

# Midterm exam

## Grammar Section

### 1. Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in the box.

cook like listen look (x2) prefer remember smell think work want

- A: Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to that new Dua Lipa song?  
B: No, I don't really like her music. I \_\_\_\_\_ rap.  
A: What do you \_\_\_\_\_ this is?  
B: I'm not sure. It \_\_\_\_\_ like an old postcard!  
A: My brother \_\_\_\_\_ really hard for his exams.  
B: I suppose he \_\_\_\_\_ to get good grades so he can study medicine.  
A: It \_\_\_\_\_ as though we have to turn right at the station.  
B: Oh, yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A: That food \_\_\_\_\_ wonderful!  
B: Yes, mom \_\_\_\_\_ a curry.

### 2. Choose the correct options to complete the sentences.

Last Sunday, I **went / had gone** to Spain on a business trip. My flight was at 6:20 in the morning, so I **had been spending / spent** the night at a hotel near the airport. As I **had checked in / was checking** in the night before, I **arrived / was arriving** at the airport at 5:15 and **walked / had walked** straight to the departure gate.

While we **had waited / were waiting** to take off, the pilot **was announcing / announced** that there was a problem with the engine.

By the time we **got / were getting** to Madrid, my flight to Seville **already left / had already left**. I was upset because I **had been planning / planned** to do some sightseeing in Seville before I started work on Monday morning.

### 3. Use wh- subject or object questions, negative questions, tag questions, or indirect questions to complete the questions in the conversation. For questions that need verbs, use the verbs in parentheses.

Ava: Hi Brad! I didn't expect to see you today. What \_\_\_\_\_ (you, do) here?

Brad: I came to see Alex. Do you have any idea where \_\_\_\_\_ (he, be)?

Ava: Yes, he's in his office upstairs, but I don't think you should interrupt him. He's very busy. He said he has over 100 e-mails to answer.

Brad: That's a lot! I guess he gets a lot of letters, too. Who \_\_\_\_\_ (deal) with them?

Ava: Nobody – he does everything himself.

Brad: Really? \_\_\_\_\_ (he, not have) a secretary?

Ava: No, it's ridiculous, \_\_\_\_\_? Anyway, what \_\_\_\_\_ (you, want) to speak to him about? Is it anything I can help with?

Brad: I was hoping he could help me move some furniture on the weekend. But if he's so busy, I'd better not ask.

Ava: Oh, well my son Diego's a big strong boy. Why \_\_\_\_\_ (you, not ask) him, instead? I'll give you his number.

Brad: That's great, thanks! \_\_\_\_\_ (you, know) if he's free on Saturday morning?

Ava: Hmm. Well he doesn't usually get up until lunch time. Teenagers are always like that, \_\_\_\_\_?

Brad: I know. What \_\_\_\_\_ (make) them so tired all the time?

#### 4. Use the prompts to complete the sentences.

- You'll probably miss your plane if you go by bus. \_\_\_\_\_ a taxi.

(better / take)

- The door is shut. \_\_\_\_\_?

(we / allowed / go in)

- We started the exercise in class, and we \_\_\_\_\_ it at home.

(supposed / finish)

- The area downtown is dangerous at night. \_\_\_\_\_ there if I were you.

(wouldn't / go)

- You look terrible. \_\_\_\_\_ a doctor.

(ought / see)

- He's a little overweight. \_\_\_\_\_ more exercise.

(should / do)

- \_\_\_\_\_ your seatbelt while the car is moving.

(have to / wear)

- Put your camera away. You \_\_\_\_\_ it in here.

(not allowed / use)