

Grammar 4th Term Exam

Name: _____

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1. Fill in the gaps with a relative pronoun.

Dear Aunt Joan,

How are you? My new address, 1) which I was supposed to give you a long time ago, is at the top of this page. Sorry!

The village 2) where I live now is very quiet and peaceful. In fact, that is the reason

3) why I decided to rent a house here. The people 4) who

live next door to me are very friendly. The day 5) when

I moved in, they invited me for tea. The woman 6) whose house I've rented lives in the same street as you. Her name is Mrs Fitzgerald. Do you know her? I must go now, the telephone is ringing.

Write to me soon.

Love,
Rachel

2. Circle the correct option.

- 1 Don't worry yet. He could / can just be stuck in a traffic jam.
- 2 You mustn't / don't have to tell anyone. It's a secret.
- 3 Don't worry. You're bound / supposed to pass your test one day. Keep trying.
- 4 Don't touch anything. There might / can be a trap.
- 5 I was locked in a room but I could / was able to escape.
- 6 You are obliged / forbidden to leave the country so, please, hand over your passport.
- 7 You are supposed to / obliged to be a secret agent but you can't even use a radio!
- 8 Are we permitted / required to wear a hat? No, but you can if you want to.
- 9 Next year, I'll can / be able to join the club.

3. Write must or can't.


- 1 A: Wow! Look at that man in the beautiful car.
B: Yes, he must be very rich.
- 2 A: I passed my exam!
B: Congratulations. You must be very happy.
- 3 A: Aunt Sheila's dog died.
B: Oh no. She must be very sad.
- 4 A: That woman always wears smart clothes and lots of jewellery.
B: I know. She must be poor.
- 5 A: I've been working all day without a break.
B: Sit down, you must be really tired.
- 6 A: I've finished tidying my room. I'm ready to leave now.
B: You must be ready so soon! You only started ten minutes ago!

4. In each line there may be one mistake (wrong or extra word/punctuation). Write the correction on the line. If there is no mistake write 'correct'.

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Welcome to Stratford-upon-Avon

The birthplace of William Shakespeare



- 1 which One place ~~what~~ is on most tourists' tour of Britain, is Stratford,
- 2 ✓ the home of William Shakespeare.
- 3 of There are a number of places of interest, of which, Anne Hathaway's house is one of the nicest ~~of~~
- 4 ✓ and most popular. Anne, which married Shakespeare when she was
- 5 ✓ twenty-six, lived here before her marriage. Shakespeare, who own home
- 6 ✓ can also be visited, left Anne after just five years when he went to
- 7 ✓ London to find fame as an actor and playwright.
- 8 ✓ Apart from visiting old houses, which you should definitely do
- 9 ✓ in Stratford, you should go to the Swan Theatre. There you can see plays,
- 10 ✓ not only by Shakespeare, but by other writers, who lived at that
- 11 ✓ time. These playwrights, which plays are also considered to be
- 12 ✓ classics, include Christopher Marlowe, that some people say
- 13 ✓ he was the real writer of Shakespeare's plays.

But that's another story ...

5. Circle the correct item.

Dear Henry,

I'm writing to you because I need some advice.

1) Can/Shall you help me, please? My boss offered me a job in Italy and I 2) could/must make a decision about it soon. I've been thinking about it since last week but I 3) haven't been able to/wasn't able to decide! I'm a bit worried that I 4) shall/may not enjoy living in another country. I 5) might/ought to find it difficult to learn Italian. However, I 6) won't have to/mustn't stay there if I don't like it. What do you think? 7) Should/Will I move to Italy or 8) could/should I stay here? 9) Could/May you write to me and tell me what you think?

I hope to hear from you soon.

Best wishes,
Ronnie

6. Complete each sentence with two to five words including the word in bold.

- 1 That's the jumper. I knitted it myself.
which That's the *...jumper which I knitted...* myself.
- 2 He's the man. His dog often chases my cat.
whose He's the chases my cat.
- 3 That's the church. We got married there.
where That's the married.
- 4 That's the shop. I bought my new dress there.
where That's the my new dress.
- 5 Philip is the man. He lives in a castle.
who Philip is the a castle.
- 6 These are the people. Their daughter is a rock singer.
whose These are is a rock singer.
- 7 That is the dog. His owner is a famous actor.
whose That is the is a famous actor.
- 8 Jess is the girl. She speaks eight languages.
who Jess is the eight languages.
- 9 This is the magazine. I bought it yesterday.
that This is the yesterday.
- 10 Sam is the boy. He ran away from home.
who Sam is the from home.
- 11 That's the hospital. I was born there.
where That's the born.
- 12 That's the ring. Sophie found it yesterday.
that That's the ring yesterday.

