

Study Guide

This guide will 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 (page iii).

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) listed 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.)

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IF YOU ARE NOT SURE WHICH IS RIGHT

STUDY
UNIT

Present and Past

- 1.1 "_____ this week?" "No, she's on vacation."
A. Is Sarah working B. Does Sarah work C. Does work Sarah 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, 46
- 1.3 In the summer John _____ tennis once or twice a week.
A. is playing usually B. is usually playing C. usually plays D. plays usually 2, 3
- 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 _____ his hand while he was cooking dinner.
A. burned B. was burning C. has burned 6, 13

Present Perfect and Past

- 2.1 Kimberly isn't here. _____ out.
A. She goes B. She went C. She's gone 7
- 2.2 Everything is going well. We _____ any problems so far.
A. didn't have B. don't have C. haven't had 8
- 2.3 Sarah has lost her passport again. It's the second time this _____.
A. has happened B. happens C. happened 8
- 2.4 You're 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 We're good friends. We _____ each other since we were in high school.
A. know B. have known C. have been knowing D. knew 11
- 2.7 Kelly has been working here _____.
A. for six months B. since six months C. six months ago 12

- 2.8 It's been 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 What time _____ work yesterday?
A. did you finish B. have you finished C. are you finished D. do you finish 13, 7
- 2.10 The Chinese _____ printing.
A. invented B. have invented C. had invented 13, 14
- 2.11 John _____ in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles.
A. lived B. has lived C. has been living 13, 11
- 2.12 The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He _____ before.
A. hasn't flown B. didn't fly C. hadn't flown D. wasn't flying 14
- 2.13 _____ a car when they were living in Miami?
A. Had they B. Did they have C. Were they having D. Have they had 16
- 2.14 I _____ TV a lot, but I don't anymore.
A. was watching B. was used to watch C. used to watch 17, 107
- Future**
- 3.1 _____ tomorrow, so we can go somewhere.
A. I shall not work B. I'm not working C. I won't work 18, 20
- 3.2 That bag looks heavy. _____ you with it.
A. I'm helping B. I help C. I'll help 20
- 3.3 I think the weather _____ be nice later.
A. will B. shall C. is going to 22, 21
- 3.4 "Anna is in the hospital." "Yes, I know. _____ her tonight."
A. I visit B. I'm going to visit C. I'll visit 22, 19
- 3.5 We're late. The movie _____ by the time we get to the theater.
A. will already start B. will be already started C. will already have started 23
- 3.6 Don't worry _____ late tonight.
A. if I'm B. when I'm C. when I'll be D. if I'll be 24
- Modals**
- 4.1 The fire spread through the building quickly, but everybody _____.
A. was able to escape B. managed to escape C. could escape 25
- 4.2 The phone is ringing. It _____ be Alex.
A. might B. can C. could 26, 28
- 4.3 Why did you stay at a hotel when you went to New York? You _____ with Candice.
A. can stay B. could stay C. could have stayed 26
- 4.4 I've lost one of my gloves. I _____ it somewhere.
A. must drop B. must have dropped C. must be dropping
D. must have been dropping 27
- 4.5 Take an umbrella with you when you go out. It _____ rain later.
A. may B. might C. can D. could 29, 28
- 4.6 What was wrong with you? Why _____ go to the hospital?
A. had you to B. did you have to C. must you 30

- 4.7 Sue isn't working tomorrow, so she _____ get up early.
A. don't have to B. doesn't have to C. mustn't
- 4.8 It was a great party last night. You _____ come. Why didn't you?
A. must have B. should have C. ought to D. had to
- 4.9 Lisa _____ some new clothes.
A. suggested that Mary buy B. suggested that Mary bought
C. suggested Mary to buy
- 4.10 I think all drivers _____ seat belts.
A. should wear B. had better wear C. had better to wear
- 4.11 It's late. It's time _____ home.
A. we go B. we must go C. we should go D. we went

