

GoldExp 2023-2024

GRAMMAR

1. Match the tenses with the sentences.

a. Present Simple	1) I have been reading this book since last Friday.
b. Present Continuous	2) I bought mussels yesterday.
c. Present Perfect	3) Will you attach your photos, please?
d. Present Perfect Continuous	4) While I was talking to my roommate, my sister was knitting.
e. Past Simple	5) I had finished my homework by 5 yesterday.
f. Past Continuous	6) She is taking part in local exhibition.
g. Past Perfect	7) Does he always achieve his goals?
h. Future Simple	8) He has just sold his sport equipment.

D. Rewrite the questions in Indirect Speech.

1. Where is your passport?

Can you tell me _____

2. Who is Jack's mother?

Do you know _____

3. Why are the shops still closed?

Do you know _____

4. How much does this sleeping bag cost?

Can you tell me _____

5. How many languages does our tour guide speak?

Do you know _____

2. Put the sentences in passive voice

- 1) Last morning I _____ (tell) not to let anyone in the building.
- 2) A lot of money _____ (raise) every year to help children in need.
- 3) This song _____ (write) in 2019.
- 4) All employees _____ usually _____ (pay) every month.

Grammar

A. Complete the sentences with the Present Simple, Present Progressive, Past Simple, Past Progressive or Present Perfect Simple of the verbs in brackets.

- Mr Smith _____ (talk) on the phone at the moment. _____ you _____ (want) to call him later?
- While we _____ (prepare) dinner last night, the children _____ (do) their homework.
- Jim _____ (already / buy) a present for Tina's birthday.
- Betty _____ (see) the doctor yesterday because she wasn't feeling well.
- Alan, what a surprise! We _____ (not hear) from you for so long.
- What _____ you _____ (do) yesterday morning when I _____ (call) you?
- Alex _____ (usually / not go) to the gym in the morning. He _____ (prefer) going in the afternoon.

SCORE 11

B. Choose a, b or c.

I was on my way home (1) _____ it happened. (2) _____ I was walking, I heard someone running behind me. (3) _____ I knew it, I was on the ground, and my bag wasn't there! A man, (4) _____ was there helped me to get up. (5) _____, he left me and ran after the man with my bag. I waited there (6) _____ he came back with my bag. I (7) _____ believe he got it back for me. What a hero! One thing is certain, I (8) _____ stop walking home alone!

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| 1. a. until | b. when | c. as soon |
| 2. a. As | b. As soon | c. As soon as |
| 3. a. After | b. When | c. Before |
| 4. a. where | b. who | c. which |
| 5. a. After | b. Then | c. When |
| 6. a. when | b. as soon as | c. until |
| 7. a. wasn't able | b. can | c. couldn't |
| 8. a. will have to | b. will have | c. will be able |

SCORE 8

C. Circle the correct word.

- The man **who** / **which** we saw at the cinema is our Maths teacher.
- Your brother isn't old **too** / **enough** to drive a car.
- We went to the supermarket because we needed **any** / **some** butter, **a little** / **little** cheese and **few** / **a few** tomatoes.
- The island **which** / **where** we usually spend our holidays is very peaceful.
- May** / **Could** you help me please?
- Will you be able to** / **Do you need to** help me with this exercise?
- Tom has **a lot of** / **much** friends. He's very popular.
- I don't feel very well. I'm afraid **we'll have to** / **we'll be able to** cancel tomorrow's meeting.

SCORE 10

Vocabulary

A. Choose a, b or c.

- Alex tries to keep in _____ with his old friends from school.
 a. line b. touch c. reply
- You're so _____! You are always telling others what to do.
 a. lazy b. shy c. bossy
- We went hiking yesterday and we were really _____ afterwards.
 a. tired b. boring c. tiring
- How many days can a camel _____ in the desert without water?
 a. sting b. store c. survive
- My father is away on a(n) _____ at the moment.
 a. abroad b. business trip c. departure
- The Greek islands are a _____ holiday destination.
 a. popular b. historic c. helpless
- Mr Edwards is a _____ businessman.
 a. harmful b. handy c. successful
- Kate wants to _____ an English course this summer.
 a. accept b. arrange c. take

SCORE 8

B. Complete the sentences using the words in the box.

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- Peter is really _____ of science-fiction films.
- The police don't know how the _____ got into the house.
- It might rain this weekend so take a _____ jacket with you.
- We definitely can't _____ such an expensive car.
- Most teenagers can't do _____ their computers nowadays.
- When you travel by train, you can enjoy the _____.
- I don't like this soup. It's too _____.
- The talented singer gave a brilliant _____. Everyone enjoyed it.

