## 1. VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO BE (Present tense) PART 1 LEVEL:

Beginner/Intermediate
Write the correct present-tense form of the verb TO BE:
Ex: I am from Japan.

1. My parents $\qquad$ from England.
2. My brother $\qquad$ a very good dancer.
3. We $\qquad$ very happy here.
4. My cousins $\qquad$ doctors.
5. $\qquad$ you his friend?
6. I $\qquad$ a teacher.
7. Jim $\qquad$ a musician.
8. They $\qquad$ not from Korea.
9. My father $\qquad$ very tall.
10. My cousin and his wife $\qquad$ in Paris.

VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO BE (Present tense) PART 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Int ANSWERS:
1 ) are 2 ) is 3 ) are 4 ) are 5) Are 6 ) am 7 ) is 8 ) are 9 ) is 10 ) are

## 2. VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO HAVE (Present tense) LEVEL: Beginner

Write the correct present-tense form of the verb TO HAVE:
Ex: I have a cat.

1. My parents $\qquad$ a nice garden.
2. My brother $\qquad$ three children.
3. We don't $\qquad$ time to go to the beach.
4. My cousin $\qquad$ a good job.
5. Do you $\qquad$ my money?
6. That woman $\qquad$ very beautiful eyes.
7. My neighbors $\qquad$ a dog.
8. My boss $\qquad$ a new car.
9. I don't $\qquad$ a laptop.
10. My brother and his wife $\qquad$ a beautiful house.

## VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO HAVE (Present tense) ANSWERS:

1) have 2) has 3) have 4) has 5) have 6) has 7) have 8) has 9) have 10) have
3. VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO HAVE (Present tense) LEVEL: Beginner Write the correct present-tense form of the verb TO HAVE:
Ex: I have a cat.
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12. I don't $\qquad$ a laptop.
13. My brother and his wife $\qquad$ a beautiful house.

VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO HAVE (Present tense) ANSWERS:

1) have 2) has 3) have 4) has 5) have 6) has 7) have 8) has 9) have 10) have

## 4. VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO BE or TO HAVE? (Present tense) 1 LEVEL: <br> Beginner/Intermediate

Choose whether each sentence requires the verb TO BE of TO HAVE. Choose the correct present-tense form of each verb:
Ex: I have $\$ 10$ dollars. He is very handsome.

1. My mother $\qquad$ 50 years old.
2. I $\qquad$ a lot of good friends.
3. Q: Are you warm? A: No, I $\qquad$ cold.
4. Michael $\qquad$ a new car.
5. Do you $\qquad$ your jacket?
6. Our neighbor $\qquad$ from Poland.
7. Mary $\qquad$ with her sister.
8. I $\qquad$ afraid.
9. Your brother $\qquad$ a good sense of humor.
10. I $\qquad$ the same eyes as my mother.

VERBS/ VERB TENSES | TO BE or TO HAVE? (Present tense) 1 ANSWERS:

1) is 2) have 3 ) am 4) has 5) have 6) is 7) is 8 ) am 9) has 10 ) have
5. ENGLISH VERB TENSES: The simple present 1 Level: Beginner

Fill in each blank with the proper SIMPLE PRESENT form of the verb (in parentheses):
$E X$ : I usually run in the morning. (to run)

1) We $\qquad$ basketball every Sunday. (to play)
2) Robert always $\qquad$ his homework. (to do)
3) Thomas never $\qquad$ hard. (to try)
4) Bill $\qquad$ movies with his girlfriend. (to watch)
5) Robert always $\qquad$ flowers for his wife. (to buy)
6) They $\qquad$ French. (to speak)
7) My sister her friends. (to miss)
8) I $\qquad$ hungry. (to be)
9) John $\qquad$ a big house. (to have)
10) Fiona $\qquad$ her hair every day. (to wash)

ENGLISH VERB TENSES: The simple present 1 Level: Beginner ANSWERS:

1) play 2) does 3 ) tries 4) watches 5) buys 6 ) speak 7) misses 8) am 9) has 10) washes
6. VERB TENSES| The present continuous tense 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate Fill in the blanks with the correct form of each verb in brackets:
7. 1 $\qquad$ to the beach next weekend. (to go)
8. He $\qquad$ to the teacher. (to talk)
3.1 $\qquad$ to learn Korean. (to try)
9. They $\qquad$ here in 15 minutes. (to come)
10. The children $\qquad$ the new Harry Potter movie. (to watch)
11. My grandparents $\qquad$ tonight. (to leave)
7.1 $\qquad$ my friends at the mall. (to meet)
12. The students $\qquad$ to the teacher. (to listen)
13. We $\qquad$ a great time! (to have)
14. My brother $\qquad$ a trip to Mexico. (to plan)

VERB TENSES| The present continuous tense 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Inter ANSWERS: 1 ) am going 2 ) is talking 3 ) am trying 4) are coming 5) are watching 6) are leaving 7) am meeting 8 ) are listening 9 ) are having 10 ) is planning

## 7. VERBS | Simple past (Regular verbs) 1

Fill in the blanks with the simple past form of each verb:
1.1 $\qquad$ to tell him. ( = to want)
2. She $\qquad$ with the other girls. ( = to play)
3. My mother $\qquad$ to me about this. ( = to talk)
4. We $\qquad$ to France last summer. ( = to travel)
5. The bank $\qquad$ at 5:00 PM. ( $=$ to close)
6. My cousin $\qquad$ the door for me. ( = to open)
7. We $\qquad$ at the airport two hours before our flight. ( = to arrive)
8. The lifeguard $\qquad$ the swimmer. ( = to rescue)
9. She $\qquad$ her homework. ( = to finish)
10. My brother $\qquad$ the advanced exercises. ( = to try)

VERBS | Simple past (Regular verbs) 1 ANSWERS:

1) wanted 2) played 3) talked 4) traveled 5) closed 6) opened 7) arrived 8) rescued 9) finished 10) tried
8. ENGLISH VERB TENSES: The past continuous 1 | Level: Beginner Fill in each blank with the proper PAST CONTINUOUS form of the verb (in parentheses):
EX: I was eating breakfast. (to eat)
1) John $\qquad$ his room. (to clean)
2) My grandmother $\qquad$ muffins. (to bake)
3) We $\qquad$ to music. (to listen)
4) I $\qquad$ a text message to my friend. (to write)
5) My father $\qquad$ my computer. (to fix)
6) They $\qquad$ . (to study)
7) We $\qquad$ . (to run)
8) I $\qquad$ the question. (to answer)
9) The teacher $\qquad$ our answers. (to correct)
10) Jim $\qquad$ to the mall. (to walk)

ENGLISH VERB TENSES: The past continuous 1 | Level: Beginner ANSWERS:

1) was cleaning 2) was baking 3 ) were listening 4) was writing 5) was fixing 6) were studying
2) were running 8) was answering 9) was correcting 10) was walking

## 9. VERBS | Mixed past tense exercise 1

Fill in each blank with the best response. The third choice
$C$ means that either $A$ or $B$ can be used depending on the situation:

1. He $\qquad$ to her last night.
a) has talked
b) talked
c) either $a$ or $b$
2. I $\qquad$ when you came in.
a) was sleeping
b) slept
c) either $a$ or b that movie.
3. I $\qquad$
a) have seen
b) saw
c) either a or b
4. I $\qquad$ feeling well.
a) haven't been
b) hadn't been
c) either a or b
5. I $\qquad$ living in Taipei for five years. (and I still live here)
a) have been living
b) was living
c) either $a$ or $b$
6. My brother $\qquad$ in Dallas for five years.
a) lived
b) was living
c) either a or b
7. She $\qquad$ in Dallas when I met her.
a) has been living
b) was living
c) either $a$ or b
8. He $\qquad$ her all day. $=$ He has called her many times during the day. a) has been calling
b) was called
c) either $a$ or $b$
9. The witness was $\qquad$ to testify by the judge.
a) calling
b) called
c) either a or b
10. I don't understand why he $\qquad$ so strange recently.
a) has been acting
b) did act
c) either a or b

VERBS | Mixed past tense exercise 1 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) c 4) c 5) a 6) c 7) b 8) a 9) b 10) a

## 10. VERB TENSES | Conditional or Future tense? 1

For each of the sentences, choose whether the verb should be in the CONDITIONAL tense, or in the FUTURE tense:
1.Tomorrow I $\qquad$ to the movies.
a) would go
b) will go
2. If I had a lot of money, I $\qquad$ a house in Mexico.
a) would buy
b) will buy a house in Mexico.
a) would buy
b) will buy
4. He told me that he $\qquad$ later.
a) would come
b) will come
5. If I were you, I $\qquad$ to her.
a) would not talk
b) will not talk
6. I $\qquad$ my brother tomorrow.
a) would see
b) will see
7.1 $\qquad$ to find someone to fix my computer.
a) will try
b) would try
8. She promised me that her father $\qquad$ me.
a) would pay
b) will pay
9. The students thought that he $\qquad$ their professor.
a) will be
b) would be
10. They $\qquad$ my car tomorrow.
a) would fix
b) will fix

