

Study guide

This guide is to help you decide which units you need to study. The sentences in the guide are grouped together (*Present and past, Articles and nouns* etc.) in the same way as the units in the *Contents* (pages iii–vi).

Each sentence can be completed using one or more of the alternatives (A, B, C etc.). There are between two and five alternatives each time. IN SOME SENTENCES MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE.

If you don't know or if you are not sure which alternatives are correct, then you probably need to study the unit(s) in the list on the right. You will also find the correct sentence in this unit. (If two or three units are listed, you will find the correct sentence in the first one.)

There is a key to this study guide on page 372.

IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH IS RIGHT		STUDY UNIT
Present and past		
1.1	At first I didn't like my job, but _____ to enjoy it now. A I'm starting B I start	1, 3
1.2	I don't understand this sentence. What _____ ? A does mean this word B does this word mean C means this word	2, 49
1.3	Robert _____ away two or three times a year. A is going usually B is usually going C usually goes D goes usually	2, 3, 110
1.4	How _____ now? Better than before? A you are feeling B do you feel C are you feeling	4
1.5	It was a boring weekend. _____ anything. A I didn't B I don't do C I didn't do	5
1.6	Matt _____ while we were having dinner. A phoned B was phoning C has phoned	6, 14
Present perfect and past		
2.1	James is on holiday. He _____ to Italy. A is gone B has gone C has been	7
2.2	Everything is going well. There _____ any problems so far. A weren't B have been C haven't been	8
2.3	Sarah has lost her passport again. This is the second time this _____. A has happened B happens C happened D is happening	8
2.4	Why are you out of breath? _____ ? A Are you running B Have you run C Have you been running	9
2.5	Where's the book I gave you? What _____ with it? A have you done B have you been doing C are you doing	10
2.6	'How long _____ Jane?' 'A long time. Since we were at school.' A do you know B have you known C have you been knowing	11, 10
2.7	Sally has been working here _____. A for six months B since six months C six months ago D six months	12

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2.8	It's two years _____ Joe. A that I don't see B that I haven't seen C since I didn't see D since I last saw	12
2.9	It _____ raining for a while, but now it's raining again. A stopped B has stopped C was stopped	13
2.10	My mother _____ in Italy. A grew up B has grown up C had grown up	13
2.11	_____ a lot of sweets when you were a child? A Have you eaten B Had you eaten C Did you eat	14
2.12	Jack _____ in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles. A lived B has lived C has been living	14, 11
2.13	The people sitting next to me on the plane were nervous. _____ before. A They haven't flown B They didn't fly C They hadn't flown D They'd never flown E They weren't flying	15
2.14	Katherine was lying on the sofa. She was tired because _____ very hard. A she was working B she's been working C she'd been working	16
2.15	_____ a car when you were living in Paris? A Had you B Were you having C Have you had D Did you have	17, 14
2.16	I _____ tennis a lot, but I don't play very much now. A was playing B was used to play C used to play	18
Future		
3.1	I'm tired. _____ to bed now. Goodnight. A I go B I'm going	19
3.2	_____ tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere. A I'm not working B I don't work C I won't work	19, 21
3.3	That bag looks heavy. _____ you with it. A I'm helping B I help C I'll help	21
3.4	I think the weather _____ nice later. A will be B is C is going to be D shall be	23, 22
3.5	'Anna is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. _____ her this evening.' A I visit B I'm going to visit C I'll visit	23, 20
3.6	We're late. The film _____ by the time we get to the cinema. A will already start B will be already started C will already have started	24
3.7	Don't worry _____ late tonight. A if I'm B when I'm C when I'll be D if I'll be	25