

## Midterm exam

### Grammar

#### PRESENT PERFECT VS PRESENT PERFECT CONTINUOUS

1. Complete the sentences with present perfect simple vs present perfect continuous.

**Do not use short/contracted forms.**

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (not / finish) the housework yet. I will join you later.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard recently.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ (promise) to help many times before.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (clean) the bathroom. Everything is sparkling clean.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (see) all 'The Lord of the Ring' movies about ten times.
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) our bedrooms white. They look much brighter.
- She \_\_\_\_\_ (take) Spanish lessons lately.
- It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / snow) for three hours! Only about one hour.
- Lilly \_\_\_\_\_ (just / leave) the party.
- How many times \_\_\_\_\_ (you / visit) South America?
- How long \_\_\_\_\_ (you/live) in New York now? For five years.

#### SO+ ADJECTIVE + THAT

2. Rewrite the sentences using so + adjective + that.

- He was very tired; he went to bed early.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The puzzle was difficult. He could not do it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- We were confused. We did not know which way to go.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The play was fantastic; the audience was happy.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My car is very old. I cannot travel by it.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Maria Paz is very beautiful in her dress; she looks like a princess.  
\_\_\_\_\_

## GERUND

3. Complete the sentences below by using the '-ing' gerund form of the verbs on the right. There are two extra options.

|       |      |       |       |      |       |
|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Sleep | eat  | cook  | read  | find | sing  |
| Smoke | talk | cycle | learn | Swim | watch |

- \_\_\_\_\_ lots of vegetables is important for good health.
- \_\_\_\_\_ a parking space is difficult in the mornings.
- \_\_\_\_\_ to work is a great way to get some exercise.
- \_\_\_\_\_ books and magazines can help you to learn English.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is fun. I love making dinner for my friend.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a great way to get fit, but I'm afraid of the water!
- \_\_\_\_\_ is an activity that all animals do. However, did you know that cats sleep for two-thirds of their lives?
- \_\_\_\_\_ cigarettes is very bad for your health.
- \_\_\_\_\_ TV is bad for my eyes. That's what my mother says.
- \_\_\_\_\_ about other people and cultures is fascinating.

## MODALS OF POSSIBILITY

4. Complete the following sentences with a modal of possibility and a phrase or word from the box from the box.

|                    |                    |                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Get hit by a car   | not be understood  | have nightmares |
| Get in an accident | not understand her | have            |

Dan worries about riding his bike in the city because \_\_\_\_\_

Rose is afraid to drive because \_\_\_\_\_

I never watch horror movies because \_\_\_\_\_

My students are afraid to speak in English because \_\_\_\_\_

Lisa is afraid to speak English on the phone because the other person \_\_\_\_\_

Laura \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to study in the USA next year.

## ACTIVE AND PASSIVE VOICE

### 5. Change these sentences from active to passive

- People speak Portuguese in Brazil. \_\_\_\_\_
- My grandfather built this house in 1943. \_\_\_\_\_
- The cleaner has cleaned the office. \_\_\_\_\_
- John will phone her later. \_\_\_\_\_
- The wolf ate the princess. \_\_\_\_\_

## PAST PERFECT

### 6. Complete the sentences using past perfect.

- James said he \_\_\_\_\_ already (see) \_\_\_\_\_ the movie last year.
- I got lost because I (forget) \_\_\_\_\_ to bring a map.
- They (not study) \_\_\_\_\_ English before last year.
- She (live) \_\_\_\_\_ in Leeds before she moved to London.
- The baby (fall asleep) \_\_\_\_\_ before eight o'clock.

### 7. Read the sentences which one happened first and second

1. By the time Charles arrived at the office, the boss had already left for the meeting.
  - a. Charles arrived at the office.
  - b. The boss left for the meeting.
2. Britney had washed all the dishes when her husband came.
  - a. Britney washed all the dishes.
  - b. Her husband came.
3. After he had had the accident, he reported it to the insurance company.
  - a. He had an accident.
  - b. He reported it to the insurance company.
4. Tom had saved a lot of money so he bought a motorbike.
  - a. Tom saved a lot of money.
  - b. He bought a motorbike.
5. After Margaret had read the book, she took it back to the library.
  - a. Margaret read the book.
  - b. She took the book back to the library.
6. Before my parents visited London, they had visited Paris.
  - a. My parents visited London.
  - b. My parents visited Paris.

## Vocabulary

migration

memorize

remembering

drought

herding

landmark

theory

techniques

conduct

Led to

sail

deforestation

Travel by boat

A scientific idea

Outstanding building or feature

Moving from one place to another

Carry out and organize

recalling

Ways of doing an activity

Learn to remember exactly

A period with much less rain

Caring for animals

Caused, resulted in

The cutting down of forest.