## VERB TENSES | Conditional or Future tense? 1 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) b 4) a 5) a 6) b 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) b

## 11.VERBS | Mixed verbs 1 ADVANCED

Choose the correct verb tense. Several options might be acceptable - choose the best response:

1. I $\qquad$ with my mother yesterday. (to speak)
a) didn't speak
b) have not spoken
c) haven't been
speaking
2. I $\qquad$ to this restaurant for 5 years (and I still do). ( to come)
a) was coming
b) have been coming
c) am coming
3. She $\qquad$ him if he hadn't asked her. ( to tell)
a) would not tell
b) would not have told
c) didn't tell
4. How often are you at the beach? I $\qquad$ there every day. ( to go )
a) will have gone
b) am going
c) go
5. The concert we $\qquad$ to last Monday was amazing! ( to go )
a) will have gone
b) went
c) go
6. Please $\qquad$ me the truth! ( to tell )
a) was telling
b) to tell
c) tell
7. I $\qquad$ a bath when the phone rang. ( to take )
a) was taking
b) to take
c) took
8. She insisted on $\qquad$ there alone. ( to go )
a) going
b) to go
c) to be going
9. I demanded $\qquad$ to his supervisor. ( to speak )
a) to be speaking
b) to speak
c) speak
10. I never $\qquad$ of him as a good friend. ( to think )
a) was thinking
b) thought
c) have been
thinking
VERBS | Mixed verbs 1 ANSWERS:
1) a 2) b 3) b 4) c 5) b 6) c 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) b

## 12. VERB TENSES | Gerund or infinitive? 1 ADVANCED

Choose the best response:

1. He likes $\qquad$ .
a) to sleep
b) sleeping
c) either $a$ or $b$
2. $\qquad$ is bad for you.
b) Smoking $\quad$ c) either a or b
3. He took up $\qquad$ while on vacation in France.
a) drawing
b) to draw
c) either $a$ or $b$
4. He wanted $\qquad$ , but his mother wouldn't let him.
a) coming
b) to come
c) either $a$ or $b$
5. I really enjoy $\qquad$ to you.
a) to talk
b) talking
c) either a or b
6. I like surfing, but I prefer $\qquad$ .
a) swimming
b) to swim
c) either $a$ or $b$
7. I tried $\qquad$ a cake.
a) to bake
b) baking
c) either $a$ or $b$
8. I don't remember $\qquad$ the lawyer yesterday.
a) to call
b) calling
c) either $a$ or $b$
9. I have to remember $\qquad$ the lawyer tomorrow.
a) to call
b) calling
c) either $a$ or $b$
10. I don't feel like $\qquad$ .
a) to go out
b) going out
c) either $a$ or $b$

VERB TENSES | Gerund or infinitive? 1 ANSWERS:

1) c 2) b 3) a 4) b 5) b 6) c 7) c 8) b 9) a 10) b

## 13. VERB TENSES | Gerund or infinitive? 2

Choose the best response:

1. I don't mind $\qquad$ care of your dog while you're away.
a) taking
b) to take
2. My brother really misses $\qquad$ as a bartender.
a) to work
b) working
3. I asked her $\qquad$ .
a) to come
b) coming
4. He offered $\qquad$ us move.
a) to help
b) helping
5. I plan on $\qquad$ her again.
a) to see
b) seeing
6. I plan $\qquad$ her again.
a) to see
b) seeing
7. Do you enjoy $\qquad$ ?
a) to cook
b) cooking
8. I didn't say anything about $\qquad$ there.
a) to go
b) going
9. I wanted $\qquad$ with you about this project.
a) to speak
b) speaking
10. If he keeps $\qquad$ this way, he will get into trouble.
a) to act
b) acting

VERB TENSES | Gerund or infinitive? 2 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) a 5) b 6) a 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) b

## NOUNS AND PRONOUNS

14. NOUNS | Singular or plural? 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate

Choose the correct response (singular or plural):

1. One of my $\qquad$ (sister/sisters) is married to a German man.
2. Tell your $\qquad$ (brother/brothers) to pick up his car.
3. We have two $\qquad$ (cats/cat).
4. Mary is the only $\qquad$ (people/person) that I can trust.
5. Many of my $\qquad$ (friend/friends) live in this neighborhood.
6. That's her! The $\qquad$ (girl/girls) I told you about!
7. Tell your $\qquad$ (cousin/cousins) to show us their photos.
8. Their apartment has two $\qquad$ (bedroom/bedrooms).
9. My favorite $\qquad$ (movie/movies) is The Departed.
10. That was one of the best $\qquad$ (meals/meal) l've ever eaten.

NOUNS | Singular or plural? 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) sisters 2) brother 3) cats 4) person 5) friends 6) girl 7) cousins 8) bedrooms 9) movie 10) meals

## 15. NOUNS | Plural 1

Write the correct plural form for each noun (ex. ROSE - ROSES):

1. FLOWER: $\qquad$
2. SCHOOL: $\qquad$
3. CHURCH: $\qquad$
4. KNIFE:
5. ENEMY:
$\qquad$
6. BOX:
7. BABY: $\qquad$
8. APARTMENT:
9. LADY:
10. APOLOGY: $\qquad$
NOUNS | Plural 1 ANSWERS:
1) flowers 2) schools 3 ) churches 4) knives 5) enemies 6) boxes 7) babies 8) apartments 9) ladies 10) apologies

## 16. NOUNS | Plural 3 (Advanced)

Write the correct plural form
for each noun (ex. THESIS - THESES):

1. WOLF:
2. TOMATO: $\qquad$
3. CRISIS: $\qquad$
4. ANTENNA: $\qquad$
5. SHEEP: $\qquad$
6. WOMAN: $\qquad$
7. DEER:
8. MOUSE: $\qquad$
9. MAN:
10. CHILD: $\qquad$
NOUNS | Plural 3 (Advanced) ANSWERS:
1) wolves 2) tomatoes 3) crises 4) antennae 5) sheep 6) women 7) deer 8) mice 9) men 10) children

## 17.PRONOUNS | Personal pronouns - 1

Replace the bold word(s) with the correct pronoun (I, you, we, they, it, she, or he):

1. My friends want to come. $\qquad$ want to come.
2. The telephone is ringing. $\qquad$ is ringing.
3. My mother won't let me go to the party. $\qquad$ won't let me go to the party.
4. The people who were here last night were German. $\qquad$ were German.
5. Why can't your brother come? Why can't $\qquad$ come?
6. You and I have to talk. $\qquad$ have to talk.
7. The building was destroyed by the hurricane. $\qquad$ was destroyed by the hurricane.
8. My girlfriend and her brother don't like each other. $\qquad$ don't like each other.
9. Was the test difficult? Yes, $\qquad$ was difficult.
10. Should I call you later? Yes, $\qquad$ should call me later.

PRONOUNS | Personal pronouns - 1 ANSWERS:

1) They 2) It 3) She 4) They 5) he 6) We 7) It 8) They 9) it 10) you

## 18. PRONOUNS | Object pronouns 1

Replace the bold word(s) with the correct pronoun:

1. I saw his sister. I saw $\qquad$ .
2. They talked to the students. They talked to $\qquad$ .
3. Are you coming with me and my brother? Are you coming with $\qquad$ ?
4. I don't like your sister . I don't like $\qquad$ .
5. I saw you, but you didn't see $\qquad$ .
6. You saw her, but she didn't see $\qquad$ .
7. Did you feed the cats? Did you feed $\qquad$ ?
8. Did you see your brother at the game? Did you see $\qquad$ at the game?
9. I wanted to borrow your hat. I wanted to borrow $\qquad$ .
10. I wanted to talk to her, but she was too busy to talk to $\qquad$ .

PRONOUNS | Object pronouns 1 ANSWERS:

1) her 2) them 3) us 4) her 5) me 6) you 7) them 8) him 9) it 10) me

## 19. PRONOUNS | Possessive pronouns 1:

Answer each question, filling in the blank with the correct possessive pronoun:

1. Does that book belong to you? No, it's not $\qquad$ _.
2. Is that Bob's umbrella? No, it's not $\qquad$ .
3. Does that house belong to you and your brother? No, it's not $\qquad$ .
4. Is that your parents' car? Yes, it's $\qquad$ -.
5. Is that your sister's coat? Yes, it's $\qquad$ .
6. Is that Mr. Howard's pen? Yes, it's $\qquad$ —.
7. Is that my wallet? No, it's not $\qquad$ .
8. Does that cat belong to you and your wife? Yes, she's $\qquad$ .
9. Is that your brother's motorcycle? Yes, it's $\qquad$ .
10. Is that your parents' dog? Yes, it's $\qquad$ .

