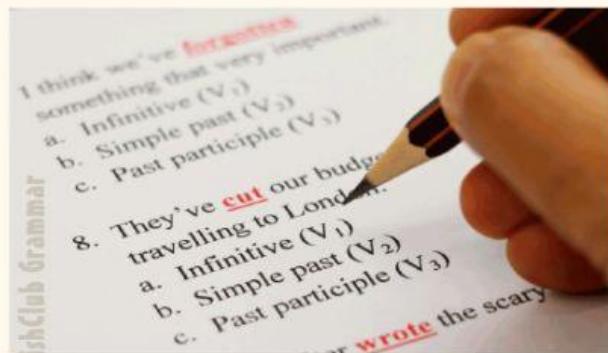


## iTEP GRAMMAR PRACTICE EXERCISES



This section consists of two (2) sets of multiple choice questions (25 in total), which fall into the following categories:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Verb forms.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sentence structure.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conjunction.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Parts of speech. | <input type="checkbox"/> Articles and prepositions.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Expressing quantity.<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pronouns. |
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This part of the test is designed to test your familiarity with key feature English structures, which vary from simple to more complex, as well as both basic and advanced vocabulary.

- There are 2 different types of questions:
  1. **Complete the sentence:** Choose the correct answer to fill in the blank (13 questions).
  2. **Error correction:** Identifying the incorrect English structures from the underlined choices in a sentence (12 questions).



- Review and practice the suggested categories and focus on keeping the margin of error low.
- Read the questions carefully before selecting an answer.
- Once the answer has been chosen, read the question again and include the selected answer to corroborate that it is actually the most appropriate choice.
- Time management is key in this section, so try to answer the questions as quickly as possible.
- It is easier to spot wrong answers than the right ones, so eliminate them by process of elimination.
- Don't get stuck in one question! If you are having trouble finding the answer, just choose one answer and move forward to the next question.

**Part 1: Complete the sentence**

Choose the **CORRECT** option that best completes the sentence.

| Category 1: Verb forms  | My answer | Correct answer |
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| 1. On Mondays my sister, _____ her bike to school before she meets up with her friends for coffee<br>a. rides<br>b. riding<br>c. is riding<br>d. has ridden |           |                |
| 2. Right now, I _____ an essay on Marianane Moore; she is my new favorite poet.<br>a. is writing<br>b. am writing<br>c. have written<br>d. has written      |           |                |
| 3. The Mona Lisa is a classic painting, and there _____ a print hanging on my grandmother's living room.<br>a. is<br>b. are<br>c. were<br>d. am             |           |                |
| 4. Back in 2001, I ____ all the way from San Francisco to Los Angeles.<br>a. am bicycling<br>b. have bicycled<br>c. bicycled<br>d. bicycling                |           |                |
| 5. For 100 years the Daughters of American War Veterans _____ been donating time with service people<br>a. Have<br>b. having<br>c. wil have<br>d. is        |           |                |
| 6. Two years ago, both Mike and Nick _____ from the university with the best grades<br>a. graduate<br>b. Graduated<br>c. are graduating<br>d. will graduate |           |                |
| 7. Since her tenth birthday, she _____ been practicing her flute daily.<br>a. has<br>b. having<br>c. have<br>d. was   |           |                |

| Category 2: Sentence structure and conjunctions.   | My answer | Correct answer |
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| 1. _____ it's raining, the children will not be able to go outside and play.<br>a. As long as<br>b. During<br>c. Before<br>d. Upon   |           |                |
| 2. Megan is going to major in science _____ she wants to become a physicist.<br>a. Whereas<br>b. During<br>c. As<br>d. after   |           |                |
| 3. Vehicle damage will continue _____ the state does not repair the many potholes on local streets and highways.<br>a. If<br>b. Unless<br>c. even if<br>d. once                    |           |                |
| 4. Martha prefers to watch jazz and tap dancing performances _____ her husband prefers a classic ballet production.<br>a. as soon as<br>b. as long as<br>c. Whereas<br>d. whenever |           |                |
| 5. My family likes to begin Christmas shopping early, _____ no major unexpected bills pop up.<br>a. Since<br>b. in case<br>c. now that<br>d. provided                              |           |                |
| 6. Wait until you hear from me _____ you complete the application for the student loan.<br>a. Until<br>b. During<br>c. Before<br>d. since  |           |                |

| Category 3: Active and passive voice  | My answer | Correct answer |
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| 1. The food _____ by the students in the cafeteria at lunch time every day.<br>a. was ate<br>b. is eaten<br>c. is eating<br>d. eating |           |                |

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| <p>2. The children _____ been taught the correct way to spell their first and last names.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has</li> <li>Have</li> <li>Are</li> <li>will</li> </ol>                          |  |  |
| <p>3. The boxers _____ by experienced trainers every day of the week for four months.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>is taught</li> <li>was taught</li> <li>will be taught</li> <li>has taught</li> </ol> |  |  |
| <p>4. The driver has been _____ the directions to the soccer game in the village.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Give</li> <li>Gives</li> <li>Given</li> <li>gave</li> </ol>                              |  |  |
| <p>5. The homes _____ out of wood found in the surrounding area.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>have being built</li> <li>are being build</li> <li>are been built</li> <li>are being built</li> </ol>     |  |  |
| <p>6. The answer would have been right but there _____ no full stop at the end.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Has</li> <li>Had</li> <li>Were</li> <li>was</li> </ol>                                     |  |  |
| <p>7. The food has to _____ shared evenly among all of the children in the morning class.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>to be</li> <li>Be</li> <li>Been</li> <li>being</li> </ol>                        |  |  |
| <p>8. The car _____ by a mechanic with 10 years of experience.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Are being repaired</li> <li>Is being repaired</li> <li>Are repaired</li> <li>Have repaired</li> </ol>       |  |  |

| Category 4: Gerunds and infinitives  | My answer | Correct answer |
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| <p>1. The administration agreed ____ a meeting with parents about next year's calendar.</p> <p>a. to schedule<br/>b. Schedule<br/>c. Schedules<br/>d. scheduling</p>                             |           |                |
| <p>2. The thief would not admit _____ stealing the sports car, so the police showed him the video footage and then he admitted ____ it.</p> <p>a. for<br/>b. to<br/>c. them<br/>d. with</p>      |           |                |
| <p>3. The school will _____ threatening or bullying behavior by any student; there is simply no tolerance for this.</p> <p>a. an excuse<br/>b. to excuse<br/>c. not excuse<br/>d. be excused</p> |           |                |
| <p>4. The girl's mother did not approve _____ the way she was dressing, so she changed into an outfit her mother approved.</p> <p>a. by<br/>b. for<br/>c. of<br/>d. with</p>                     |           |                |
| <p>5. Our supervisor advised all the employees _____ all their reports completed prior to the meeting.</p> <p>a. to have<br/>b. have<br/>c. had<br/>d. having</p>                                |           |                |
| <p>6. The doctor advised _____ instead of taking the car in order to work some exercise into each day.</p> <p>a. to Walk<br/>b. walk<br/>c. Walked<br/>d. Walking</p>                            |           |                |
| <p>7. Politicians will argue _____ anything it seems, even when there is nothing for them to be arguing _____. </p> <p>a. before<br/>b. after<br/>c. between<br/>d. about</p>                    |           |                |