



Midterm exam 2024 - Grammar and Vocabulary - 4th Adolescents

**GRAMMAR**

**1. Complete the sentences in the simple present or present continuous (5 points)**

- a. Because my last class \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) at 6pm, it's always difficult to get to hockey practice at 6.30.
- b. I have to practise my dance steps because I \_\_\_\_\_ (enter) a dance competition on Friday.
- c. What time \_\_\_\_\_ your favorite series \_\_\_\_\_ (start)?
- d. Hurry up, Zara. The post office \_\_\_\_\_ (close) at 5 o'clock and we need to post these letters.
- e. I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) my third driving lesson tomorrow morning because I'm busy in the afternoon.

**2. Choose the correct option or phrase to fill each gap (10 points)**

- a. Paty \_\_\_\_\_ to have a pet dog, but unfortunately it ran away.  
**USED    WOULD    USE**
- b. When I was younger I \_\_\_\_\_ often play with wooden bricks at home.  
**USED    WOULD    WOULD TO**
- c. Brendan \_\_\_\_\_ to clean the house, but now he tidies up every Saturday.  
**NEVER USE    DIDN'T USED    NEVER USED**
- d. Jordi \_\_\_\_\_ to like watching tennis, but now he does.  
**USED    DIDN'T USED    DIDN'T USE**
- e. The Romans \_\_\_\_\_ spend their time outside as much as possible.  
**WOULD TO    USED    USED TO**
- f. When you were young, \_\_\_\_\_ have your own bedroom?  
**DID YOU USE TO    DID YOU USED TO    WOULD YOU**
- g. I never \_\_\_\_\_ visit my grandparents, but now I visit them often.

**USE TO**

**USED TO**

**USED**

h. I remember my mother \_\_\_\_\_ always read a story to me before I went to sleep.

**USE TO**

**WOULD**

**USED**

i. Kevin \_\_\_\_\_ sit at the table for meals, do you remember that? I think he does now.

**WOULD NEVER**

**USED NEVER TO**

**DIDN'T USED TO**

j. \_\_\_\_\_ kick your football over the hedge?

**USED YOU TO**

**WOULD YOU USED TO**

**DID YOU EVER USE TO**

**3. Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets in the past simple or the past continuous (5 points)**

- a. I \_\_\_\_\_ (drop) my mobile while I \_\_\_\_\_ (cross) the road and a car drove over it!
- b. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (study) history yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (read) that most Roman houses were made of wood.
- c. Last week we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) some new furniture. When they brought it to the flat we \_\_\_\_\_ (realise) it was too big to go through the door!
- d. Steve \_\_\_\_\_ (have) his lunch when the doorbell \_\_\_\_\_ (ring).
- e. It's very annoying. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) my new DVD and then it suddenly \_\_\_\_\_ (stop).

**4. Choose the correct word or phrase to fill each gap (10 points)**

Iggy: So how long **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ a tour guide, Yolanda?

Yolanda: Well, let me see. I **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ when I left university so I have been doing it **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ 17 years. I have **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ worked in nine different countries, but I haven't worked in London **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_.

Iggy: And how many tours do you do each day?

Yolanda: Usually two or three. For example, today I have already **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ two tours. **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ on a tour here in Rome yet?

Iggy: No, I haven't. But I have **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ some of the important sights.

Yolanda: Well, if you **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ haven't been on one by Wednesday, call me. I have planned a route around the Roman Forum, the Piazza del Popolo and the Colosseum.

Iggy: That's great! I've **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ heard of the Piazza del Popolo.

Yolanda: Really? It's absolutely fascinating!

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| <b>1</b>  | <b>A</b> are you       | <b>B</b> did you be   | <b>C</b> have you been      |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>A</b> started       | <b>B</b> have started | <b>C</b> have been starting |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>A</b> for           | <b>B</b> already      | <b>C</b> since              |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>A</b> been          | <b>B</b> already      | <b>C</b> yet                |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>A</b> yet           | <b>B</b> already      | <b>C</b> still              |
| <b>6</b>  | <b>A</b> did           | <b>B</b> done         | <b>C</b> been doing         |
| <b>7</b>  | <b>A</b> Are you doing | <b>B</b> Did you went | <b>C</b> Have you been      |
| <b>8</b>  | <b>A</b> seen          | <b>B</b> been seeing  | <b>C</b> saw                |
| <b>9</b>  | <b>A</b> already       | <b>B</b> still        | <b>C</b> never              |
| <b>10</b> | <b>A</b> never         | <b>B</b> ever         | <b>C</b> still              |

**5. Complete the text with words from the box. Use each word once. (10 points)**

amount   few   less   little   lots   many   much   number   was   were

Last summer we wanted to do something different. There were a / an **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ options: there **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ an underwater hotel in Fiji and there **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ various underground hotels in Cappadocia, Turkey. Finally, after a / an **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_ of discussions we decided to stay in an ice hotel in Sweden. There weren't **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_ rooms in the hotel and we could only stay for two nights because it was so popular. Almost everything was made of ice, but there was **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_ furniture than we expected. We managed to sleep at night and we could drink as **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_ lingonberry juice as we wanted, but we found three days was very **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_ time to enjoy the experience after spending such a large **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_ of money

travelling there. There were **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_ of activities to do, such as seeing the Northern Lights and reindeer sledding, but they were all very expensive!

## VOCABULARY

### 1. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in brackets (8 points)

- a. Her warmth and \_\_\_\_\_ (friendly) make her popular among her classmates.
- b. I don't like watching the news. There is so much \_\_\_\_\_ (negative). Everything is bad.
- c. To be a successful singer, I think you need talent and a good \_\_\_\_\_ (person).
- d. She is an interesting person, but sometimes her \_\_\_\_\_ (shy) stops her from expressing herself.
- e. The \_\_\_\_\_ (popular) of American TV series is getting bigger every year.
- f. I think you need a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (create) if you want to be a blogger.
- g. I don't want to buy anything. I was just looking out of \_\_\_\_\_ (curious).
- h. The position requires \_\_\_\_\_ (reliable) as well as the confidence to speak to customers.

### 2. Complete the text with words and phrases from the box. There are two extra words or phrases which you do not need to use. (7 points)

business trip   camping   cruise   currency   guest guidebook   hostel   package   tour guide
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Last weekend my mother came back from a **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_ to Berlin, paid for by her company. She stayed as a **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_ in a nice hotel. She was working most of the time, but on the last day a **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_ showed her around the city. 'It was great to be there again visiting the Berlin Wall and the Reichstah', she told us. 'I was there as

a student 235 years ago. I remember carrying my (4) \_\_\_\_\_ everywhere, using it to find cheap places to eat. As for accommodation, I only had enough money to go (5) \_\_\_\_\_ outside the city or stay in a cheap (6) \_\_\_\_\_. I remember they had a different (7) \_\_\_\_\_ then - I think it was called the Deutsche Mark.'

**3. Complete the sentences with the correct word from the box. You may use each word more than once. (5 points)**

<b>down</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>out</b>	<b>up</b>
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- a. The local council has started pulling \_\_\_\_\_ old flats to build new ones.
- b. When I was in London, my friend Colin put me \_\_\_\_\_ for a couple of days.
- c. My aunt is renting \_\_\_\_\_ her second flat to tourists during the summer.
- d. When Ian changed schools, it was a long time before he settled \_\_\_\_\_ and made new friends.
- e. Before visitors come over, we all have to tidy \_\_\_\_\_ the house.