PRONOUNS | Possessive pronouns 1 ANSWERS:

1) mine 2) his 3 ) ours 4) theirs 5) hers 6 ) his 7 ) yours 8 ) ours 9 ) his 10 ) theirs

## 20.PRONOUNS | Reflexive pronouns 1

Fill in each blank with the correct reflexive pronoun:

1. You can't do this for me. I have to do it $\qquad$ .
2. Why doesn't she do it $\qquad$ ?
3. He saw $\qquad$ in the mirror.
4. We can't do this $\qquad$ .
5. They don't like $\qquad$ .
6. Are you going to the mall by $\qquad$ ? ( = alone)
7. She likes to think of $\qquad$ as a good person.
8. I can't see $\qquad$ doing that.
9. They talk about $\qquad$ all the time.
10. You don't respect $\qquad$ .

PRONOUNS | Reflexive pronouns 1 ANSWERS:

1) myself 2) herself 3) himself 4) ourselves 5) themselves 6) yourself 7) herself 8) myself 9 ) themselves 10 ) yourself

## 21.ENGLISH PRONOUNS: REFLEXIVE pronoun or OBJECT pronoun? 1

Choose the correct pronoun to complete each of the sentences:

1. He wants to fix the computer $\qquad$ .
a) himself
b) him
2. I spoke to $\qquad$ on Monday.
a) herself
b) her
3. They warned me about
a) him
b) himself
4. He's a nice guy, but he doesn't understand $\qquad$ .
a) you
b) yourself
5. When will they tell ?
a) us
b) ourselves
6. Many of her friends are very arrogant. They think very highly of $\qquad$ .
a) them
b) themselves
7. She couldn't solve the problem $\qquad$ , so she asked her sister.
a) herself
b) her
8. Are you home by $\qquad$ ?
a) you
b) yourself
9. I always think about $\qquad$ .
a) them
b) themselves
10. Sam doesn't like to play by $\qquad$ . He likes to play with other children.
a) him
b) himself

ENGLISH PRONOUNS: REFLEXIVE pronoun or OBJECT pronoun? 1 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) a 5) a 6) b 7) a 8) b 9) a 10) b

## 22. PRONOUNS | Possessive pronouns/ possessive adjectives 1:

Choose whether each sentence requires a possessive pronoun or a possessive adjective:

1. He showed me his answers and I showed him $\qquad$ .
a) mine
b) my
2. Is that $\qquad$ book?
a) yours
b) your
3. Is that their apartment? No, it's $\qquad$ .
a) our
b) ours
4. These are all $\qquad$ children.
a) their
b) theirs
5. Here, take it, it's $\qquad$ .
a) your
b) yours
6. Their house is much nicer than $\qquad$ .
a) our
b) ours
7. Their house is much nicer than $\qquad$ house.
a) our
b) ours
8. Robert is $\qquad$ brother.
a) mine
b) my
9. Is that your sister's bike? Yes, it's $\qquad$ .
a) hers

b) her
10. This is $\qquad$ restaurant.
a) theirs
b) their
PRONOUNS | Possessive pronouns/ possessive adjectives 1: ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) b 4) a 5) b 6) b 7) a 8) b 9) a 10) b
23. NOUNS | COUNTABLE AND NON-COUNTABLE NOUNS 1 LEVEL: Intermediate Choose the correct PLURAL form of each word:
EX: There are a lot of students (student/students) in this class.
24. We don't have a lot of $\qquad$ (furniture/furnitures) in our house.
25. These $\qquad$ (table/tables) are really expensive.
26. He normally drinks a lot of $\qquad$ . (milk/milks)
27. Give me those $\qquad$ . (book/books)
28. Would you like some $\qquad$ (bread/breads) with your dinner?
29. She has a lot of pretty $\qquad$ . (dress/dresses)
30. This store offers a wide selection of $\qquad$ . (clothing/clothings)
31. There $\qquad$ (is/are) a lot of $\qquad$ (pollution/pollutions) in this city.
32. $\qquad$ (Animal/Animals) should be treated with respect.
33. How many $\qquad$ (piece/pieces) of cheese would you like?

NOUNS | COUNTABLE AND NON-COUNTABLE NOUNS 1 LEVEL: Inter ANSWERS:

1) furniture 2) tables 3) milk 4) books 5) bread 6) dresses 7) clothing 8) is/pollution 9) Animals 10) pieces

## 24. NOUNS | COUNTABLE/NON-COUNTABLE NOUNS - MUCH/MANY 1 LEVEL: Interm

Choose whether each noun requires MUCH or MANY:
EX: There aren't many students in this class. (COUNTABLE) We don't have much sugar. (NON-COUNTABLE)

1. How $\qquad$ cats does your grandmother have?
2. How $\qquad$ people live in this city?
3. How $\qquad$ time do we have?
4. How $\qquad$ times have you been to Spain?
5. How $\qquad$ brothers do you have?
6. How $\qquad$ money do you have?
7. How $\qquad$ furniture are you going to buy?
8. How $\qquad$ sugar do you put in your coffee?
9. How $\qquad$ cups of coffee do you drink per day?
10. How $\qquad$ homework do you have?

NOUNS | COUNTABLE/NON-COUNTABLE NOUNS - MUCH/MANY 1 ANSWERS:

1) many 2) many 3) much 4) many 5) many 6) much 7) much 8) much 9) many 10) much

## 25. VERB AND SUBJECT AGREEMENT 1

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate forms of he verbs in brackets.
1.There $\qquad$ (be) some butter on the plate but there $\qquad$ (be) no eggs left in the fridge.
2. One of my colleagues $\qquad$ (have) spoken to the boss about the promotions. 3.Judy and Cindy $\qquad$ (be) going to meet and do some shopping this Saturday.
4.Any as well as her brother $\qquad$ (have) attended the university exam.
5.Each of my uncles $\qquad$ (want) to buy a big house with a garden in Newcastle.
6. Three of the doctors in this hospital $\qquad$ (have) gone abroad for a cruise holiday.
7. Not only my uncles but also my aunt Susan $\qquad$ (be) coming to see me.
8. Rice and meatballs, my favourite dish $\qquad$ (be) being served in this restaurant.
9. A large number of students $\qquad$ (have) bought tickets for the rock concert.
10. Fifteen days $\qquad$ (be) not a long time for a camping holiday.
11.Physics $\qquad$ (be) the most difficult subject at highschool.
12. The doctor and the patient's parents both $\qquad$ (expect) an improvement.
13.Richard $\qquad$ (have) always been one of my best students.
14. It is James not Peter and George that $\qquad$ (want) to be a student at Harvard University.
15. The Petersons' dog $\qquad$ (bark) whenever I pass in front of their house. 16. A great amount of money $\qquad$ (be) needed for the new conference hall.
17. Raising cattle $\qquad$ (have) always been the most popular occupation in the country.
18. Somebody $\qquad$ (have) telephoned and asked for you.I told him that you were out.
19. Of all the carpenters in the town, Chris $\qquad$ (do) the best work.

## VERB AND SUBJECT AGREEMENT 1 answer Key

1. Is - are 2. Has 3. Are 4. Have 5. Wanted 6. Have 7. Are 8. Are 9. Have 10. Are 11. Is 12. Expected 13. Has 14. Wants 15. Barks 16. Is 17. Has 18. Has 19. does

## 26. ADJECTIVESIADVERBS | Adjectives: Comparing things 1

Write either the comparative or superlative form of each adjective
(EX. Good - better - best)

1. GOOD - $\qquad$ - best
2. OLD - $\qquad$ - oldest
3. HAPPY - happier -
4. NICE - $\qquad$ - nicest
5. SAD - sadder - $\qquad$
6. SILLY - -sillier - $\qquad$
7. FAT - $\qquad$ - fattest
8. EASY - easier - $\qquad$
9. BAD - $\qquad$ - worst
10. LAZY - lazier - $\qquad$
ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Adjectives: Comparing things 1 ANSWERS:
1) better 2) older 3) happiest 4) nicer 5) saddest 6) silliest 7) fatter
2) easiest 9) worse 10) laziest

## 27.ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Adjectives: Comparing things 2

Choose the proper comparative adjective for each sentence:

1. This restaurant is $\qquad$ than the other one.
a) more big
b) bigger
2. My uncle is $\qquad$ than my mother.
a) more old
b) older
3. This movie is $\qquad$ than the other one.
a) more boring $\quad$ b) boringer
4. The meal that Marta made is $\qquad$ than the one that John made.
a) more delicious
b) deliciouser
5. I can't come now. I will come $\qquad$ .
a) more late
b) later
6. Can you come $\qquad$ ?
a) more soon
b) sooner
7. You have to be $\qquad$ to your parents.
a) more polite
b) politer
8. This song is bad, but the other one is $\qquad$ .
a) more bad
b) worse
9. This test is $\qquad$ than that last one.
a) more difficult
b) difficulter
10. You have to drive a little $\qquad$ .
a) more far
b) farther

ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Adjectives: Comparing things 2 ANSWERS:

1) $b$ 2) $b$ 3) $a 4$ ) $a 5$ ) b 6) $b$ 7) a 8) $b$ 9) a 10) b

## 28. ADJECTIVES | Adjective order in English 1

Choose the response that sounds more natural:

1. He's a $\qquad$ doctor.
a) young charming
b) charming young
2. I plan on wearing my $\qquad$ coat.
a) long black
b) black long
3. This is a $\qquad$ painting from the 18th century.
a) French well-known
b) well-known French
4. She was wearing a $\qquad$ dress.
a) green beautiful
b) beautiful green
5. The $\qquad$ bird! I'm going to help it!
a) poor little
b) little poor
6. She prepared a $\qquad$ dinner for us.
a) Mexican wonderful
b) wonderful Mexican
7. Nagoya is an example of a $\qquad$ city.
a) modern Japanese
b) Japanese modern
8. He bought himself a $\qquad$ truck.
a) big new
b) new big
9. Pass me the $\qquad$ bowl.
a) plastic round
b) round plastic
10. The $\qquad$ years were fantastic.
a) two first
b) first two

ADJECTIVES | Adjective order in English 1 ANSWERS:

1) $b$ 2) $a$ 3) $b 4$ 4) $b$ 5) $a 6$ ) $b$ 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) $b$

## 29. ADJECTIVES | Adjective order in English 2

Choose the response that sounds more natural:

1. Hans is a $\qquad$ architect.
a) successful German
b) German successful
2. The sculpture has an $\qquad$ shape.
a) square interesting
b) interesting square
3. She only wears $\qquad$ clothes.
a) expensive designer
b) designer expensive
4. The $\qquad$ sweater is very warm.
a) wool Italian
b) Italian wool
5. It's close to the $\qquad$ building.
a) big blue $\qquad$ band.
a) an American good
b) a good American
a) an Am
6. The Killers are $\qquad$
$\qquad$ hat to the party.
7. He wore his
a) black big
b) big black
8. This is $\qquad$ development!
a) a new exciting
b) an exciting new
9. She sold the $\qquad$ chairs at a yard sale.
a) old wooden
b) wooden old
10. He called me $\qquad$ man!
a) an old fat
b) a fat old

ADJECTIVES | Adjective order in English 2 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) b 5) a 6) b 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) b

## 30.ADJECTIVESIADVERBS | Adjective or adverb? 1

Choose whether the missing word should be an adverb or an adjective. REMEMBER:
Adjectives often answer the question what kind? and adverbs often answer the question how?
1.I was $\qquad$ with my test results.
a) happy
b) happily
2. I miss her $\qquad$ .
a) terrible
b) terribly
3. Mark is the most $\qquad$ person I know.
a) honestly
b) honest
4. The test was very $\qquad$
a) simple
b) simply
5. They explained it to me $\qquad$ .
a) clearly
b) clear
6. It was $\qquad$ of him to buy his mother flowers.
a) thoughtfully
b) thoughtful
7.1 $\qquad$ don't know.
a) honestly
b) honest
8. The band was $\qquad$ .
a) loudly
b) loud
9. I'm glad that you're $\qquad$ .
a) safely
b) safe
10. He goes to this bar $\qquad$ .
a) regularly
b) regular

ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Adjective or adverb? 1 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) b 4) a 5) a 6) b 7) a 8) b 9) b 10) a

## 31.ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Irregular Adjectives: Degrees of comparison 1

Change each irregular adjective into either its comparative or superlative form, depending on the context
(EX. well --> better or well --> best)

1. Alejandro's TOEFL results were $\qquad$ (good) than mine.
2. Q: Is this a better book? A: No, it's $\qquad$ (bad).
3. She is $\qquad$ (much) generous than you think.
4. We have $\qquad$ (good) computers than we had 3 years ago.
5. I've got $\qquad$ (little) money than my brother.
6. This is the $\qquad$ (much) fun I've ever had.
7. He is the $\qquad$ (little) responsible for this.
8. That is the $\qquad$ (bad) movie I have ever seen.
9. They are the $\qquad$ (good) dancers.
10. That is the $\qquad$ (far) walk I have ever taken.

## ADJECTIVES/ADVERBS | Irregular Adjectives: Degrees of comparison 1 ANSWERS:

1) better 2 ) worse 3 ) more 4) better 5 ) less 6 ) most 7 ) least 8 ) worst 9 ) best 10) farthest

## 32. PREPOSITIONS | Prepositions of time (in, on, at) 1

Fill in each blank with the correct preposition (in, on, or at):

1. $\qquad$ January.
2. $\qquad$ January 25th.
3. $\qquad$ 2004.
4. $\qquad$ Tuesday.
5. $\qquad$ 7:00 PM.
6. $\qquad$ a couple of minutes.
7. $\qquad$ the usual time.
8. $\qquad$ the middle of January.
9. $\qquad$ Saturday.
10 $\qquad$ half past 8.

PREPOSITIONS | Prepositions of time (in, on, at) 1 ANSWERS:
1 ) in 2 ) on 3 ) in 4 ) on 5 ) at 6 ) in 7 ) at 8 ) in 9 ) on 10 ) at

## 33. PREPOSITIONS | Prepositions of time (for, since, in) 1

Answer each question, filling in each blank with the correct preposition (for, since, or in):

1. Q: How long have you been studying German? A: I've been studying German three years.
2. Q: How long have you been living here? A: I've been living here $\qquad$ 2004.
3. Q: How long is she going to stay in Italy? A: She's going to stay $\qquad$ two weeks.
4. Q: When is Thomas going back to school? A: Thomas is going back to school
$\qquad$ one month.
5. Q: How long have you guys known each other? A: We've known each other high school.
6. Q: When are your parents coming back? A: They're coming back $\qquad$ 20 minutes.
7. Q: Have you spoken to him recently? A: No, I haven't spoken to him $\qquad$ three months.
8. Q: Are you going to stay there long? A: No, I'm going there $\qquad$ two days. 9. Q: Have you spoken to him recently? A: No, I haven't spoken to him $\qquad$ the accident.
9. Q: When are you leaving? A: I'm leaving $\qquad$ a couple of months.

PREPOSITIONS | Prepositions of time (for, since, in) 1 ANSWERS:

1) for 2 ) since 3 ) for 4 ) in 5 ) since 6) in 7 ) in/for 8 ) for 9 ) since 10 ) in

## 34.PREPOSITIONS | Using prepositions after adjectives 1

Choose the best response for each sentence:

1. I'm not scared $\qquad$ you!
a) with
b) of
c) on
2. I'm not really interested $\qquad$ this kind of music.
a) in
b) on
c) with
3. He's really good $\qquad$ algebra.
a) at
b) on
c) with
4. Are you excited $\qquad$ your trip to Tokyo?
a) about
b) in
c) with
5. His new book is very different $\qquad$ his last book.
a) out of
b) in
c) from
6. It was nice $\qquad$ her to come.
a) on
b) of
c) off
7. That town is famous $\qquad$ its beer.
a) on
b) of
c) for
8. Are you surprised $\qquad$ her reaction?
a) about
b) of
c) by
9. Michael is married $\qquad$ a Japanese woman.
a) married
b) to
c) by
10. I'm a little disappointed $\qquad$ the ending.
a) by
b) with
c) in
d) a,b, or c*

## PREPOSITIONS | Using prepositions after adjectives 1 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) a 4) a 5) c 6 ) b 7) c 8) c 9 ) b 10) d

* with is the best response, but the other two are also commonly used in English


## 35. Prepositions with phrasal verbs 1

Complete each phrasal verb with the correct preposition:

1. The police officer wrote me $\qquad$ ( = gave me a ticket) for speeding.
a) up
b) off
c) on
2. They put $\qquad$ ( = postponed ) their trip until December.
a) up
b) off
c) on
3. The police tried to catch the thief, but he got $\qquad$ .( = escaped)
a) up
b) away
c) in
4. You have to face ___ to ( = assume responsibility for) what you've done.
a) up
b) away
c) in
5. He's so gullible. He'll fall $\qquad$ anything.
a) for
b) in
c) through
6. Unfortunately, our plans fell $\qquad$ . ( = were cancelled , didn't happen, etc.)
a) for
b) in
c) through
7. I'm going to read up $\qquad$ this. $=$ I'm going to find more information about this.
a) on
b) into
c) out
8. I ran $\qquad$ an old friend of mine on the way to work.
a) on
b) into
c) out
9. We've run $\qquad$ of ( = we have no more) pencils, but I have a pen you can borrow.
a) on
b) into
c) out
10. My sister woke $\qquad$ at 6:00 AM this morning.
a) up
b) on
c) off

