

COMPETENCE TEST

GRAMMAR

Ex.1 Choose the correct answer.

1. I **HAD / WAS HAVING** very long hair when I was a student.
2. He **HAS GONE / HAS BEEN GOING** to the same dentist for years.
3. He **HAS MET / WAS MEETING** them a few times before.
4. My dad **WAS WATCHING / HAS BEEN WATCHING** a match while my mom **WAS READING / HAS BEEN READING** a book.
5. He **WOULD / USED** to play the piano when he was younger.
6. I **AM ATTENDING / HAVE BEEN ATTENDING** this school for nearly four years now.
7. They **WERE / HAD BEEN** sleepy because they **HAD LEARNT / HAD BEEN LEARNING** all day.
8. She **ALWAYS LEAVES / IS ALWAYS LEAVING** dirty dishes all over the place. I really hate it.
9. They **WILL GET / ARE GETTING** married next month. They **WERE PREPARING / HAVE BEEN PREPARING** the wedding for a year.
10. I **THINK / AM THINKING** about moving abroad. I **THINK / AM THINKING** it would be a good idea.
11. I knew that getting the scholarship **WOULD BE / WILL BE** difficult and I was right about it.
12. By the time we **HAD GOT / GOT** there, the lesson **HAD ALREADY BEGUN / ALREADY BEGAN**.
13. I **LIVE / HAVE LIVED** here since I finished school.
14. He **HAD BEEN TEACHING / HAS BEEN TEACHING** in this school for twenty years before he retired.
15. The world **IS CONSTANTLY CHANGING / HAS CONSTANTLY CHANGED**.
16. She **WAS OPENING / OPENED** the door and **WAS GOING / WENT** outside.
17. I **WILL TAKE / WILL HAVE TAKEN** three tennis lessons by the end of this week.

18. This time last week I **WAS TAKING / HAD BEEN TAKING** my driving licence exam.
19. They **HAVE REPAIRED / HAVE BEEN REPAIRING** my laptop. I can finally use it again.
20. I **WOULD / WAS GOING TO** go to the party, but I ended up learning for my maths test instead.
21. We **ALWAYS WENT / WERE ALWAYS GOING** on holiday to our grandparents when we were children.
22. I didn't expect **BEING / TO BE** invited to their party.
23. They made us **TO TAKE / TAKE** the exam again.
24. We saw him **TAKE / TO TAKE** your bag.
25. Why on earth did you go swimming in this dangerous place?! You **MUST HAVE / COULD HAVE** drowned!
26. You **SHOULD / OUGHT** have apologised to her for being rude.
27. You can go to the cinema **PROVIDED / IN CASE** you finish doing your homework.
28. You will be allowed to stay **WITH CONDITION / ON CONDITION** that you behave properly.
29. **AS LONG AS / SUPPOSE** they give you a pay rise, do you think you might stay?
30. We met **A LOT / MANY** interesting people during the trip.
31. **PLENTY / MANY** of scientists are trying to find a cure for this disease.
32. There were **FEW / A FEW** topics we were both interested in. The date was really boring.
33. He put very **FEW / LITTLE** time and effort into preparing for the exam.
34. There was **AN / THE** article on - / **THE** Museum of Modern Art in - / **THE** Daily News today.
35. We're going to **A / THE** seaside this summer.
36. We decided to stay at home - / **THE** yesterday afternoon.
37. - / **THE** Paris is **THE / A** capital city of - / **THE** France.
38. I would like to study at - / **THE** University of Warsaw.
39. She was standing right there, in **A / THE** middle of the crowd, looking really lost.
40. There's **THE / A** really suspicious-looking man over there. Can you see him?

Ex.2 Fill in the correct forms.

1. It's the best show I _____ (see) in my entire life.
2. We were exhausted because we _____ (dance) all night long.
3. Hurry up or we _____ (miss) our train!
4. We _____ (go) to London this weekend. We're really excited.
5. It's the only time I _____ (be) there.
6. She _____ (go) to the gym for the last 6 months.
7. I _____ (give) you the money back next week, I promise.
8. He _____ (constantly / use) my iPad without asking permission. It's so annoying.
9. This time next week I _____ (sunbathe) on the beach.
10. We _____ (see) this film at least three times before.
11. It was warm and pleasant. The sun _____ (shine) and birds _____ (sing).
12. I _____ (just / sign up) for a driving licence course.
13. By the end of August, they _____ (travel) for three full months.
14. While I _____ (come) back home yesterday, I _____ (bump) into an old friend of mine.
15. We _____ (know) each other for ages. We're good friends.
16. We _____ (wait) for him for half an hour. Where on earth is he?
17. I'm sure that we _____ (finish) the project by the end of this week.
18. _____ (you / wear) my clothes without asking again?! How many times do I have to tell you not to do that?!
19. By the end of this month, she _____ (go) to the gym regularly for two years.

Ex.3 Transform the sentences in a way that the meaning stays the same.

1. I don't remember my PIN number again.

HAVE

I _____

2. Someone saw him when he crossed the street on the red light.

SEEN

He _____

3. Perhaps they have forgotten about our meeting.

HAVE

They _____

4. I hate people lying to me.

LIED

I _____

5. We will go for a walk to the park if it doesn't rain.

UNLESS

We _____

6. Thanks to learning for the last four years, I am finally able to hold a conversation in French.

HAVE

I _____

7. Our parents never allow us to come back home later than midnight.

LET

Our parents _____

8. There was no need for you to bring all that food, we have plenty.

HAVE

You _____

9. She started working here when she graduated from university.

SINCE

She _____

10. It's impossible that she took your money. She's very honest.

HAVE

She _____

11. People expect that he will win the elections.

EXPECTED

He _____

12. There are almost no people here.

HARDLY

There _____

13. My father would drive me to school every day when I was younger.

TO

My father _____

14. The train left and then they came to the station.

BY

The train _____

15. It was wrong of you not to tell me about it before.

HAVE

You _____

16. They must have taken him to the doctor.

TAKEN

He _____

17. Take an umbrella with you. You might need it because it might rain.

CASE

Take _____

18. I have never travelled by plane before.

TIME

It's _____

19. People say that he was the smartest in the team.

SAID

He _____

20. They are renovating the old church.

IS

The old church _____

21. We are going to take off in a moment. Please fasten your seatbelts and put your chairs in the upright position.

ABOUT

We _____

22. There isn't much food left in the fridge.

LITTLE

There _____