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General Revision

A Verb tenses (Units 1 – 12; 66, 75, 76)

Put these verbs in the right tense:

- 1 We (live) _____ in England for nearly five years now. We came here when I (be) _____ ten years old.



2 'Can you be quiet please?

I (try) _____ to listen to the radio.'



3 'Janet's not at home.

She (just go) _____ to school.

She (go) _____ out ten minutes ago.'

- 4 Jim was very tired when he (get) _____ home. He (travel) _____ for over eight hours.
- 5 It was ten o'clock and I still (not finish) _____ my homework.
- 6 It (be) _____ my birthday tomorrow.
- 7 We are going to be late if we (not hurry) _____.
- 8 I met your brother the other day while I (wait) _____ for the bus.
- 9 If I (be) _____ seventeen I (can drive) _____ my father's car.
- 10 I wish I (can) _____ come to your party.
- 11 We (go) _____ to London for our holidays this year.
- 12 I (not play) _____ football since I (break) _____ my leg six weeks ago.
- 13 I (learn) _____ Greek ten years ago while I (work) _____ in Athens.
- 14 I (telephone) _____ Bill as soon as I (get) _____ home this evening.
- 15 It was eleven o'clock and we (just go) _____ to bed when the telephone (ring) _____.
- 16 A: Aren't you enjoying the film?
B: No I (not like) _____ these horror films.
- 17 I (see) _____ that word yesterday, but I (not remember) _____ what it means now.
- 18 I wish we (live) _____ a more interesting place.

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B Questions (Units 14, 15)

Complete these dialogues by making questions to go with the answers:

- 1 A: _____ ?
B: It's nearly six o'clock.
- 2 A: _____ ?
B: I'll be seventeen next month.
- 3 A: _____ ?
B: No, there's no milk in the fridge, but there's a bottle on the table.
- 4 A: _____ ?
B: No, I've never met Marie, but I know her brother well.
- 5 A: _____ ?
B: Jack? He looks just like his father.
- 6 A: _____ ?
B: I'll probably stay at home and do some gardening.
- 7 A: _____ ?
B: We've got an old Ford.
- 8 A: _____ ?
B: 21, North Street, Misson.
- 9 A: We're going on holiday next week.
B: _____ ?
A: Spain.
- 10 A: We'll come round and see you.
B: _____ ?
A: Probably next week.

C Prepositions (Units 30, 48, 49)

Add a preposition where necessary to complete these sentences:

- 1 Do you go to school _____ your bicycle or _____ foot?
- 2 The match starts _____ ten o'clock _____ Thursday.
- 3 John's not very well. He's not _____ work today.
- 4 The weather is usually warm _____ summer, but it can be very cold _____ December.
- 5 Jan went to Manchester _____ bus, but I went _____ my friend's car.
- 6 We will get _____ the bus at the next stop.
- 7 Dad always reads the newspaper _____ breakfast.
- 8 We'll come and see you _____ tomorrow.
- 9 They sell sandwiches _____ the train.
- 10 We stay with my parents _____ every Christmas.

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D Position of adverbials (Units 27, 28, 47)

Complete these sentences by putting the words in brackets in the right place:

- 1 We go to the cinema at the weekend. (often)

- 2 George can tell you what you want to know. (certainly)

- 3 I don't play football now. (very much), but I play tennis. (a lot)

- 4 I saw Fred but he isn't here now. (a while ago)

- 5 It rained last night. (quite a lot)

- 6 The door was locked when I went out. (definitely)

- 7 We watch television at the weekend. (hardly ever)

- 8 It is one of the best films I have seen. (ever)

- 9 I didn't enjoy the film (very much), but I enjoyed the play (a lot).

- 10 I met Helen a week, but I haven't seen her since then. (ago)

- 11 I read the instructions on the medicine bottle. (carefully)

- 12 We see Richard when we are in Oxford. (always)

E Some common verbs (Units 39, 56)

Use the right verbs to complete these sentences:

- 1 I've had a long journey. I'm going to _____ a shower.
- 2 Do you _____ the cooking in your family?
- 3 Keep very quiet and try not to _____ any noise.
- 4 Stand still a moment. I want to _____ a photograph.
- 5 Are you going to _____ a holiday this year?
- 6 Jan has her examination tomorrow. I'm sure she will _____ very well.
- 7 I'm sure you will _____ a lot of friends at your new school.
- 8 What time do you _____ breakfast in the morning?
- 9 There's Barbara over there. _____ her a smile.
- 10 Did you _____ much fishing on holiday?

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Grammar Practice

F Choose the form in brackets which best completes the story:



One day a friend of mine (1) (a) *who he was driving* (b) *who driving* (c) *who was driving* home late at night saw a young woman (2) (a) *stand* (b) *stood* (c) *standing* by the side of the road. (3) (a) *A friend* (b) *The friend* (c) *My friend* stopped (4) (a) *to* (b) *for* (c) *and* give her a lift. (5) (a) *A young woman* (b) *Young woman* (c) *The young woman* got (6) (a) *on* (b) *into* (c) *to* the car and closed (7) (a) *the door* (b) *a door* (c) *door*. She (8) (a) *told to my friend* (b) *told* (c) *told my friend* she lived (9) (a) *at* (b) *in* (c) *on* 26 North Street, (10) (a) *which* (b) *where* (c) *that* was just near my friend's house.

The young woman talked happily as they drove along but after ten minutes she fell silent. My friend (11) (a) *looked* (b) *was looked* (c) *was looking* round to see if she was all right. To his astonishment¹ the young woman (12) (a) *vanish*² (b) *has vanished* (c) *had vanished*. At first my friend (13) (a) *did not know* (b) *was not knowing* (c) *has not known* what to do. Finally he decided (14) (a) *going* (b) *to go* (c) *go* to 26, North Street to see if anyone there (15) (a) *was knowing* (b) *knew* (c) *knows* the woman.

He went up to (16) (a) *a* (b) *the* house and knocked on the door. It (17) (a) *opened* (b) *was opened* by a middle-aged woman. My friend explained how he (18) (a) *was meeting* (b) *has met* (c) *had met* the young woman and (19) (a) *giving* (b) *given* (c) *give* her a lift. He (20) (a) *told to* (b) *told the woman* (21) (a) *who had answered* (b) *who she had answered* (c) *answered* the door that the young woman had said she lived (22) (a) *at* (b) *in* 26, North Street.

I (23) (a) *know* (b) *am knowing* the story said the woman at the door. A young woman who lived here fifteen years ago (24) (a) *killed* (b) *was killed* by a car on that road. It happened exactly (25) (a) *since ten years* (b) *ten years ago* (c) *before ten years*. Every year since then the young woman (26) (a) *had seen* (b) *had been seen* on the road and asked for a lift home to 26, North Street.

¹ You say to his astonishment or to her astonishment when someone is very surprised.

² To vanish means to disappear suddenly or in a way that nobody can explain.