## Prepositions with phrasal verbs 1

ANSWERS:

1. a 2. b 3. b 4. a 5. a 6. c 7. a 8. b 9. c 10. a

## 36. PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 1

Choose the best response for each question:

1. He's never $\qquad$ time = He's always late
a) at
b) on
c) in
2. Will you be $\qquad$ home later?
a) at
b) on
c) in
3. Which street did you park your car $\qquad$ ?
a) at
b) on
c) in
4. I'll see you $\qquad$ Friday.
a) at
b) on
c) in
5. l'll see you $\qquad$ May.
a) at
b) on
c) in
6. I met her ___ the party last week.
a) at
b) on
c) in
7. Can you come by $\qquad$ 7?
a) at
b) on
c) in
8. My brother doesn't live $\qquad$ the same neighborhood as me.
a) at
b) on
c) in
9. I haven't seen my cousin $\qquad$ three months.
a) at
b) on
c) in
10. I just heard that song $\qquad$ the radio.
a) at
b) on
c) in

## PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 1 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) b 4) b 5) c 6 ) a 7) a 8) c 9) c 10) b

## 37. PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 2

Choose the best response for each question:

1. Call me $\qquad$ the evening.
a) at
b) on
c) in
2. Call me $\qquad$ seven.
a) at
b) on
c) in
3. Call me $\qquad$ seven minutes.
a) at
b) on
c) in
4. Have you ever been $\qquad$ Greece?
a) at
b) on
c) to
5. We were $\qquad$ Cuba last year.
a) at
b) in
c) to
6. Let's go the beach!
a) to
b) in
c) at
7. She's on her way $\qquad$ her friend's house.
a) at
b) on
c) to
8. I'll see you $\qquad$ the party!
a) at
b) on
c) to
9. l'll see you $\qquad$ Rome!
a) at
b) on
c) in
10. I saw you $\qquad$ TV last night!
a) at
b) on
c) in

## PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 2 ANSWERS:

1) c 2) a 3) c 4) c 5) b 6) a 7) c 8) a 9) c 10) b

## 38.PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 3

Choose the best response for each question. If no preposition is required, write "no preposition":

1. I'm going back $\qquad$ home in five days.
a) to
b) at
c) no preposition
2. It was 20 degrees $\qquad$ zero.
a) no preposition
b) below
c) under
3. I saw him $\qquad$ the beach.
a) at
b) in
c) no preposition
4. He walked $\qquad$ the shore.
a) along
b) among
c) in
5. The police were waiting $\qquad$ the corner.
a) among
b) since
c) around
6. The frog turned $\qquad$ a prince.
a) on
b) in
c) into
7. The author talked $\qquad$ his new book.
a) on
b) around
c) about
8. The child was hiding $\qquad$ the door.
a) behind
b) below
c) among
9. In my country, three out $\qquad$ ten people don't know how to read.
a) in
b) of
c) no preposition
10. Please don't talk $\qquad$ the film.
a) for
b) during
c) in

## PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 3 ANSWERS:

1) c 2) b 3) a 4) a 5) c 6) c 7) c 8) a 9) b 10) b

## 39. PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 4

Choose the best response for each question:

1. I'm going $\qquad$ three days.
a) for
b) since
c) in
2. She has been here $\qquad$ Friday.
a) for
b) since
c) in
3. She's staying $\qquad$ Friday.
a) until
b) at
c) by
4. I'll leave $\qquad$ Friday.
a) until
b) at
c) by
5. l've been waiting $\qquad$ five days.
a) for
b) since
c) in
6. I've been waiting $\qquad$ last week.
a) for
b) since
c) in
7. I'll tell you $\qquad$ next weekend.
a) in
b) on
c) no preposition
8. You look good $\qquad$ that dress.
a) in
b) on
c) no preposition
9. $\qquad$ weekends I like to go surfing.
a) in
b) on
c) at
10. I saw her $\qquad$ the weekend.
a) in
b) on
c) at

## PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 4 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) a 4) c 5) a 6) b 7) c 8) a 9) b 10) b

## 40.PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 5

Choose the best response for each question:

1. We tried to cross the river, but we couldn't get $\qquad$ .
a) along
b) across
c) above
2. She hung the painting $\qquad$ the table.
a) along
b) across
c) above
3. We passed $\qquad$ a lot of beautiful towns on the way to the resort.
a) along
b) across
c) through
4. Did you cross the river? No, we just walked $\qquad$ the shore.
a) along
b) across
c) through
5. We saw a deer when we were walking $\qquad$ in mountains.
a) at
b) on
c) in
6. Who was the first man $\qquad$ the moon?
a) at
b) on
c) in
7. Do it $\qquad$ the right time.
a) at
b) on
c) in
8. I'm $\qquad$
a) at my way!
b) on
c) in
9. I bought our tickets $\qquad$ the ticket counter at the railway station.
a) at
b) on
c) in
10. She's the most beautiful girl $\qquad$ the world.
a) at
b) on
c) in

PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 5 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) c 3) c 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) b 9) a 10) c

## 41.PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 6

Choose the best response for each question:

1. I haven't seen her $\qquad$ five years.
a) for
b) since
c) in
d) $a+b$
e) $a+c$
2. Your shoes? You're standing right $\qquad$ them.
a) at
b) next to
c) next
3. Where are my keys? They're $\qquad$ that magazine.
a) below
b) beneath c) under
4. He sits $\qquad$ the computer all day.
a) in front of
b) front of
c) before
5. Call me $\qquad$ you come.
a) in front of
b) until
c) before
6. It's next to the computer = It's $\qquad$ the computer.
a) at
b) by
c) on
7. When I'm $\qquad$ work, I don't have time to surf the internet.
a) at
b) on
c) in
8. He had an accident and was $\qquad$ the hospital for a week.
a) at
b) on
c) in
9. I have to go buy some stamps $\qquad$ the post office.
a) at
b) on
c) in
10. I have to go $\qquad$ the post office to buy some stamps.
a) at
b) to
c) in

PREPOSITIONS | Mixed prepositions 6 ANSWERS:

1) e 2) b 3) c 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) c 9) a 10) b
42. PREPOSITIONS - Mixed prepositions 7 LEVEL : Intermediate

Fill in each blank with the proper preposition. Choose the best option from the following list: on, to, in, during, behind, at, with, around, of.
REMEMBER: You can use a preposition more than once if you have to.
Last night, my girlfriend and I went $\qquad$ (1) the movies. The movie started
(2) 7:00 pm. We almost missed the beginning
the movie because it was so hard to find a free spot $\qquad$ (4) the parking lot. I managed to find a spot $\qquad$ (5) the last minute, and we made it (6) time. I like going to the movies $\qquad$ (7) my
girlfriend. What I don't like are people who talk $\qquad$ (8) the movie. That is so rude! There was a couple that were sitting $\qquad$ (9) us that were talking a lot. I had to turn (10) and tell them to be quiet

PREPOSITIONS - Mixed prepositions 7 LEVEL : Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) to 2 ) at 3 ) of 4 ) in 5) at 6 ) on 7 ) with 8 ) during 9 ) behind 10) around

## 43. PREPOSITIONS -Mixed prepositions 8 LEVEL: Intermediate

Fill in each blank with the proper preposition. Choose the best option from the following list: in, to, for, through, behind, before, from, among, into. REMEMBER: You can use a preposition more than once if you have to.

The bakery where I usually buy bread moved $\qquad$ (1) a different address. I went $\qquad$ (2) the new address, but I had a hard time finding the bakery. I had to ask $\qquad$ (3) directions three times $\qquad$ (4) I finally found it. You couldn't see it $\qquad$ (5) the street because it was $\qquad$ (6) a courtyard. You had to go $\qquad$ (7) a gate to get to it. Once I found it, I went (8) the bakery and bought some bread and a cake. Their cakes are
$\qquad$ (9) the best $\qquad$ (10) the city.

PREPOSITIONS -Mixed prepositions 8 LEVEL : Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) to 2) to 3) for 4) before 5) from 6) in 7) through 8) in/into 9) among 10) in
44. PREPOSITIONS -Mixed prepositions 9 LEVEL : Intermediate/Advanced

Fill in each blank with the proper preposition. Choose the best option from the following list: until, up, for, above, along, around, in, across, into.
REMEMBER: You can use a preposition more than once if you have to. My sister and I were looking $\qquad$ (1) a bar called Tommy's last night. A guy on the street told us to walk
(2) the river $\qquad$ (3) about 200 feet, and we did that, but we didn't see the bar. We asked someone else, and she told us that we had to keep walking straight $\qquad$ (4) we reached the post office. She said that the bar was (5) from the post office, on the opposite side of the street. We did that, but once we reached the post office, we saw that the bar wasn't there either! Then we looked $\qquad$ (6), and realized that Tommy's was $\qquad$ (7) the post office, on the second floor! We went $\qquad$ (8) the bar, but there was nobody there - the place was empty. We didn't to hang out $\qquad$ (9) a deserted bar, so we went to another bar that was $\qquad$ (10) there. (c) 2010
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PREPOSITIONS -Mixed prepositions 9 LEVEL : Intermediate /Advanced ANSWERS: 1) for 2) along ("up" can be used too) 3) for 4) until 5) across 6) up ("around" can be used too) 7) above 8) in/into 9) in 10) around

## 45. PREPOSITIONS | Preposition or no preposition? 1 LEVEL:

Intermediate/Advanced
Fill in each blank with the correct preposition. If no preposition is needed, write "NO PREPOSITION".