Conditionals and wish

- 5.1 I'm not tired enough to go to bed yet. I wouldn't sleep if I _____ to bed now.
A. go B. went C. had gone D. would go
- 5.2 If I were you, I _____ that coat. It's much too expensive.
A. won't buy B. don't buy C. am not going to buy D. wouldn't buy
- 5.3 I didn't go out last night. I would have gone out if I _____ so tired.
A. wasn't B. weren't C. wouldn't have been D. hadn't been
- 5.4 I wish I _____ a car. It would make life so much easier.
A. have B. had C. would have

Passive

- 6.1 We _____ by a loud noise during the night.
A. woke up B. are woken up C. were woken up D. were waking up
- 6.2 There's somebody walking behind us. I think _____.
A. we are following B. we are being followed C. we are followed
D. we are being following
- 6.3 "Where _____?" "In Los Angeles."
A. were you born B. are you born C. have you been born D. did you born
- 6.4 The train _____ arrive at 11:30, but it was an hour late.
A. supposed to B. is supposed to C. was supposed to
- 6.5 Where _____? Which barber did you go to?
A. did you cut your hair B. have you cut your hair
C. did you have cut your hair D. did you have your hair cut

Reported Speech

- 7.1 Hello, Jim. I didn't expect to see you today. Kelly said you _____ sick.
A. are B. were C. was D. should be
- 7.2 Ann _____ and left.
A. said good-bye to me B. said me good-bye C. told me good-bye

Questions and Auxiliary Verbs

- 8.1 "How _____?" "No one knows."
A. happened the accident B. did happen the accident C. did the accident happen

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- 8.2 “Do you know where _____?” “No, he didn’t say.”
A. Tom has gone B. has Tom gone C. has gone Tom 47
- 8.3 The police officer asked us where _____.
A. were we going B. are we going C. we are going D. we were going 47
- 8.4 “Do you think it’s going to rain?” “_____.”
A. I hope not B. I don’t hope C. I don’t hope so 48
- 8.5 “You don’t know where Lauren is, _____?” “Sorry, I have no idea.”
A. don’t you B. do you C. is she 49

-ing and the Infinitive

- 9.1 He tried to avoid _____ my question.
A. to answer B. answer C. answering D. that he answered 50
- 9.2 I have to go now. I promised _____ late.
A. not being B. not to be C. to not be D. I wouldn’t be 51, 38
- 9.3 Do you want _____ with you, or do you want to go alone?
A. me coming B. me to come C. that I come D. that I will come 52
- 9.4 I’m absolutely sure I locked the door. I distinctly remember _____ it.
A. locking B. to lock C. to have locked 53
- 9.5 She tried to be serious, but she couldn’t help _____.
A. laughing B. to laugh C. that she laughed 54
- 9.6 Ann hates _____, so she doesn’t fly very often.
A. flying B. fly C. to fly 55
- 9.7 I’m tired. I’d rather _____ out tonight, if you don’t mind.
A. not going B. not to go C. don’t go D. not go 56
- 9.8 “Is it OK if Ben stays here?” “I’d rather _____ with us.”
A. he comes B. him to come C. he came D. he would come 56
- 9.9 Are you looking forward _____ Ann again?
A. seeing B. to see C. to seeing 57, 59
- 9.10 Lisa had to get used _____ on the left when she went to Tokyo.
A. driving B. to driving C. to drive 58
- 9.11 I’m thinking _____ a house. Do you think that’s a good idea?
A. to buy B. of to buy C. of buying 59, 63
- 9.12 Did you have any _____ a visa?
A. trouble to get B. troubles to get C. troubles getting
D. trouble getting 60
- 9.13 A friend of mine phoned _____ me to a party.
A. for invite B. to invite C. for inviting D. for to invite 61
- 9.14 Jim doesn’t speak very clearly. _____.
A. It is hard to understand him. B. He is hard to understand.
C. He is hard to understand him. 62
- 9.15 The sidewalk was icy, so we walked very carefully. We were afraid _____.
A. of falling B. from falling C. to fall 63
- 9.16 I didn’t hear you _____ in. You must have been very quiet.
A. come B. to come C. came 64

- 9.17 _____ a hotel, we looked for someplace to have dinner.
A. Finding B. After finding C. Having found D. We found

Articles and Nouns

- 10.1 Call an ambulance. There's been _____ .
A. accident B. an accident C. some accident
- 10.2 "Where are you going?" "I'm going to buy _____ ."
A. a bread B. some bread C. a loaf of bread
- 10.3 Sandra is _____. She works at a big hospital.
A. nurse B. a nurse C. the nurse
- 10.4 She works six days _____ week.
A. in B. for C. a D. the
- 10.5 There are millions of stars in _____.
A. space B. a space C. the space
- 10.6 Every day _____ begins at 9 and finishes at 3.
A. school B. a school C. the school
- 10.7 _____ a problem in most big cities.
A. Crime is B. The crime is C. The crimes are
- 10.8 When _____ invented?
A. was telephone B. were telephones C. was the telephone
D. were the telephones
- 10.9 We visited _____.
A. Canada and United States B. the Canada and the United States
C. Canada and the United States D. the Canada and United States
- 10.10 Daniel is a student at _____.
A. the Boston University B. Boston University
- 10.11 What time _____ on television?
A. is the news B. are the news C. is news
- 10.12 It took us a long time to get here. It was _____ trip.
A. three hour B. a three-hours C. a three-hour
- 10.13 Where is _____ ?
A. the manager office B. the manager's office C. the office of the manager
D. the office of the manager's

Pronouns and Determiners

- 11.1 What time should we _____ tonight?
A. meet B. meet us C. meet ourselves
- 11.2 I'm going to a wedding on Saturday. _____ is getting married.
A. A friend of me B. A friend of mine C. One my friends
- 11.3 They live on a busy street. _____ a lot of noise from the traffic.
A. It must be B. There must be C. There must have D. It must have
- 11.4 He's lazy. He never does _____ work.
A. some B. any C. no
- 11.5 "What would you like to eat?" "I don't care. _____ - whatever you've got."
A. Something B. Anything C. Nothing

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- 11.6 We couldn't buy anything because _____ of the stores were open. 83
 A. all B. no one C. none D. nothing
- 11.7 When we were on vacation, we spent _____ money. 84
 A. a lot of B. much C. plenty
- 11.8 _____ don't visit this part of town. 85
 A. The most tourists B. Most of tourists C. Most tourists
- 11.9 I asked two people the way to the station, but _____ of them knew. 86
 A. none B. either C. both D. neither
- 11.10 _____ enjoyed the party. It was a lot of fun. 87
 A. Everybody B. All C. All of us D. Everybody of us
- 11.11 The bus service is very good. There's a bus _____ ten minutes. 87, 88
 A. each B. every C. all

Relative Clauses

- 12.1 I don't like stories _____ have unhappy endings. 89
 A. that B. they C. which D. who
- 12.2 I didn't believe them at first, but in fact everything _____ was true. 90
 A. they said B. that they said C. what they said
- 12.3 We saw some people _____ car had broken down. 91
 A. their B. which C. whose D. that
- 12.4 Brad told me about his new job, _____ very much. 92
 A. that he's enjoying B. which he's enjoying C. he's enjoying
 D. he's enjoying it
- 12.5 Sheila couldn't come to the party, _____ was a shame. 93
 A. that B. it C. what D. which
- 12.6 Some of the people _____ to the party can't come. 94
 A. inviting B. invited C. who invited D. they were invited

Adjectives and Adverbs

- 13.1 Jane is _____ with her job because she does the same thing every day. 95
 A. boring B. bored
- 13.2 The woman was carrying a _____ bag. 96
 A. black small plastic B. small and black plastic C. small black plastic
 D. plastic small black
- 13.3 Maria's English is excellent. She speaks _____. 97
 A. perfectly English B. English perfectly C. perfect English D. English perfect
- 13.4 He _____ to find a job, but he had no luck. 98
 A. tried hard B. tried hardly C. hardly tried
- 13.5 I haven't seen her for _____. I've forgotten what she looks like. 99
 A. so long B. a so long time C. a such long time D. such a long time
- 13.6 Do you have _____ a vacation right now? 100
 A. money enough to take B. enough money to take
 C. money enough for taking D. enough money for taking

- 13.7 The exam was easy – _____ we expected.
A. more easy that B. more easy than C. easier than D. easier as 101
- 13.8 The more electricity you use, _____.
A. your bill will be higher B. will be higher your bill
C. the higher your bill will be 102
- 13.9 He's a fast runner. I can't run as fast as _____.
A. he B. him C. he can 103
- 13.10 That movie was really boring. It was _____ I've ever seen.
A. most boring movie B. the more boring movie C. the movie more boring
D. the most boring movie 104
- 13.11 Tom likes walking. _____.
A. Every morning he walks to work. B. He walks to work every morning.
C. He walks every morning to work. 105
- 13.12 _____ a long time for the bus.
A. Always we have to wait B. We always have to wait
C. We have always to wait D. We have to wait always 106
- 13.13 Ann _____. She left last month.
A. still doesn't work here B. doesn't still work here C. no more works here
D. doesn't work here anymore 107
- 13.14 _____ she can't drive, she has bought a car.
A. Even B. Even though C. Even if D. Even when 108, 109
- Conjunctions and Prepositions**
- 14.1 I couldn't sleep _____ very tired.
A. although I was B. despite I was C. despite being D. in spite of being 109
- 14.2 You probably won't need it, but I'll give you my phone number _____
to contact me.
A. in case you will need B. if you will need C. if you need
D. in case you need 110
- 14.3 The club is for members only. You _____ you are a member.
A. can play tennis there only if B. can't play tennis there unless
C. can play tennis there unless 111
- 14.4 They have been married a long time. They got married _____
they were living in London.
A. when B. as C. while 112
- 14.5 What a beautiful house! It's _____ a palace.
A. as B. like 113
- 14.6 They are very kind to me. They treat me _____ their own son.
A. like I am B. as if I am C. as if I was D. as if I were 114
- 14.7 I'll be in Toronto next week. I hope to see Tom _____ there.
A. while I will be B. while I am C. during my visit D. during I am 115
- 14.8 Fred is away at the moment. I don't know exactly when he's coming back, but I'm
sure he'll be back _____ Monday.
A. by B. until 116

Prepositions

- 15.1 I'll be at home _____ Friday morning. You can call me then.
A. at B. on C. in 117
- 15.2 I'm going away _____ the end of January.
A. at B. on C. in 118
- 15.3 When we were in Italy, we spent a few days _____ Venice.
A. at B. to C. in 119, 121
- 15.4 Our apartment is _____ the second floor of the building.
A. at B. on C. in 120
- 15.5 I saw Jack _____ a concert last Saturday.
A. at B. on C. in 121
- 15.6 What time did they _____ the hotel?
A. arrive to B. arrive at C. arrive in D. get to E. get in 122
- 15.7 Tom's away at the moment. He's _____ vacation in France.
A. at B. on C. in D. for 123
- 15.8 We came _____ 6:45 train.
A. in the B. on the C. by the D. by 124
- 15.9 Have you read any books _____ Agatha Christie?
A. of B. from C. by 124
- 15.10 The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage _____ the other car.
A. of B. for C. to D. on E. at 125
- 15.11 I like them very much. They have always been very kind _____ me.
A. of B. for C. to D. with 126
- 15.12 I'm not very good _____ repairing things.
A. at B. for C. in D. with 127
- 15.13 I don't understand this sentence. Can you _____ ?
A. explain to me this word B. explain me this word C. explain this word to me 128
- 15.14 If you're worried about the problem, you should do something _____ it.
A. for B. about C. against D. with 129
- 15.15 "Who is Tom Jackson?" "I have no idea. I've never heard _____ him."
A. about B. from C. after D. of 130
- 15.16 "What time will you get there?" "I don't know. It depends _____ the traffic."
A. of B. for C. from D. on 131
- 15.17 I prefer tea _____ coffee.
A. to B. than C. against D. over 132, 56
- 15.18 They gave me a form and told me to _____ .
A. fill out B. fill it out C. fill out it 133