

GENERAL GRAMMAR QUIZ

A. Read the text and fill in the blanks with either AT, IN or ON.

Michael Phelps made sports history by winning twenty-eight medals, 23 of them gold medals, _____ the 2008 Olympics _____ Beijing, China, _____ the 2012 Olympics _____ London, and _____ the 2016 Olympics _____ Rio de Janeiro. Born _____ June 30, 1985, Phelps was just 15 years old when he qualified for the Sydney Australia Olympics _____ 2000. Phelps shattered the 200-meter butterfly by swimming it _____ record time. He swam it _____ 1:54:58 seconds. He went on to break many more records _____ the 2004 Athens Olympics. _____ August 2008, he arrived _____ the Beijing Olympic games determined to break, former Olympic swimmer, Mark Spitz' 6-gold medal record. He swam 17 races _____ nine days and won gold medal _____ all eight events. _____ August 16, Phelps won his seventh gold medal of the Games _____ the men's 100-meter butterfly event, setting an Olympic record for the event. He did it _____ 50.58 seconds, edging out his nearest competitor by 1/100 of a second. When his team won the 4 X 100 meter medley relay, he stood _____ the podium overwhelmed with emotion as he received his eighth record-breaking medal.

B. Listen to the pronunciation recordings and record yourself reading them as best you can. Consider the appropriate intonation, accents and rhythm for them.

- 1) *Three silver cats aggressively played in the backyard.*
- 2) *The chicken breasts were then breaded and deep-fried.*
- 3) *She seasoned the dish with a secret blend of European spices.*
- 4) *The instructions were clearly written in the manual provided.*
- 5) *Be careful; those mushrooms are particularly poisonous.*

C. Change the following sentences into their negative or interrogative forms.

1. *They always try to help me on weekdays. [INTERROGATIVE]*
2. *She will be a professional swimmer one day. [INTERROGATIVE]*
3. *They are working on the weekly project. [NEGATIVE]*
4. *Sarah's parents are watching a movie later. [INTERROGATIVE]*
5. *I have a lot of fun experiences constantly. [NEGATIVE]*
6. *School can be very boring for me. [INTERROGATIVE]*
7. *Robert hates when people are not polite to him. [INTERROGATIVE]*
8. *The office workers are always working. [NEGATIVE]*

LISTENING TEST

Listen to Rebecca and Adam planning a night together. For each question, choose the correct answer.

1. Rebecca and Alan decide to meet on...

- A. Wednesday
- B. Thursday
- C. Friday

2. They decide to...

- A. go out for dinner
- B. go out for a drink
- C. watch a movie

3. They'll meet on...

- A. Church Road
- B. Love Lane
- C. Potter Street

4. They will meet at...

- A. Ten past seven
- B. Twenty to seven
- C. Seven twenty

5. Rebecca met Charlie...

- A. at a party
- B. on a skiing holiday
- C. at the sports center

6. Rebecca will go back home by...

- A. car
- B. bus
- C. taxi