1. I saw you $\qquad$ yesterday.
2. We went out $\qquad$ a restaurant.
3. Let's meet $\qquad$ next week.
4. Are you going $\qquad$ the beach today?
5. I'm going $\qquad$ home.
6. Ill be $\qquad$ work until 7:00 PM.
7. We talked about this $\qquad$ last Monday.
8. You haven't seen him $\qquad$ September?
9. Ill come by $\qquad$ this evening.
10. l'm $\qquad$ 100\% sure.

PREPOSITIONS | Preposition or no preposition? 1 ANSWERS:

1) NO PREPOSITION 2) to 3) NO PREPOSITION 4) to 5) NO PREPOSITION 6) at 7) NO PREPOSITION 8) since 9) NO PREPOSITION 10) NO PREPOSITION
46. PREPOSITIONS | Preposition or no preposition? 2 LEVEL: Intermed/Advanced Fill in each blank with the correct preposition. If no preposition is needed, write "NO PREPOSITION".
47. Q: How long have you lived in Miami? A: I've lived in Miami $\qquad$ 2007.
48. Q: How long have you lived in Miami? A: l've lived in Miami $\qquad$ my whole life.
49. I met her $\qquad$ when I was on vacation.
50. John is very punctual. He's always $\qquad$ time.
51. Do you want to play tennis $\qquad$ Tuesday?
52. Let's meet $\qquad$ two hours.
53. l'll see you $\qquad$ tomorrow.
54. I'm really tired. I've been working $\qquad$ all day.
55. 'lll come by $\qquad$ the evening.
56. I spoke to him $\qquad$ the beginning of the month.

PREPOSITIONS | Preposition or no preposition? 2 ANSWERS:

1) since 2) NO PREPOSITION/for 3) NO PREPOSITION 4) on 5) on 6) in 7) NO

PREPOSITION 8) NO PREPOSITION 9) in 10) at

## 47.A, AN, THE: ARTICLES 1 LEVEL: Beginner

Fill in each blank space with either A or AN:

1. $\qquad$ answer
2. $\qquad$ friend
3. $\qquad$ interesting question
4 $\qquad$ European country
4. $\qquad$ pretty girl
5. $\qquad$ umbrella
6. $\qquad$ user
7. $\qquad$ old song
8. $\qquad$ beautiful day
9. $\qquad$ elephant

ARTICLES |A or AN? 1 ANSWERS:

1) An 2) A 3) An 4) A 5) A 6) An 7) A 8) An 9) A 10) An

## 48. ARTICLES OR NO ARTICLES 1

Choose whether or not each sentence requires an article:

1. I'm not going to $\qquad$ work tomorrow.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
2. Did you do $\qquad$ work that I asked you to do?
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
3. He's $\qquad$ really good swimmer.
a) a
b) NO ARTICLE
4. He's $\qquad$ really good at math.
a) a
b) NO ARTICLE
5. I can't come to $\qquad$ party on Friday.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
6. He invited me to $\qquad$
a) a
b) NO ARTICLE
7. Many boys like to play football.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
8. Many of $\qquad$ boys in my class play football.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
9. He went on vacation to $\qquad$ Spain.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
10. This is $\qquad$ last time l'm going to tell you this.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE

## ARTICLES OR NO ARTICLES 1 ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) a 4) b 5) a 6) a 7) b 8) a 9) b 10) a

## 49. ARTICLES OR NO ARTICLES 2

Choose whether or not each sentence requires an article:

1. $\qquad$ little boy was crossing the street.
a) The
b) NO ARTICLE
2. He's really smart for $\qquad$ little boy!
a) a
b) NO ARTICLE
3. Are you going to $\qquad$ Canada this summer?
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
4. No, l'm going to $\qquad$ Dominican Republic.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
5. We spent all of January in $\qquad$
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
6. There are many $\qquad$ pretty houses on your street.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
7. Look at all $\qquad$ pretty houses!
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
$\qquad$
8. I'm having blast! (= I'm having a good time)
a) a
b) NO ARTICLE
9. Cars are getting cheaper and $\qquad$ bicycles are getting more expensive.
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE
10. Call $\qquad$ police!
a) the
b) NO ARTICLE

## ARTICLES OR NO ARTICLES 2 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) a 3) b 4) a 5) a 6) b 7) a 8) a 9) b 10) a

## 50. Articles with idioms 1

Complete each idiomatic expression with a, an, the, or NO ARTICLE (if the phrase doesn't require one):

1. Singers like him are $\qquad$ dime $\qquad$ dozen. ( = very common)
2. He seems to have vanished into $\qquad$ thin air. ( = disappeared completely)
3. I'm glad we're on $\qquad$ same wavelength. = I'm glad we think alike, understand each ther.
4. I think he's on $\qquad$ level. = I think he's honest.
5. To "ride $\qquad$ shotgun" means to ride in the passenger seat of a car.
6. Don't make $\qquad$ big deal about this.
7. He loves to make $\qquad$ waves. = He loves to cause a commotion, trouble, etc.
8. First he said he would support me, but then he did $\qquad$ about face ( = changed his position) and said he wouldn't.
9. Take $\qquad$ load off! = Relax!
10. That store is open around $\qquad$ clock. ( = 24/7)

Articles with idioms 1 ANSWERS:

1. a, a 2. NO ARTICLE 3. the 4. the 5. NO ARTICLE 6. a 7. NO ARTICLE 8. an 9. a 10. the

## 51. Mixed articles 1

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article (a, an), a definite article (the), or no article.

1. He asked me $\qquad$ very hard question.
2. $\qquad$ question that he asked me was easy.
3. Have you seen $\qquad$ my scarf?
4. Could you please pass me $\qquad$ salt?
5. Is there $\qquad$ good restaurant around here?
6. $\qquad$ restaurant that my friend owns is very good.
7. I have several $\qquad$ good friends.
8. $\qquad$ USA is a beautiful country.
9. I'll see you in $\qquad$ week!
10. I'm on $\qquad$ vacation until Monday.

Mixed articles 1 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) the 3) no article 4) the 5) a 6) the 7) no article 8) the 9) a 10) no article

## 52. Mixed articles 2

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article (a, an), a definite article (the), or no article.

1. $\qquad$ Beatles were a rock band.
2. This is $\qquad$ only time that I can help you.
3. I don't like $\qquad$ Sylvia.
4. Did I come at $\qquad$ bad time?
5. Q: Which dress do you want? A: $\qquad$ white one.
6. He's $\qquad$ really good boss.
7. $\qquad$ birds that we saw yesterday were beautiful.
8. I have $\qquad$ feeling he's not telling me everything.
9. I never have $\qquad$ good time when I go out with her.
10. What $\qquad$ pretty children!

Mixed articles 2 ANSWERS:

1) the 2) the 3) no article 4) a 5) the 6) a 7) the 8) a 9) a 10) no article

## 53. Mixed articles 3

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article (a, an), a definite article (the), or no article.

1. He's my $\qquad$ best friend.
2. $\qquad$ Paris is a beautiful city.
3. I love to go to $\qquad$ beach.
4. Last weekend we went to $\qquad$ mountains.
5. He is such $\qquad$ good dancer.
6. I will be at $\qquad$ home all day.
7. $\qquad$ test we had last week was too difficult for me.
8. He is $\qquad$ good man.
9. We saw $\qquad$ squirrel in the park today.
10. In California, $\qquad$ weather is always nice.

Mixed articles 3 ANSWERS:

1) no article 2) no article 3) the 4) the 5) a 6) no article 7) the 8) a 9) a 10) the

## 54. Mixed articles 4

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article (a, an), a definite article (the), or no article.

1. That' one of $\qquad$ best songs l've ever heard.
2. I think that she is $\qquad$ little scared.
3. $\qquad$ few people have actually accomplished this, but you won't.
4. $\qquad$ few people have actually accomplished this, and I don't think you will either.
5. This is $\qquad$ last time I will tell you this.
6. He is $\qquad$ Polish.
7. Hans is $\qquad$ German businessman.
8. He works in $\qquad$ Houston.
9. I will be there in $\qquad$ week.
10. Where should I put your $\qquad$ bag?

