

## GRAMMAR BASIC TEST

### EXERCISE 1: Use the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. In all the world, there **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ only 14 mountains that **(reach)** \_\_\_\_\_ above 8,000 meters.
2. Leo sometimes **(come)** \_\_\_\_\_ to see his parents.
3. When I **(come)** \_\_\_\_\_, Mary **(leave)** \_\_\_\_\_ for London ten minutes ago.
4. My grandfather never **(fly)** \_\_\_\_\_ in an airplane, and he has no intention of ever doing so.
5. Martin **(wash)** \_\_\_\_\_ his hands. He **(just/repair)** \_\_\_\_\_ the TV set.
6. He told me that he **(take)** \_\_\_\_\_ a trip to California the following week.
7. I knew that this roads **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ too narrow.
8. Right now, I **(attend)** \_\_\_\_\_ class. Yesterday at this time I **(attend)** \_\_\_\_\_ class.
9. Tomorrow I'm going to leave for home. When I **(arrive)** \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport, Halona **(wait)** \_\_\_\_\_ for me.
10. Last night we **(watch)** \_\_\_\_\_ TV when the power **(fail)** \_\_\_\_\_.

### EXERCISE 2: Choose the best answer among A, B, C, or D.

1. When I last saw him, he \_\_\_\_\_ in London.

A. has lived      B. is living      C. was living      D. has been living

2. We \_\_\_\_\_ Dorothy since last Saturday.

A. don't see      B. haven't seen      C. didn't see      D. hadn't seen

3. The train \_\_\_\_\_ half an hour ago.

A. has been leaving      B. left      C. has left      D. had left

4. Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the door.

A. has just painted      B. paint      C. will have painted      D. painting

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ Texas State University now.

A. am attending      B. attend  
C. was attending      D. attended

6. He has been selling motorbikes \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ten years ago      B. since ten years      C. for ten years ago      D. for ten years