SCORE 8

C. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in capitals.

- This book is about the _____ of New Zealand and its history.
- After the _____ of our grandparents we had dinner.
- Don't you think Kathy's _____ has improved a lot?
- Tony is a _____ driver. I think he will have an accident.
- Mark, I must say there's been a great _____ in your writing.
- We live in a very _____ neighbourhood.
- We'll have a _____ about the new project in ten minutes.

EXPLORE
 ARRIVE
 APPEAR
 CARE
 IMPROVE
 PEACE
 DISCUSS

SCORE 7

Communication

Match.

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| 1. What is Mark like? | ☐ a. Of course. I'll do it when I get home tonight. |
| 2. When are you leaving for Hawaii? | ☐ b. It's expensive and I don't have enough money on me. |
| 3. Will you download that new antivirus program for me? | ☐ c. He's outgoing and he's got a good sense of humour. |
| 4. Do you like your coffee? | ☐ d. I think it's exciting. |
| 5. Why don't you buy that black dress? It looks good on you. | ☐ e. As soon as possible. |
| 6. Why do you like scuba diving? | ☐ f. Yes, of course. It's just too hot for me to drink right now. |

SCORE 6

READING

A. Read the heading and look at the pictures. Where is Chamonix? What activities can you do there?
Read the text and check your answers.

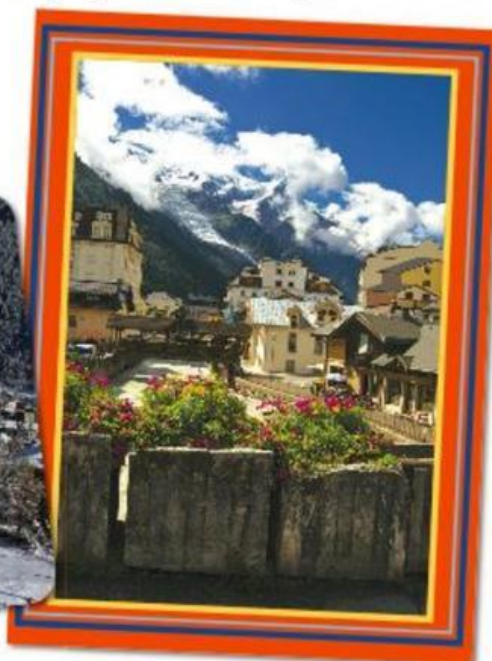
Welcome to Chamonix

The resort of Chamonix in France is a great place for a family holiday because there is something for everyone. The Chamonix valley lies in France between Servoz and Barberine on the Swiss border. Chamonix is one of the towns in the valley. The valley includes spectacular mountain scenery including Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in Western Europe.

Chamonix is perfect to visit any time of the year. For example, in the winter you can enjoy skiing around the Mont Blanc area. For those new to skiing there are numerous ski schools. For the more adventurous there are difficult ski slopes. If you want to explore the snowy mountains, you can go snowshoeing – that is, walking on deep snow wearing special shoes. This is a great way for young and old people to take a closer look at the beautiful scenery.

In the summer, visitors can choose from many different things to do. For example, you can go hiking, walking, climbing, paragliding, mountain biking and do various water sports. There are also kids clubs and adventure camps. They offer a variety of fun activities for both younger children and teenagers. There are also interesting cultural events and shows.

The town of Chamonix has some beautiful and historic buildings, too. There are museums and galleries, shops, cafés and restaurants. Chamonix is a fantastic place to go if you enjoy the outdoors and you want a fun holiday. It can help you relax and keep the kids very happy.



B. Read the text again and write T for True, F for False or NM for Not Mentioned.

1. Chamonix is close to the Swiss border. ☐
2. You need to be an experienced skier to ski in the Chamonix resort. ☐
3. It is better to visit Chamonix in the summer. ☐
4. There is nothing for teenagers to do in Chamonix. ☐
5. You can see some very old buildings in Chamonix. ☐



LISTENING

D. Listen to three dialogues and answer the questions. Choose *a, b* or *c*.



1. What has the man written in the sand?

- a. HELP
- b. SOS
- c. SAVE US

2. How did the people know the ship was in trouble?

- a. They received an SOS on their radio.
- b. They heard about it on the radio.
- c. They saw a flashing light.

3. What is the new member's name?

- a. Alex John Thompson
- b. Alex James Thomson
- c. Alex John Thomson