

GEP 7B Grammar Review

past tenses

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences with the correct tense (PS, PC, PP).

1. My brother _____ (get) married last year.
2. We _____ (have) dinner when Sally called.
3. John got to the cinema late and the film _____ (start) when he arrived.
4. I was driving home when the accident _____ (happen).
5. _____ (you / watch) TV when I phoned?
6. I'd studied really hard but I _____ (not pass) the exam.

Exercise 2: Choose the correct answer.

1. _____ when you left the house?
A. Did it rain B. Was it raining C. Had rained
2. The train _____ when I came.
A. had left B. left C. wasn't leaving
3. Joanne _____ Luis for years but she recognized him immediately.
A. Didn't see B. wasn't seeing C. hadn't seen
4. Sarah's parents _____ for her when she got home.
A. Were waiting B. wasn't waiting C. waited
5. We _____ to Morocco before and we really enjoyed it.
A. didn't go B. were going C. had been

present and past habits and states: usually and used to

Exercise 3: Put the words in the correct order.

1. be/ phones/ used/ much/ mobile/ to/ bigger/.
_____.
2. weekdays/. / I/ go/ out/ don't/ on/ usually
_____.

3. study/ we/ didn't/ to/ English/. /use

_____.

4. drive/ usually/ you/ work/?/ to/ do

_____.

5. on/ I/ usually/ Sundays/. / up/ get/ late

_____.

6. you/ wear/ use/ glasses/?/ did/ to

_____.

Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer.

1. I love playing tennis, and I _____ once a week these days.

- A. usually play B. play usually C. used to play

2. When I was younger I didn't _____ very often.

- A. usually played B. use to play C. used to play

3. I _____ all my free time playing football!

- A. spent usually B. use to spend C. used to spend

4. Now I _____ my sister every Saturday and we play singles.

- A. used to meet B. meet usually C. usually meet

5. I _____ watch tennis on television either, but now I love Wimbledon!

- A. used to B. didn't use to C. usually

6. I _____ all the matches but I never miss the finals!

- A. don't usually watch B. usually don't watch C. used to watch

the passive: be + past participle

Exercise 5: Put the words in the correct order.

1. be/ guide/. / You/ by/ will/ met/ your

_____.

2. is/ being/ my/ car/ today/. / repaired

_____.

3. has/ our/ flight/ cancelled/. / been

_____.

4. people/. /the/ thousands/ by/ concert/ watched/ of/ was

_____.

5. here/. /of/ stolen/ lot/ been/ A/ bikes/ have

_____.

Exercise 6: Complete the sentences with the correct form of passive.

1. Video games_____ (invent) in the 1970s.
2. The first game was called 'Pong', and it_____ (base) on table tennis.
3. Now, new games_____ (develop) all the time.
4. Since 1989, millions of Gameboys_____ (sell) around the world.
5. And there's no doubt that new gaming technology_____ (develop) in the future.

modals of deduction: might, can't, must

Exercise7: Complete the sentences with the correct modals of deduction.

1. I think they_____ be out. They aren't answering the phone.
2. Helen_____ be at secondary school. She's only eight.
3. I'm sure Jack_____ be on holiday. I haven't seen him for a week.
4. They_____ be rich - they've got three houses!
5. She_____ be awake yet. It's only five o'clock.

first conditional and future time clauses + when, until, etc.

Exercise8: Complete the sentences with the correct form.

1. If our teacher_____ (not arrive) soon, we won't have a class.
2. We_____ (go) to the beach tomorrow if it's warm enough.
3. Julie will go on holiday when she_____ (finish) her exams.
4. Call me if you_____ (need) any help.
5. We won't have dinner until Frank_____ (get) here.

Exercise 9: Choose the correct answers.

1. Will you phone as soon as you _____ your exam results?
A. will get B. get C. would get
2. I'll phone the restaurant _____ we go out.
A. unless B. until C. before
3. You won't get a job in France _____ you speak French.
A. unless B. if C. when
4. We'll be late _____ you don't hurry up.
A. until B. unless C. if
5. You can't drive in Britain until you _____ seventeen.
A. will be B. are C. won't be
6. When the film _____, I'll call a taxi.
A. finishes B. finish C. will finish

second conditional

Exercise 10: Complete the sentences with the second conditional.

1. If I lived in London, I _____ (speak) more English.
2. You'd feel better if you _____ (do) more exercise.
3. What _____ (you buy) if you won a lot of money?
4. If John _____ (not live) so far away, he wouldn't need a car.
5. I _____ (not work) here if I didn't need the money.
6. If I _____ (be) you, I'd buy a new computer.

Exercise 11: Complete the sentences with the first or second conditional.

1. I _____ (have) a dog if I had a garden.
2. Where _____ (you/ live) if you get the job in Germany?
3. Sarah would be happier if she _____ (live) with her parents.
4. I'll help you tomorrow if I _____ (have) time.
5. If you _____ (not work) so much, would you go to the gym more often?
6. My boss _____ (not be) happy if I don't finish this project.