

Grammar and Vocabulary 4th adolescents - Midterm 2023

Grammar

1) Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 I can't answer the phone because I **have /am having** a shower.
- 2 I **like /am liking** your new hairstyle. Which hairdresser do you use?
- 3 My favourite singer **becomes /is becoming** more and more popular.
- 4 What are you cooking? Mmm, **it smells /is smelling** delicious!
- 5 Jenny is often late; she almost never **arrives /is arriving** at school on time.
- 6 After three months in America, my pronunciation **gets /is getting** much better.
- 7 My brother is the one on the right. He's got dark hair and **he wears /is wearing** black jeans.
- 8 Sam is in his room. I imagine he **plays /is playing** video games like he usually does.
- 9 I **do believe /am believing** that Nadal is going to win the match!
- 10 I'm putting on my jacket. It **always is /is always** cold in the evening at this time of year.

2) Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap.

- 1 Patty _____ to have a pet dog, but unfortunately it ran away.
- 2 When I was younger I _____ often play with wooden bricks at home.
- 3 Brendan _____ to clean the house, but now he tidies up every Saturday.
- 4 Jordi _____ to like watching tennis, but now he does.
- 5 The Romans _____ spend their time outside as much as possible.
- 6 When you were young, _____ have your own bedroom?
- 7 I never _____ visit my grandparents, but now I visit them often.
- 8 I remember my mother _____ always read a story to me before I went to sleep.

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| 1 A used | B would | C use |
| 2 A used | B would | C would to |
| 3 A never use | B didn't used | C never used |
| 4 A used | B didn't used | C didn't use |
| 5 A would to | B used | C used to |
| 6 A did you use to | B did you used to | C would you |
| 7 A use to | B used to | C used |
| 8 A use to | B would | C used |

3) Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences

- 1 We **haven't seen /didn't see** much of Berlin yet, but we really like it.
- 2 How many times have you **stayed /been staying** in the same hotel?
- 3 I've **never been hearing /heard** of a plane that can drive on a road before.
- 4 Belinda **has written /been writing** that postcard for half an hour!
- 5 Has Dad changed our money into the local currency **yet /already**? I need to buy a map.
- 6 I have been waiting for my luggage **since /for** two hours.
- 7 Bill hasn't written his hotel review **still /yet** because there is no internet connection here.
- 8 I've **never /ever** been backpacking before.

4) Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the present simple or present continuous

- 1 Because my last class _____ (finish) at 6 pm, it's always difficult to get to hockey practice at 6:30.
- 2 I have to practise my dance steps because I _____ (enter) a dance competition on Friday.
- 3 I'm running for my bus because it always _____ (arrive) on time.
- 4 I _____ (meet) my friend Paul for lunch at 2 pm. Would you like to join us?
- 5 This summer we _____ (stay) in our own city because it's cheaper.
- 6 The film _____ (not/ begin) until 7:30 pm so let's buy some popcorn!
- 7 Hurry up, Zara. The post office _____ (close) at 5 o'clock and we need to post these letters.
- 8 I _____ (have) my third driving lesson tomorrow morning because I'm busy in the afternoon.

Vocabulary

5) If a word or phrase in bold is correct, put a tick. If it's incorrect, rewrite it correctly

- 1 I couldn't meet you yesterday because my dad **made me to help** him with the shopping.

- 2 What I have for dinner **depends on** how hungry I am.

- 3 Our teacher stopped us **from climb** the fence because he said it was dangerous.

- 4 We have to leave in three minutes. I don't think it's **worth starting** another game.

5 Mary isn't very keen on **sit** on the balcony. She is afraid of heights.

6) Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets

- 1 Julie's room was so _____ (tidy) that she was unable to see the floor.
- 2 It is _____ (legal) to get on a train without a ticket.
- 3 What's the problem Mr Jones? Are you _____ (happy) with your room?
- 4 I don't like waiting for buses. I'm too _____ (patient). I usually start walking before the bus arrives.
- 5 I think that camping is _____ (popular) with adults because they prefer to sleep in a bed.
- 6 I tried to buy a ticket in France, but the man at the ticket office was very _____ (helpful).

7) Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. You may use each word more than once.

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- 1 Nuria is working at the gym to get stronger.
- 2 Sonia and Liz enjoy getting every Friday to talk about their week.
- 3 Chris didn't stay late watching TV because he was going skiing the next day.
- Alex loves going every Monday to meet her friends at the drama club.
- 5 Tomorrow is Saturday, so I'm going to sleep until 10 o'clock!
- 6 What was the last new hobby that you took ? Did you like it?
- 7 We are calling our skiing trip because there isn't enough snow.

8) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given.

You must use between two and five words, including the word given

1. *It was a new experience, but we answered the first question quickly.*
We answered the first question quickly even _____
a new experience. **THOUGH**
2. *Although I spent a lot of time on the number puzzle, I couldn't solve it.*
In _____ a lot of time on the number puzzle,
I couldn't solve it. **SPITE**
3. *We had difficulty solving the word puzzle, but we didn't ask for help.*
We didn't ask for help despite _____ we had difficulty solving the word puzzle. **FACT**
4. *We weren't very hungry, but we decided to go to a café.*
We decided to go to a café _____ were not hungry. **EVEN**