

GRAMMAR REVISION

Do you remember the main grammar topics we've discussed so far?

Test yourself.

Present Simple, Present Continuous

- B** This is Anna's first message in English to David. There are some mistakes in it. Cross out the incorrect forms and write in the correct form. Put a tick (✓) if the form of the verb is correct.

Hi David,

I live ~~*✓~~ in a large flat in Rome. I'm ~~having~~ [✓]have two sisters. They are called Rosa and Maria. We ~~are getting up~~ ¹ at seven o'clock every morning, and we ~~have~~ ² coffee and a small breakfast. I ~~leave~~ ³ the flat at eight and walk to the university. I ~~am finishing~~ ⁴ classes at five every day, and I ~~arrive~~ ⁵ home at six. This month I ~~work~~ ⁶ very hard for my first exams.

At the moment, I ~~eat~~ ⁷ breakfast in the kitchen of our flat: my mother ~~drinks~~ ⁸ coffee, and my sisters ~~are messaging~~ ⁹ their friends.

On Saturday afternoons I ~~am playing~~ ¹⁰ tennis with my friends, or I ~~go~~ ¹¹ to the cinema. Today, I'm going to see a new English film!

Sometimes I ~~am watching~~ ¹² American films on TV, but I'm ~~not understanding~~ ¹³ the words! Are you ~~liking~~ ¹⁴ films?

With best wishes,

Anna

- C** Write the sentences using the words in brackets () and the Present Simple or the Present Continuous.

- ◆ (Usually she/work/at the office, but this week she/work/at home.)

Usually she ~~works~~ at the office, but this week she's ~~working~~ at home.

- 1 (You/not/eat/very much at the moment. Are you ill?)

- 2 (She/know/three words in Italian!)

- 3 (I/take/the bus to work this week, but usually I/walk.)

- 4 (I/study/Japanese this year. It's very difficult.)

- 5 (you/watch/the television at the moment?)

- 6 (I/not/remember/the name of the hotel.)

- 7 (She/speak/three languages.)

- 8 (The sun/shine/. It's a beautiful day!)

Quantifiers, a/some/any/no

B Choose the correct word in brackets () to complete the sentences.

- ◆ (slice/piece/cup) I'd like a cup of coffee, please.
- 1 (glass/slice/spoonful) Would you like a _____ of cheese on your toast?
- 2 (pieces/cups/bottles) My father gave me two _____ of advice.
- 3 (slice/bottle/piece) Could you buy a _____ of milk at the shops?
- 4 (spoonful/piece/cup) That was a difficult _____ of homework!
- 5 (glass/piece/slice) Would you give me a _____ of water, please?
- 6 (slices/cups/pieces) How many _____ of luggage do you have?
- 7 (spoonfuls/glasses/cups) I normally take three _____ of sugar in my tea.
- 8 (pieces/slices/litres) I've just put 40 _____ of petrol in the car.
- 9 (piece/slice/glass) I need a _____ of information.
- 10 (piece/kilo/slice) I'd like half a _____ of coffee, please.

C Put a tick (✓) if the sentence is correct, and a cross (✗) if it is incorrect.

- ◆ We live in a flat. ✓
- ◆ I have some moneys. ✗
- 1 The car needs a petrol.
- 2 She takes a milk in her tea.
- 3 Mary likes tea; I prefer coffee.
- 4 He's got some new games.
- 5 Two glasses of water.
- 6 A table and two chairs.
- 7 Give me two toasts.
- 8 A snow comes in winter.
- 9 Give me some cup of tea.
- 10 Tim doesn't eat meat.
- 11 Two coffees, please.
- 12 Please buy some sugar.
- 13 Two kilos of a bread.
- 14 We have two homeworks.
- 15 I need some information.
- 16 We need some bananas.
- 17 Have we got a butter?
- 18 I like some egg for breakfast.
- 19 I can see some young women.
- 20 Can you see the moon?

C Tom and Tina are writing a shopping list. Complete their conversation with *a, some, any* or *no*.