## Mixed articles 4 ANSWERS:

1) the 2) a 3) a 4) no article 5) the 6) no article 7) a 8) no article 9) a 10) no article

## 55. Mixed articles 5

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article (a, an), a definite article (the), or no article.

1. I'm looking for $\qquad$ man named George Wilson.
2. That's not $\qquad$ same woman I saw last week.
3. $\qquad$ only child is someone without brothers or sisters.
4. (Generally speaking) Do you like $\qquad$ Italian wine?
5. He has $\qquad$ good manners.
6. He has $\qquad$ way with words.
7. I left the company because I didn't like $\qquad$ direction in which it was going.
8. Is there $\qquad$ flight on Sunday?
9. Sarah is a vegetarian. She doesn't eat $\qquad$ meat.
10 What did you do with $\qquad$ money I gave you?

Mixed articles 5 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) the 3) an 4) no article 5) no article 6) a 7) the 8) a 9) no article 10) the

## 56. Mixed articles 6

Choose whether each sentence needs an indefinite article ( $\mathrm{a}, \mathrm{an}$ ), a definite article (the), or no article:

1. I've been studying for $\qquad$ past three hours.
2. We have to make up for $\qquad$ lost time.
3. Did you have $\qquad$ good time last night?
4. What is $\qquad$ meaning of this word?
5. I enjoyed that concert $\qquad$ lot.
6. I heard $\qquad$ strange sound.
7. I think it came from $\qquad$ kitchen.
8. $\qquad$ restaurants such as this are usually cheap.
9. My parents live in $\qquad$ United Kingdom.
10. Don't be afraid to ask for $\qquad$ help.

Mixed articles 6 ANSWERS:

1) the 2) no article 3) a 4) the 5) a 6) a 7) the 8) no article 9) the 10) no article

## OTHER GRAMMAR ISSUES

## 57. VOCABULARY To tell, to speak, to say, to talk : Part 1

Choose the best response for each sentence:

1. He $\qquad$ to the crowd of supporters.
a) told
b) spoke
c) said
2. She $\qquad$ me that she loved me.
a) told
b) spoke
c) said
3. Did you really $\qquad$ that to him?
a) tell
b) speak
c) say
4. We $\qquad$ on the phone last week.
a) told
b) said
c) spoke
5. They look so similar. I can't $\qquad$ them apart!
a) tell
b) speak
c) say
6. We $\qquad$
a) told
b) said
c) talked
7. Why do you always $\qquad$ these things?
a) tell
b) say
c) talk
8. $\qquad$ me the truth!
a) Tell
b) Say
c) Talk
9. I didn't $\qquad$ that to his father.
a) speak
b) say
c) talk
10. He $\qquad$ his supporters that he appreciated their help.
a) told
b) said
c) talked

VOCABULARY To tell, to speak, to say, to talk : Part 1 ANSWERS:

1) $b$ 2) a 3) c 4) c 5) a 6) c 7) b 8) a 9) b 10) a

## 58. VOCABULARY To tell, to speak, to say, to talk : Part 2

Choose the best response for each sentence:

1. I don't want to $\qquad$ about this.
a) tell
b) talk
c) say
2. $\qquad$ her that I'm coming tomorrow.
a) Tell
b) Speak
c) Say
3. What did you $\qquad$ to her?
a) tell
b) speak
c) say
4. I $\qquad$ my mom that I planned to come home for Christmas.
a) told
b) said
c) spoke
5. We have to $\qquad$ that we plan to launch the new product this week.
a) tell
b) talk
c) say
6. We have to $\qquad$ them that we plan to launch the new product this week.
a) tell
b) talk
c) say
7. What did your boss $\qquad$ to you about?
a) tell
b) say
c) talk
8. We $\qquad$ about a lot of different topics.
a) told
b) said
c) spoke
9. He $\qquad$ that he was satisfied with my work.
a) spoke
b) said
c) talked
10. Why didn't you $\qquad$ me?
a) tell
b) say
c) talk

VOCABULARY To tell, to speak, to say, to talk : Part 2 ANSWERS:


## 59.VOCABULARY - GOOD or WELL? 1 | Level: BEG/INT

Choose the correct response to complete each of the following sentences:

1. She sings really $\qquad$ .
a) good
b) well
2. He is a pretty $\qquad$ student.
a) good
b) well
3. This chair is $\qquad$ - made.
a) good
b) well
4. His results are $\qquad$ .
a) good
b) well
5. There is a $\qquad$ chance that it will rain tomorrow.
a) good
b) well
6. How $\qquad$ do you know your neighbors?
a) good
b) well
7. I'm not really $\qquad$ - informed about this issue.
a) good
b) well
8. Everything was going really $\qquad$ until yesterday.
a) good
b) well
9. This is a $\qquad$ show.
a) good
b) well
10. How $\qquad$ is that CD?
a) good
b) well

VOCABULARY - GOOD or WELL? 1? 1| Level: BEG/INTANSWERS:

1) $b$ 2) a 3) $b$ 4) a 5) a 6) b 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) a

## 60.VOCABULARY - SOMEONE or ANYONE? 1 LEVEL: Intermediate

Choose the correct response to complete each of the following sentences:

1. Did $\qquad$ call me when I was away?
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
2. $\qquad$ called you when you were away.
a) Someone
b) Anyone
c) both are OK
3. I didn't tell $\qquad$ about our secret.
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
4. If $\qquad$ finds out about this, we'll be in trouble.
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
5. He's $\qquad$ that I can trust.
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
6. Do you know $\qquad$ who could babysit for us?
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
7. $\qquad$ can learn how to speak French.
a) Someone
b) Anyone
c) both are OK
8. Is there $\qquad$ there?
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
9. I want to be $\qquad$ ( = I want to be successful)
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK
10. I checked at the house, but there wasn't $\qquad$ there.
a) someone
b) anyone
c) both are OK

VOCABULARY - SOMEONE or ANYONE? 1 LEVEL: Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) c 2) a 3) b 4) c 5) a 6) c 7) b 8) c 9) a 10) b
61.CONJUNCTIONS: AND / BUT 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate

Choose whether or not each sentence requires "and" or "but":

1. I like most vegetables, $\qquad$ I don't like broccoli.
2. I don't like most vegetables, $\qquad$ I like broccoli.
3. Mary thought he would call, $\qquad$ he did.
4. Mary didn't think he would call, $\qquad$ he did.
5. They got married $\qquad$ (they) moved to California.
6. My mother tried to find out the truth, $\qquad$ she couldn't.
7. We tried to start a fire $\qquad$ we succeeded.
8. He's rich, $\qquad$ he's not happy.
9. John left a message $\qquad$ waited at home for a response.
10. My sister heard that it was going to be cold $\qquad$ went to the store to buy a warm coat.
CONJUNCTIONS: AND/BUT 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate ANSWERS:
1) but 2) but 3 ) and 4) but 5) and 6 ) but 7 ) and 8 ) but 9 ) and 10) and
62. WHICH WORD - There, they're, their? 1 LEVEL : Intermediate

Fill in each blank with either "there", "they're" or "their", as required:

1. $\qquad$ are many good restaurants in Paris.
2. $\qquad$ they are!
3. 

 good friends of ours.
4. $\qquad$ is a good movie playing at 9:00 PM.
5. $\qquad$ friends couldn't come.
6. $\qquad$ car stopped running.
7. $\qquad$ not good dancers, but they try hard.
8. $\qquad$ party was a success.
9. $\qquad$ always complaining.
10. $\qquad$ isn't anything I can do to help.

WHICH WORD - There, they're, their? 1 LEVEL : Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) There 2) There 3) They're 4) There 5) Their 6) Their 7) They're 8) Their 9) They're
2) There

## 63.VOCABULARY: WHAT or THAT? 1 Level: INT

Choose the correct response to complete each of the following sentences:

1. This is the book $\qquad$ she gave me.
a) what
b) that
2. I'm not sure $\qquad$ he is saying.
a) what
b) that
3. I lost the money $\qquad$ my parents sent me.
a) what
b) that
4. He knows $\qquad$ she is right.
a) what
b) that
5. We don't know $\qquad$ we are going to do.
a) what
b) that
6. He always does $\qquad$ his brother tells him to do.
a) what
b) that
7. Patrick and his sister said $\qquad$ they would visit us.
a) what
b) that
8. They didn't say at $\qquad$ time they would arrive.
a) what
b) that
9. This is $\qquad$ bothers me the most.
a) what
b) that
10. I know $\qquad$ he is German.
a) what
b) that

VOCABULARY: WHAT or THAT? 1 Level: INT ANSWERS:

1) b 2) a 3) b 4) b 5) a 6) a 7) b 8) a 9) a 10) b

## 64.VOCABULARY; Also, as well, or too? 1 Level: INT

Choose the correct, most NATURAL - SOUNDING response to complete each of the following
sentences. Remember that if both a) and b) can be used, choose c) BOTH ARE OK.