7. Match the words in italics to the ideas in a-f.

- 1 *I should've been* more careful.
 - 2 *They should do* something about kids carrying knives.
 - 3 *It can't have been* very nice
 - 4 *She might've been* involved in some kind of gang
 - 5 *Someone must've seen* it – it was broad daylight.
 - 6 *People could be* just too scared to come forward.
 - 7 *It must be* awful for the parents, losing a child.
- a I imagine someone definitely saw
 - b It's possible people are
 - c It's possible she was
 - d I imagine it definitely is
 - e It's a better idea to do
 - f I imagine it definitely wasn't
 - g It was a better idea to be

8. Complete the sentences with a word from the list. Some words may be used twice.

come get head join look run stand take

- a We couldn't find anyone to look after our three pet fish while we were away.
- b Tony is disappointed to have lost the match, but he'll get over it in time.
- c I don't see much of David, but I occasionally come into him in the library.
- d Do you stand after your father, or your mother?
- e Our teacher told us she wasn't going to run for any more bad behaviour.
- f Could you take through the programme again? I'm sure there's an error somewhere.
- g We made a complaint to the airline about our missing luggage, and they said they would join into the matter.
- h Anna knew a lot about tropical fish, but she had never seen across one like this one before.
- i When the other children play together, Peter seems too shy to come in.
- j When the alarm bell rang, everyone started to run for the exit.



9. Complete the sentences with words from the list.

down off on out up

- a I was really tired, and I couldn't keep up with the others.
- b Steve is one of those people who shows up all the time.
- c I've worked with Paula for two years, but we don't really get on.
- d By the time we left, the traffic had begun to build up and we had to keep stopping.
- e After a few days, the pain in my wrist began to wear down.
- f Maria won't be coming with us, as she has gone off with flu.
- g Jack turned out halfway through the lesson, and looked very embarrassed.

10. Use the words in capital letters and rewrite the sentences so that they mean the same.

- a. It is possible that this assignment will be dangerous.
MIGHT This _____ dangerous.
- b. You must take great care.
NECESSARY It _____ take great care.
- c. My advice to you is to get a good night's sleep.
TO You _____ a good night's sleep.
- d. He was unable to find anything else.
MANAGE He _____ anything else.
- e. You have to let us know where you are every night.
REQUIRED You _____ know where you are every night.

11. This is a story in which the relative clauses have been taken out. Create new relative clauses using information from the box.

It all started last summer, when I decided to go back to the village (1) where I'd grown up. As soon as I arrived, I realised that it was very different from the place (2) _____. The beautiful old pub had been pulled down, and in its place was a modern hotel (3) _____. I went inside. The young woman (4) _____ was wearing almost enough paint to do the job. I took a room, left my case and decided to go for a walk.

Outside, there was a man standing near my car. As I came out, he quickly put away the notebook (5) _____

_____, said 'Good morning', and disappeared into the hotel.

My old house was a lovely old place with a long curving drive. When I reached it, I saw that the windows were all boarded up. There was a notice on the gate (6) _____. Puzzled, I walked up the drive towards the house. The door opened and out came two large dogs followed by a huge man (7) _____. 'Can't you read?' he asked. I left.

That evening there was a knock on my hotel room door. It was the man (8) _____. He gave me a package (9) _____, and waited in the doorway while I opened it. Inside was a necklace (10) _____ and (11) _____. 'You recognise it, of course,' he said. 'And now, there's someone downstairs (12) _____.'

His arms were as thick as my legs.
It said 'PRIVATE: KEEP OUT'.
I'd given it to my daughter on her sixth birthday.
It had my name on it.
He wants to talk to you.
She was sitting on reception.
~~I'd grown up there.~~
I'd seen him in the car park.
It badly needed a coat of paint.
She wore it day and night.
I remembered it from my younger days.
He'd been writing in it.

