

GRAMMAR

A. Complete with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: What _____ you _____ (do)? Are you busy?
 B: Not really. I _____ (watch) a wildlife documentary about polar bears. Why?
 A: Well, I really _____ (need) your help with something.
 B: Sure. I _____ (come) now.
2. We _____ (usually / stay) at home on Sundays, but this Sunday we _____ (go) camping with our friends.

Score 6

B. Complete with the correct form of the adjectives or adverbs in brackets.

1. Today is _____ (hot) than yesterday.
 2. Danny played the _____ (bad) of all the players in the match.
 3. The children don't make as _____ (much) noise as they used to make.
 4. Stacey dances the _____ (good) of all the other girls in her group at dance school.
 5. This multiplayer game is the _____ (challenging) of all I have ever played.
 6. Neil was _____ (active) when he was younger. He used to go to the gym three times a week.

Score 6

C. Complete with *who*, *which*, *that* or *where*. If they can be omitted, put them in brackets.

1. That's the boy _____ stepped on me on the bus.
 2. The earrings _____ Kate has bought are from the new shopping centre.
 3. Peter, _____ lives next door, is a professional basketball player.
 4. This is the house _____ my grandmother used to live.
 5. The art gallery, _____ Mrs Richardson recommended, had excellent paintings.

Score 5

D. Choose a, b or c.

1. I _____ to go shopping tomorrow. I have a lot of homework to do.
 a. 'm not going b. isn't going c. aren't going
2. Michael used to _____ jigsaw puzzles when he was a kid.
 a. did b. doing c. do
3. Jane made this incredible bracelet by _____.
 a. her b. herself c. hers
4. Be careful! You _____ slip on the wet floor.
 a. aren't going to b. is going to c. are going to
5. I was waking in the forest when I _____ an injured bird.
 a. found b. was finding c. am finding
6. This car isn't mine. I think Brandon and Sue have got a similar one. Maybe it's _____.
 a. themselves b. theirs c. their
7. My mother was talking with the head teacher while we _____ a maths exam.
 a. took b. take c. were taking
8. When I was ten years old, I _____ speak Spanish, but now I can.
 a. couldn't b. can't c. don't

Score 8

E. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Present Perfect Simple* of the verbs in brackets.

1. A: _____ you _____ (visit) the volcano yet?
 B: Yes, we _____ (go) there yesterday.
2. Ryan and Liam _____ (play) on the football team for three months, but last week they _____ (not play) in the final match.
3. I _____ (not see) Jane for two weeks. Is she OK?
4. Martin _____ (be) a member of the drama club for a month, and yesterday he _____ (perform) in a play for the first time.

Score 7

F. Circle the correct words.

1. What did Jason decide **to make / make** for lunch?
2. I haven't travelled abroad **for / since** last July.
3. You look very tired today. You **shouldn't / should** go to bed early.
4. **Why don't we / How about** invite Joanna to come over tonight?
5. Polly was surprised **to see / seeing** her old classmates.
6. My mum is a great artist. She can paint very **well / good**.
7. It's not worth **to go / going** on a holiday for only two days.
8. It started raining a lot as soon as I **got / was getting** out of the cinema.
9. Mrs Eastman can't stand **to clean / cleaning** the windows.
10. Sally hasn't ridden a bike **before / ago**.
11. I don't mind **watching / to watch** a science-fiction film.
12. Julia has **ever / already** finished her homework.
13. I always help my sister **do / doing** the housework.
14. My parents aren't here. They **have been / have gone** to Venice for a week.