- Tom: We haven't got any eggs so we need to buy some.
- Tina: No, no. There are ¹ _____ in the fridge, but there's ² _____ cheese.
- Tom: OK, cheese. Now, we've got ³ _____ fruit in the sitting room but we haven't got enough for the weekend so we need to buy ⁴ _____ more. What else?
- Tina: We want to have ⁵ _____ salad for lunch, I think.
- Tom: Yes, of course. So we need ⁶ _____ lettuce. Oh, and ⁷ _____ tomatoes because there aren't ⁸ _____ in the kitchen.
- Tina: We must buy ⁹ _____ bottle of oil as well.
- Tom: OK, and I want to buy ¹⁰ _____ newspaper because there's ¹¹ _____ football match on TV this afternoon and I want to know what the reporters are predicting.
- Tina: But there are ¹² _____ football matches today because the weather is so bad. We can go and see ¹³ _____ film instead.
- Tom: Oh, all right. Anyway, are there ¹⁴ _____ more things to put on the list?
- Tina: No, I think that's everything. I hope you've got ¹⁵ _____ money because I haven't got ¹⁶ _____.
- Tom: OK. Put ¹⁷ _____ coat on and get ¹⁸ _____ shopping bag and we're ready.

Past Simple, one/ones, have to

- D** It's the beginning of a new term at university. Two students, Nick and Elliot, are talking about the summer holidays. Complete their conversation using the Past Simple form of the words in brackets ().

Nick: What ¹ did you do (you/do) in the summer?
 Elliot: I ² took (take) a trip around Europe by train.
 Nick: ³ Did you go (you/go) on your own, or with some friends?
 Elliot: A couple of friends ⁴ came (come) with me.
 Nick: How many countries ⁵ did you visit (you/visit)?
 Elliot: I ⁶ went (go) to six or seven countries. I ⁷ had (have) a great time, and I really ⁸ loved (love) all of them.
 Nick: Which one ⁹ did you like (you/like) most?
 Elliot: Sweden, I think. I ¹⁰ enjoyed (enjoy) exploring the marvellous countryside and I ¹¹ took (take) lots of photographs.
 Nick: When ¹² did you arrive (you/arrive) back home?
 Elliot: Last week. I'm still rather tired.

- D** Elliot and Ellen are buying things for their new apartment. Complete their conversation with *one* or *ones*.

Ellen: Here's the china department. We need some cups.
 Elliot: Do we want large ¹ ones or small ² ones?
 Ellen: Small ³ ones are best.
 Elliot: But I like tea in a large cup.
 Ellen: OK, put six small cups and a large ⁴ one in the basket.
 Elliot: What about a teapot? There's a metal ⁵ one and a nice china ⁶ one. Which ⁷ one do you like?
 Ellen: I prefer the china ⁸ one.
 Elliot: It's similar to the little cups but it's not like my big ⁹ one.
 Ellen: Well, it doesn't have to be exactly the same. Now, we also need knives.
 Elliot: Can't we use the ¹⁰ ones that my mother gave us?
 Ellen: Well, I suppose the big ¹¹ one for bread is all right, but we certainly need some little ¹² ones for vegetables and a sharp ¹³ one for meat.
 Elliot: All right. Where are the knives?

- B** Complete the sentences using the correct forms of *have to* or *have got to* and the words in brackets (). Be careful to use the correct tense.

- ◆ I have to leave (I/leave) now; I've got an appointment at the dentist's.
- ◆ Did you have to study (you/study) literature when you were at school?
- ◆ You haven't got to come (You/not/come) with me now if you don't want to.
- 1 I didn't have to work (I/not/work) hard because the job was very easy.
- 2 I don't have to do (I/do) this work now, or can I do it tomorrow?
- 3 I had to run (I/run) to school because I was late.
- 4 I had to go (I/go) to an important meeting yesterday.
- 5 I had to show (you/show) your passports when you reached the border?
- 6 I had to pay (I/pay) in cash next week or can I transfer the money online?
- 7 I want to be an airline pilot. What qualifications do I have to have (you/have) to be a pilot?
- 8 You don't have to decide (You/not/decide) today. You can tell me tomorrow.
- 9 I arrived late yesterday because I had to wait (I/wait) a long time for a bus.
- 10 A: I have to work (you/work) every weekend?
 B: No, I don't; but I didn't have to work (I/work) last week.