1. Do you $\qquad$ like jazz?
a) too
b) also
c) BOTH ARE OK
2. Yes, I like jazz $\qquad$ -
a) too
b) also
c) BOTH ARE OK
3. He is a vegetarian, and his mother is $\qquad$ .
a) as well
b) too
c) BOTH ARE OK
4. He is $\qquad$ a good student.
a) as well
b) also
c) BOTH ARE OK
5. $\qquad$ , make sure you buy some chips.
a) Also
b) Too
c) BOTH ARE OK
6. I would like to go $\qquad$ .
a) too
b) also
c) BOTH ARE OK
7. We $\qquad$ are very upset with him.
a) also
b) too
c) BOTH ARE OK
8. Does your brother $\qquad$ smoke?
a) also
b) as well
c) BOTH ARE OK
9. They invited my sister $\qquad$ .
a) as well
b) too
c) BOTH ARE OK
10. Do they $\qquad$ speak French?
a) too
b) also
c) BOTH ARE OK

VOCABULARY; Also, as well, or too? 1 Level: INT ANSWERS:

1) b 2) c ("I like jazz too" sounds more natural, though the second option is OK.)
2) c 4) b 5) a 6) c ("I would like to go too" sounds more natural, though the second option is OK.)
3) c 8) a 9) c 10) b

## 65. VOCABULARY: No, Not 1 LEVEL: Beginner/Intermediate

Choose whether each of the following sentences requires "no" or "not":

1. Do you $\qquad$ speak French?
2. That hotel is for locals only. = There are $\qquad$ tourists at that hotel.
3. I do $\qquad$ want to know what happened.
4. There was $\qquad$ indication that he was going to do that.
5. He was $\qquad$ happy with the results.
6. There was $\qquad$ reason to complain.
7. $\qquad$ workers were laid off.
8. $\qquad$ knowing is sometimes better than knowing.
9. We were $\qquad$ surprised that he didn't come.
10. There is $\qquad$ enough space in the car for your friend.

VOCABULARY; Also, as well, or too? 1 Level: INT ANSWERS:

1) not 2) no 3) not 4) no 5) not 6) no 7) No 8) Not 9) not 10) not

## 66.VOCABULARY: Which word - AS or LIKE? 1 Level: INTERMEDIATE

Choose either as or like to complete each sentence.

1. It's not $\qquad$ her to forget my birthday.
2. $\qquad$ I was walking out the door, she told me to stop.
3. I've never seen anyone $\qquad$ upset $\qquad$ he was.
4. He's $\qquad$ a small child.
5. $\qquad$ you know, I haven't talked to him for several weeks.
6. Don't pretend $\qquad$ you care.
$\qquad$ father $\qquad$ son".
7. $\qquad$ I've told you before, he is a very compassionate man.
8. It looks $\qquad$ if it's going to rain.
9. It looks $\qquad$ it's going to rain.

VOCABULARY: Which word - AS or LIKE? 1 Level: INTERMEDIATE ANSWERS: 1) like 2) As 3) as, as 4) like 5) As 6) like 7) if 8) "Like" can be used, but "As" is more Correct 9) as 10) like

## 67. PHRASAL VERBS | Using phrasal verbs in everyday situations 2

REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the best one:

1. The recession was $\qquad$ ( = caused) by bad economic planning.
a) brought on/about
b) brought in
c) brought over
2. My cousin $\qquad$ ( = visited me) the day before yesterday.
a) came on
b) came by
c) came to
3. The robber $\qquad$ me ( = attacked me), but I was able to fight him off.
a) came on
b) came to
c) came at
4. He decided $\qquad$ moving to Spain. ( = decided not to move to Spain)
a) against
b) along
c) away
5. I'll $\qquad$ at 8 . $=$ l'll come get you at 8 .
a) pick on you
b) pick at you
c) pick you up
6. I picked $\qquad$ ( = noticed) her bad mood and left her alone.
a) in
b) up on
c) on
7. The other kids always $\qquad$ me ( = tease me/ give me a hard time) because I look different.
a) pick on
b) pick at
c) pick around
8. I'm really tired. I've been $\qquad$ all day trying to get things ready for the party.
a) running on
b) running away
c) running around
9. Let's $\qquad$ your test. ( = let's review your test)
a) go over
b) go around
c) go away
10. Go $\qquad$ . ( = leave) I don't want to talk to you right now.
a) out
b) away
c) on

## PHRASAL VERBS | Using phrasal verbs in everyday situations 2 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) c 4) a 5) c 6) b 7) a 8) с 9) a 10) b

## 68. PHRASAL VERBS | Using phrasal verbs in everyday situations 3

REMEMBER: Several responses might be acceptable - choose the best one:

1. Go $\qquad$ ( = continue), tell me the rest of the story.
a) on
b) in
c) at
2. I give $\qquad$ ! I don't' know what the answer is.
a) out
b) up
c) in
3. To find an answer = To $\qquad$ an answer
a) come to with
b) come on with
c) come up with
4. They were very hospitable. They put me $\qquad$ ( = had me as a guest) for five days.
a) off
b) up
c) On
5. The teacher ( = distributed) the worksheets.
a) handed out
b) handed on
c) handed down
6. Which of the following phrases does NOT mean "wait"?
a) Hold on
b) Hang on
c) Hang up
7. When the phone rings, you pick it up. When you're finished talking, you
$\qquad$ -.
a) hang up
b) hang on
c) hang in
8. I like $\qquad$ ( = spending time) with my friends at the mall.
a) hanging up
b) hanging out
c) hanging at
9. I just can't $\qquad$ ( = accept/forget) how rude he was to you.
a) get over
b) go over
c) get by
10. You should $\qquad$ ( = take a look at) this site! I really think you'll like it.
a) check up
b) check out
c) check in

PHRASAL VERBS | Using phrasal verbs in everyday situations 3 ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) c 4) b 5) a 6) c 7) a 8) b 9) a 10) b
69. PHRASAL VERBS | SEPARABLE OR NOT SEPARABLE? 1 LEVEL: Intermediate Choose whether or not each phrasal verb is separable or not separable (in the context of each sentence). If both responses are acceptable, choose "BOTH ARE CORRECT": 1. Which is correct?
a) He went up to her.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He went to her
up.
70. Which is correct?
a) He made up a story.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He made a story up.
71. Which is correct?
a) He mixed the words up.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He mixed up the words.
72. Which is correct?
a) He woke up at 7:00 AM.
b) He woke at 7:00 AM up.
c) BOTH ARE CORRECT
73. Which is correct?
a) He went to her up.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He went up to
her.
74. Which is correct?
a) He asked her out.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He asked out
her.
75. Which is correct?
a) He beat his neighbor up. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He beat up his neighbor.
76. Which is correct?
a) He woke at 7:00 AM up. b) He woke up at 7:00 AM.
c) BOTH ARE

## CORRECT

9. Which is correct?
a) I bumped into an old friend of mine. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) I bumped an old friend of mine into.
10. Which is correct?
a) They called the game off.
b) They called off the game.
c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

PHRASAL VERBS | SEPARABLE OR NOT SEPARABLE? 1 LEVEL: Intermediate ANSWERS:

1) a 2) b 3) b 4) a 5) c 6) a 7) b 8) b 9) a 10) c
70. PHRASAL VERBS | SEPARABLE OR NOT SEPARABLE? 2 LEVEL: Intermediate Choose whether or not each phrasal verb is separable or not separable (in the context of each sentence). If both responses are acceptable, choose "BOTH ARE CORRECT": 1. Which is correct?
a) He took off his hat.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He took his hat off.
71. Which is correct?
a) Tom put on his new jacket. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) Tom put his new jacket on.
72. Which is correct?
a) He set up me!
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He set me up!
73. Which is correct?
a) BOTH ARE CORRECT
b) Bill showed at 10:00 PM up. c) Bill showed up at 10:00 PM.
74. Which is correct? (*You have to retake your test*)
a) You have to do your test over. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) You have to do over your test.
75. Which is correct?
a) Jim dropped his kids off at school. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) Jim dropped off his kids at school.
76. Which is correct?
a) He ended alone up.
b) BOTH ARE CORRECT
c) He ended up
alone.
77. Which is correct?
a) BOTH ARE CORRECT
b) Are we eating out tonight?
c) Are we eating tonight out?
78. Which is correct?
a) The police tried to calm down the crowd. b) BOTH ARE CORRECT c) The police tried to calm the crowd down. 10. Which is correct?
a) She couldn't cheer him up. b) She couldn't cheer up him. c) BOTH ARE CORRECT

PHRASAL VERBS | SEPARABLE OR NOT SEPARABLE? 2 LEVEL: Intermediate ANSWERS:


