

Your name: _____

TEST: GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

EXERCISE 1: Put the time expressions where they grammatically belong. Some expressions are EXTRA (you will not need to use them).

lately / ago / for ten years / since / usually / already / always / for
/ yet / today / every morning / so long / never

1. I've been driving the same car _____.
2. We have daily briefings _____.
3. You are _____ leaving your dirty socks on the floor. I hate it!
4. Rachel _____ starts work at 8 but _____ she's starting later because she is having a doctor's appointment which she has been waiting for _____.
5. Have you heard any office gossip _____?
6. Joshua got ill five weeks ago and he hasn't recovered _____.
7. A big earthquake hasn't hit San Francisco _____ 1906.
8. Have you _____ responded to Mr. Thompson?

EXERCISE 2: Fill in the gaps with correct tense of the words in brackets (present simple, present continuous, present perfect or present perfect continuous). A few answers could be correct in some cases, but you need to write only one.

Dear Editor!

I _____ (1. write) this letter because it _____ (2. seem) to me that far too many changes _____ (3. take) place lately in my country, and, as a result, little by little we _____ (4. lose) our identity.

I _____ (5. live) in a small town my whole life but even this town _____ (6. change) right now as I'm writing to you. For example, recently town authorities _____ (7. give) permission to build a burger place where my favourite restaurant used to be. Also, they _____ (8. cut) down too many trees and even little towns _____ (9. begin) to look like concrete jungle. Our culture _____ (9. belong)

to everybody and we all _____ (10. need) to be involved in bigger decisions, especially now. I _____ (11. not understand) why town leaders _____ (12. not communicate) with residents at all. I _____ (13. think) they simply _____ (14. not care).

In fact, I _____ (15. think) of starting an action group. I _____ (16. already, appear) on several radio programs and I think I have already made some people aware of the importance of this initiative.

I _____ (17. believe) your newspaper could also contribute to this good cause.

I _____ (18. look forward) to hearing from you!

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Stephen Petty

EXERCISE 3: Match the given words/phrases on the left with their definitions on the right. Write the corresponding letters in the boxes next to them. Some definitions are EXTRA.

1. _____ carbon pledge

2. _____ Interrogate

3. _____ by extension

4. _____ product range

5. _____ to commission

6. _____ take credit for sth

7. _____ trade fair

8. _____ subsidiary

A. in correct and adequate relation to

B. a group of experts brought together to develop ideas on an issue

C. to ask questions, examine by questioning

D. as a result (taking the same line of argument further)

E. a formal commitment to reduce carbon emissions

F. all products offered by a company

G. to formally choose someone to do a special piece of work

H. a large exhibition, gathering of people from one area

I. a company that is completely controlled by another company

J. to say that you are responsible for something good

EXERCISE 4: Fill in the gaps in sentences with correct words/phrases from the box. Some words/phrases are EXTRA.

interrogated / set up / initial / headquarters / border / rebel / point fingers /
throw sb off / misleading / menacing / inquiry / detriment / is fully behind /
conduct / tackle head on

1. The _____ of Thermo Fisher Scientific is in Waltham, Massachusetts.
2. AirBnB was _____ in 2008 by three co-founders.
3. Let's not _____. It's everyone's fault.
4. We need to _____ a deeper analysis before we publish the final results.
5. Dear client, following your _____ about our summer offers, we would like to offer you a 2-week adventure in Madeira.
6. Have you heard that the _____ name of Amazon used to be Cadabra?
7. Drug smuggling was the biggest issue on the US-Canada _____ in 2017.
8. Alejandro was _____ at the police station because they suspected him of working here illegally.
9. Newspaper headlines can be _____. The article turns out to be about a totally different topic than you could have predicted!
10. Playing video games for such long periods of time causes some _____ to children.

EXERCISE 5: Write your own example sentences with 5 chosen words/phrases from the box below. Your sentences must be illustrative enough and show your ability to understand a word and use it properly.

take credit for / comply with / targeted / consumer perceptions / be fully behind /
by extension / menacing / track record / encounter / branch / for instance

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

4.

5.