded like the perfect answer. I (stay) 4. _____ with a host family for one month. It was a huge disappointment! I (sit)5. _____ there the whole time staring at the host mother and father hoping that there would be some breakthrough.

When I returned, I mentioned to a friend that I (have) 6. _____ problems with the language for years. He recommended that I spend a year in an English speaking country. I decided to go abroad again. I (research) 7. _____ exchange programs for a couple of weeks and finally decided on a school in the United States.

Well, it worked. I (live) 8. _____ and (study) 9. _____ in the U.S. for more than two years. I (stay) 10. _____ - here for at least another year before I return home. By then, I should be completely fluent.

CONDITIONAL SENTENCES

Use the correct conditional according to the information given.

1. If we meet at 9:30, we _____ (to have) plenty of time.
2. Lisa would find the milk if she _____ (to look) in the fridge.
3. The zookeeper would have punished her with a fine if she _____ (to feed) the animals.
4. If you spoke louder, your classmates _____ (to understand) you.
5. Dan _____ (to arrive) safe if he drove slowly.
6. You _____ (to have) no trouble at school if you had done your homework.
7. If you (go) _____ out with your friends tonight, I'll watch the football match on TV.
8. I (earn) _____ a lot of money if I got that job.
9. If she (hurry / not) _____, we will miss the bus.
10. If you _____ (to swim) in this lake, you'll shiver from cold.
11. The door will unlock if you _____ (to press) the green button.
12. If Mel _____ (to ask) her teacher, he'd have answered her questions.
13. I _____ (to call) the office if I were you.
14. If he tries harder, he (reach) _____ his goals eventually.
15. If Maria had baked cookies, I _____ (to eat) them all of them.

MODAL AUXILIAR VERB

Choose the correct answer that completes the sentence.

1. Kate _____ swim very well, she is a great swimmer.
A. should B. can C. mustn't D. can't
2. You _____ wash the dishes in cold water.
A. can B. don't have to C. must D. shouldn't
3. She _____ play the piano. She is a musician
A. cannot B. can C. mustn't D. can't

4. The doctor told him that he _____ eat less. He's too fat.
A. should B. shouldn't C. mustn't D. can
5. You _____ swim here. It's forbidden.
A. must B. mustn't C. don't have to
6. You _____ spend too much time playing computer games. It's bad for your eyes.
A. should B. must C. shouldn't D. can
7. _____ you help me? This exercise is really hard.
A. should B. can C. must D. mustn't
8. You _____ touch this snake! It can bite you.
A. should B. must C. mustn't D. can
9. You _____ smoke here. It's forbidden.
A. must B. mustn't C. can D. will
10. You _____ read this book. It's really good.
A. must B. mustn't C. have to D. don't have to
11. The windows are very dirty. I _____ clean them.
A. must B. mustn't C. will D. shouldn't
12. You _____ park here – it's illegal.
A. must B. mustn't C. can D. shall
13. He _____ come to school today :) He is feeling better
A. might B. may C. must D. mustn't
14. We _____ take an umbrella. It looks like it will be rain.
A. could B. should C. will
15. _____ you help Alice with her homework yesterday?
A. could B. might C. must

