

Grammar Test

Part 1: Complete the following sentences with Present Simple:

- a) My sister _____ (not/ play) tennis every day.
- b) I _____ (study) English at school from Monday to Friday.
- c) Chimpanzees _____ (not/ speak) any language.
- d) She always _____ (wear) skirts.
- e) _____ they _____ (travel) by bus?
- f) _____ your mum _____ (cook) dinner at night?
- g) Jim and Joe _____ (not/ go) to the theatre on Sundays.
- h) I never _____ (comb) my hair in the morning.

Part 2: Complete the following sentences with Present Continuous:

- a) What _____ you _____ (eat)?
- b) Kat _____ (open) the window because she's hot.
- c) My dog _____ (not/ sleep) now.
- d) The girls _____ (listen to) music now.
- e) My brothers _____ (not/ watch) TV now.
- f) _____ she _____ (comb) her hair?
- g) _____ Mary _____ (copy) from the blackboard?
- h) We _____ (practice) exercises in English.

Part 3: Complete the following sentences with Present Simple or Present Continuous:

- a) I _____ (not/ study) French now.
- b) We always _____ (play) cards during break time.
- c) Where _____ your granny _____ (live)?
- d) Peter _____ (not/ take) the children to school in the morning.
- e) What _____ your brother _____ (do) every morning?
- f) You _____ (talk) a lot!!!

- g) What _____ John _____ (write) now?
- h) What's that noise? Peter _____ (play) the guitar.
- i) We _____ (usually/ travel) to England in summer.
- j) This kind of animal _____ (eat) meat.

Part 4: Put the verbs in brackets into the past simple or the past continuous. Type the completed sentences into the box.

1. While I (drive), I (have) an accident.
2. Kate (have) dinner and then she (do) her homework.
3. The thieves (hide) in the kitchen when the police (come) in.
4. Sam (plan) a party and then he (phone) his friends.
5. While we (clean) the house, we (break) some glasses.
6. Alan (look) out of the window when he (see) a UFO.

Part 5: When do we use which tense? Select the best choice

1. 'Already' is a signal word for ...
2. 'Just' is a signal word for ...
3. '2 years ago' is a signal word for ...
4. 'Yet' is a signal word for ...
5. 'Yesterday' is a signal word for ...

Part 6: Complete the sentences with Simple Past and Present perfect.

1. (You ever be) to Paris?
2. I know Manchester well. I (live) there for three years when I was a student
3. Alan (graduate) from university last month.
4. There (be) a large earthquake in Japan in 1995.
5. I like to exercise, but I (not/exercise) yet this week.
6. My brother (never/go) to university.
7. John and Lisa (be) married since 2010.
8. Recently, it (not/be) very hot.
9. My brother (not/be) to the dentist for a long time.
10. I started writing my essay two hours ago, and I still (not/finish) yet.

Part 7: Write the time expressions of each tense.

Simple Past	Present Perfect

Part 8: Read Sara's Schedule and answer the following question about her plans during the week. Use Be going to

Sara's Schedule

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning	doctor's appointment	meet with boss	return library books	attend conference	go to gym	clean apartment	visit grandmother
Afternoon	buy groceries for the week	go to gym	go to gym	attend conference	buy food for party	cook, prepare for party	take nephew to the zoo
Evening	movie with Dave	do work reports	dinner with girlfriends	do the ironing	dinner with parents	party	relax at home

1. When is Sara going to see the doctor?

2. How many times is Sara going to go to the gym next week?

3. When is Sara going to have a party?

4. Who is Sara going to see a movie with?

5. When is Sara going to have dinner with her parents?

6. What is Sara going to do on Saturday before her party?

7. What is Sara going to do during the day on Thursday?

8. How many times is Sara going to be at the grocery store next week?

Part 9: Select the best choice.

personal arrangements	to suggest something (I/we)	decision made at the moment of speaking	prediction based on evidence
prediction without evidence	promises and warnings	plans	

future simple (will)

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be going to

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present continuous

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Shall

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Part 10: Complete the sentences with will

~~carry~~ do eat send show sit stay

- 1 My bag is very heavy.
- 2 Enjoy your holiday.
- 3 I don't want this banana.
- 4 Do you want a chair?
- 5 Did you phone Jenny?
- 6 Are you coming with me?
- 7 How do you use this camera?

I'll carry it for you.
 Thank you. you a postcard.
 Well, I'm hungry. it.
 No, it's OK. on the floor.
 Oh no, I forgot. it now.
 No, I don't think so. here.
 Give it to me and you.

Part 11: Join the correct use of each tense.

Timetabled events

Arrangements

Predictions based on evidence

Predictions based on judgement

Spontaneous decisions

Intentions

Suggestions/Promises/Refusals/Offer

Will + infinitive	Be + going to + infinitive
Present Continuous	Present Simple