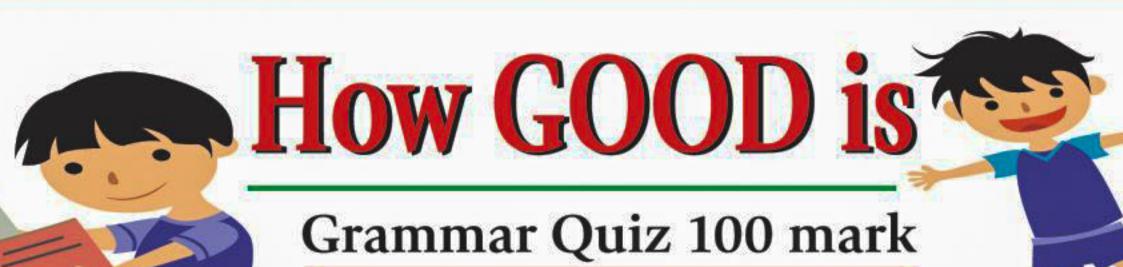
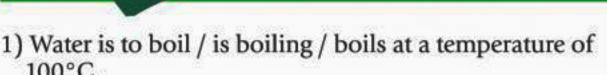
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your Grammar?

Underline the correct answers:



- 2) In some countries there is / is / it is very hot all the
- 3) In cold countries people wear thick clothes for keeping / to keep / for to keep warm.
- 4) In England people are always talking about a weather / the weather / weather.
- 5) In some places it rains / there rains / it raining almost every day.
- 6) In deserts there isn't the / some / any grass. 7) Places near the Equator have a warm / the warm / warm weather even in the cold season.
- usually from December to February. 9) The most / Most of / Most people don't know what

8) In England coldest / the coldest / colder time of year is

- it's like in other countries.
- 10) Very less / little / few people can travel abroad. 11) Mohammed Ali has won / won / is winning his first
- world title fight in 1960. 12) After he had won / have won / was winning an
- Olympic gold medal he became a professional boxer. 13) His religious beliefs have made him / made him to / made him change his name when he became champion.
- 14) If he has / would have / had lost his first fight with Sonny Liston, no one would have been surprised. 15) He has travelled a lot both / and / or as a boxer and as
- a world-famous personality. 16) He is very well known all in / all over / in all the
- world. 17) Many people is believing / are believing / believe he
- was the greatest boxer of all time. 18) To be the best from / in / of the world is not easy.
- 19) Like any top sportsman Ali had to / must / should train very hard.
- 20) Even though he has now lost his title, people would / will / did always remember him as a champion.
- 21) The history of aeroplane / the aeroplane / an aeroplane is 22) quite a / a quite / quite short one. For many
- 23) are trying / try / had tried to fly, but with
- 24) little / few / a little success. In the 19th century a few
- people 25) succeeded to fly / in flying / into flying in balloons.
- But it wasn't until

What is your Total?.....

Read the passage and answer

Liz was just about finished wrapping up the final details

for the surprise party she was planning for her husband.

designing every aspect of the party from the invitations to

She had been very *carefully preparing for this event,

Family members whom Guermo hadn't seen in years

were flying in from Peru in a few days. Liz had tracked

down several college friends, and they were coming from

various places across the country. The caterer and band

The best part for Liz: she knew Guermo did not have a

The party was to be on Saturday. As Liz was *day

dreaming about picking relatives up at the airport the

clue about the party. She could not wait to see the look on

his face when he walked into a big "Surprise!" in his own

the food, and she was very *excited about it.

the questions that follow:

- 26) the beginning of this / next / that century that anybody
- 27) were / is / was able to fly in a machine 28) who / which / what was heavier than air, in other
- words, in 29) who / which / what we now call a 'plane'. The first
- people to achieve
- 30) 'powered flight' were the Wright brothers. His /
- Their / Theirs was the machine which was the 31) forerunner of the Jumbo jets and supersonic airliners
- that are such / such a / so common 32) sight today. They could / should / couldn't hardly
- have imagined that in 1969 33) not much / not many / no much more than half a century later,
- 34) a man will be / had been / would be landed on the
- moon. 35) Already a man / man / the man is taking the first
- steps towards the stars.
- 36) Although space satellites have existed since / during /
- 37) than forty years, we are now dependent from / of / on them for all
- 38) kinds of informations / information / an information. Not only
- 39) are they / they are / there are being used for scientific research in 40) space, but also to see what kind of weather is
- coming / comes / coming. 41) By 1998 there would / must / will have been
- satellites in space for forty 42) years and the 'space superpowers' are planning to
- have / make / let
- 43) massive space stations built. When these will be / are will have been
- 44) completed it will be the first time when / where / that astronauts will be 45) able to work in space in large numbers. Apart / For /
- Except all that, 46) in many ways the most remarkable flight of / above
- at all was 47) it / that / that one of the flying bicycle, which the
- world saw on television, 48) flying / to fly / fly across the Channel from England
- to France, with nothing 49) apart / but / than a man to power it. As the
- bicycle-flyer said, 50) "It's the first time I realize / I've realized / I am

realizing what hard work it is to be a bird!"

taking them to their hotel, Guermo walked into the

want anything special done for my birthday."

"I mean that I don't want a surprise party."

"Okay," Liz said with a shrug. "Not a problem."

though her heart began to pound.

all of her effort to come to nothing.

Paragraph 5

Paragraph 6

Paragraph 7

KEY J

KEY K

1 Is Steve a good rider? Yes,

2 Are Mark and Lucy lazy

is not sleeping.

team? Yes, they are.

1 Trees are green.

2 Clouds are white.

4 It is a classic car.

6 It is a butterfly.

7 They are pullovers.

10 We are army officers.

1 No, he is from New York.

1 True 2 True 3 False 4 True

5 False 6 False 7 True 8 True

8 He is an outlaw.

5 It's in Africa.

9 He is old.

KEY L

students? No, they are not.

5 Is L.A Lakers a basketball

3 It is a French dictionary.

3 Is this soup hot? Yes, it is.

4 Is the baby asleep? No, she

kitchen and said, quite certainly, "Sweetheart, I don't

"What do you mean?" Liz responded nonchalantly,

Liz's mind raced. There was nothing she could do about

Guermo's request now. And, frankly, she didn't want to.

party would *go off as she *intended. She did not want

playing soccer with friends, he was *shocked. Tears filled

predicted.) Among the crowd he saw friends whom he

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had not seen in nearly 20 years and family members

who had come from Peru just for this evening.

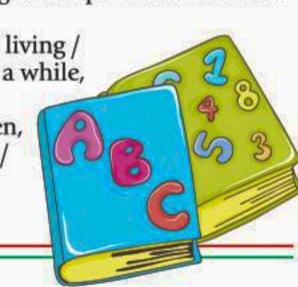
Liz had been planning this for more than a year. The

When Guermo came home Saturday evening from

his eyes. (This response was something Liz had not

51) Many teachers say to/say / tell their students should learn a foreign language.

- 52) Learning a second language is not the same as / like than learning a first language.
- 53) It takes long time/long/a long time to learn any language.
- 54) It is said that Chinese is the world's harder / hardest more hard language to master.
- 55) English is quite difficult because of all the exceptions who / which / what have to be learnt.
- 56) You can learn the basic structures of a language quite quickly, but only if you are wanting / will to / are willing to make an effort.
- 57) A lot of people aren't used to the study / to study / to studying grammar in their own language. 58) Many adult students wish they would start / would
- have started / had started their language studies earlier. 59) In some countries students have to spend a lot of
- time working on / by / in their own. 60) There aren't no / any / some easy ways of learning
- a foreign language in your own country. 61) Some people try to improve their English by hearing
- listening / listening to the BBC World Service.
- 62) Live / Life / Living with a foreign family can be a good way to learn a language.
- 63) It's no use to try / trying / in trying to learn a language just by studying a dictionary.
- 64) Many students would rather not / would rather
- prefer not / would rather not to take tests. 65) Some people think it's time we all learn / should
- learn / learnt a single international language.
- 66) Charles Walker is a teacher at a school in Norwich. He has joined / joined / joins 67) the staff of the school in 1988 and has been working
- worked / works there ever since. 68) Before move / to move / moving to Norwich, he
- taught in Italy and in Wales, and before that
- 69) he has been / was / was being a student at Cambridge University.
- 70) So far he isn't / wasn't / hasn't been in Norwich for as long as he was in Wales,
- 71) but he likes the city a lot and should / would / could like to stay there for at least
- 72) another two years, or, how / which / as he puts it,
- until his two children 73) have / will have / will be grown up a bit. He met his
- wife, Kate, in 1982 74) while he was to live / was living /
- had been living abroad for a while, and they got married 75) in 1986. Their two children,
- Mark and Susan, are / were / have been both born in Norwich.



Paragraph 8

But along with being deeply moved, he was also angry with his wife. He felt he has been tricked by his wife. He knew he could be emotional, and he did not like people to see him that way. That was why he did not like being surprised.

Paragraph 9

Salsa music filled the home of Liz and Guermo. Guests filled up on ceviche, lomosoltado and empanadas. Liz whispered "I love you" in Guermo's ear, they shared a kiss, and the two danced the night away.

From paragraph 1

- a) What is Liz planning to do? ----b) Give one proof to show that Liz is trying hard to make
- this party a perfect one? -----From paragraph 2

a) What other arrangements have been made to

- make the party a success?
- From paragraph 4

a) When do you think is the party? -----

- From paragraph 6
- a) "There was nothing she could do about Guermo's request now."Why? -----
- b) How long has she been planning for the party?

a particular part or feature of something(1) find someone or something after a thorough search(2) something done by hard work (6) a large number of people gathered together(7) an act performed intentionally to fool or outwit someone (8)

76) Mark, who / which / he is four, has just started

78) shall stay / stays / will be staying at home for another

79) because she is nearly two years younger / more young

80) Charles and Kate are used / use / used to live in the

81) but now they have children, they have moved / move

82) Charles wanted a house next / near / close the school

84) the / a / that one the two of them really wanted was

85) so they must / should / had to buy one a bit further

87) that / which / what Charles and Kate hope will be in

89) They can't be sure if they stay / do stay / will stay, but

86) go / will go / will have gone to secondary school,

88) the Walkers will have been / have been / will be

90) don't / didn't / won't, their friends won't be too

Underline the correct question

tags in the following sentences.

91) John's coming to see you, hasn't he / wasn't he /

93) He's due to arrive tomorrow, won't he / isn't he /

94) He won't be getting in till about 10.30, isn't he / is

95) You met him while you were on holiday, didn't you /

96) I think I'm expected to pick him up, aren't I / don't I

98) Nobody else has been told he's coming, is he / has he

99) We'd better not stay up too late tonight, didn't we /

100) I suppose it's time we called it a day, didn't we /

a) Give one example to show that Guermo became

b) What two things surprised him most ?[2]

paragraph it has been taken from.

meaning

very emotional ------

In the box below, there are some meanings of words /

carefully and then find out the word / phrase from the

passage. The number beside the meaning indicate the

phrase taken from the passage. Read the meaning

97) No doubt you'd rather he stayed in England now,

didn't you / wouldn't you / shouldn't you?

92) It's been a long time since you've seen him, hasn't it

83) in order / for / to get to work easily. Unfortunately

77) at nursery school, but his / their / her sister

couple of years,

too expensive,

Norwich,

surprised.

isn't he?

he / will he?

are you?

/ have they?

have we / had we?

isn't it / don't I?

From paragraph 7

word

isn't it / haven't you?

weren't you / haven't you?

the younger than him.

moved into the city.

away. By the time the children

living there for a least fifteen years.

From the whole passage: Write the meaning of the following words as they appear in the story.

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Paragraph 1

Paragraph 2

were set.

home.

Paragraph 3

Paragraph 4

next day and

KEY A they/ she/ he/ we/ they/ she/ they/ it/ it/ it/ they/ she/ it/ it/ they/ it/it/ it/ she/ it/ they/ it/ it/ they/ it/ he/ it/ it/ it/ they/they / he/ he/ it/ it/ it/ they KEY B

1 is 2 isn't 3 are 4 am not 5 is 6 isn't 7 is 8 am not 9 are 10 aren't 11 is 12 is 13 is 14 isn't 15 is 16 am, am not 17 is 18 are 19 is 20 aren't, are 1 are 2 is, is 3 is 4 are, aren't 5 puppies.

are 6 is, isn't 7 is 8 am, am 9 5 Rome and London are is, isn't 10 is, isn't KEY D 2 isn't 3 isn't 4 aren't 5 isn't 6 Am 7 isn't 8 aren't 9 isn't

10 is KEY E is, is, is, am, are, are, are, aren't, aren't, is

KEY F 1. Leonard and Mike are 25 and they are American. They are tall. Both of them are firemen. 2. Patty and Brian are not

electrician. They are 12 and

short. They are not Turkish children. 3. Natalie and I am French. We are nurse. We are not tall

4. Mark is a British. He is an accountant. He is 12 and short. 5. Cengiz is 23. She is Turkish. She is a lieutenant. She is not blonde.

KEY G 2 Charlie and Chris are policemen.

3 Danny and Rick are not singers. 4 Salem and Lucky are

KEY H 1 are 2 is 3 is, is 4 is, am 5 are

KEY I 1 Yes, I am a student. 2 No, he is in school.

2 Yes, it is in Italy. 3 Hector is a student; Sophia 3 Yes, it is. 4 Yes, they are. is an actress. 5 No, I am not.

4 Hector is from London. 6 Yes, he is fifteen years old. 5 No, she is an actress in 7 No, they are rather cheap. France. TRUE OR FALSE?

9 False 10 True

Beginning a call A: I'd like to speak to Max Reed, please. B: Just one moment. I'll connect you ... You're through now. C: Max Reed speaking.

A: Hi, Max. Simon here. C: Hi, Simon. How are you? A: Fine. And you? Checking information A: Hello.

B: Hello, John. Sven here. Did you get my email? A: Yes, it's right here in front of me. B: Fine. I thought it would

be quicker to phone than send you another message. I wanted to run through some of the arrangements for Tuesday... Asking the caller to hold

A: Sorry to keep you waiting so long. Could you hold on a little longer? Thenetwork is very slow today. B: How long do you think it is going to take to find the

information? A: It won't be long now. Right. Here we are. The figures you need are ...

Making sure you understand A: Can I speak to Teresa Riller? I understand that she

is looking after Sales while Marco Stam is on parental leave. B: That's right, but I'm afraid | KEY: Test 4 she's not here at the moment . Can I take a message?

A: Thanks. Could you say that Pieter Baumgartner called and ask her to call me back? B: Can you spell your name, please?

B-a-u-m-g-a-r-t-n-e-r. I'm at the Rainbow Hotel in room B: Is that 13, one three, or

A: Baumgartner is

30, three zero?

message. 1D, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5A, 6B,

KEY: Test 1

1 your 2 his 3 are 4 my 5 yours KEY: Test 2

1 boxes 2 potatoes 3 photos 4 babies 5 teeth KEY: Test 3 1 a 2 an 3 an 4 The 5 a

1 better 2 worst 3 smaller 4 more beautiful 5 most important

KEY: Test 5 1 in 2 at 3 on 4 on 5 in KEY: Test 6

1 at 2 in 3 on 4 in 5 in TASK 1 Aesop's Fable THE ANT & THE GRASS-HOPPER One summer's day a

Grasshopper was hopping about, chirping and singing to its heart's content. An Ant passed by, bearing along with great toil an ear of corn he was taking to the nest. "Why not come and chat with me," said the Grasshopper, "instead of toiling and working in that way?" "I am helping to lay up food for the winter," said the Ant, "and recommend you to do the same." "Why bother

Grasshopper. "We've got plenty of food at present." But the Ant went on its way and continued its toil. When the winter came the Grasshopper had no food and found itself dying of hunger while it saw the ants distributing corn and grain from the stores they had collected in the summer. Then the Grasshopper knew:It is best to prepare for the days of necessity. TASK 3 Dear Anna and Frank, Next month on May 26, Mom and Dad are celebrat-

about winter?" asked the

ing their 50th wedding anniversary. We've planned a homecoming weekend and invited family and friends. We'd like you to be part of the celebration because we know how close you were to them during the time that you lived in Thamesville. Organized activities start with a supper and baseball game on Friday, May 26, at

the church hall in Thamesville. On Saturday, we will hold an old fashioned picnic at Water Works Park, complete with games for both children and adults. The weekend will wrap up with a luncheon at the Dew Drop Inn at noon on Sunday. We are asking each family to contribute \$20.00 towards a donation that we will be making in Mom and Dad's name to the renovate the local museum. Please call Mary Margaret to let us know whether you'll be coming and whether you will

need accommodation. Her number is (506) 667-2111. We're really hoping you can make it. Affectionately,

TASK 4 1 from 2 under 3 to 4 of 5 out TASK 5 1 and 2 or 3 but 4 so 5

because The Rent Man 1C, 2D, 3C, 4D, 5A, 6D,

7D, 8D, 9A, 10C, 11C, 12C

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sour.

8 No, they are cold.

10 No, they are boys.

9 Yes, they are yellow and

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A: Thirteen, one three. B: Thanks. I'll pass on the **Reading Comprehension**

7D, 8C, 9A, 10A **DATED JUNE 15**

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