



How GOOD is your Grammar ?

Grammar Quiz 100 mark

Underline the correct answers :



- Water is to boil / is boiling / boils at a temperature of 100°C.
- In some countries there is / is / it is very hot all the time.
- In cold countries people wear thick clothes for keeping / to keep / for to keep warm.
- In England people are always talking about a weather / the weather / weather.
- In some places it rains / there rains / it raining almost every day.
- In deserts there isn't the / some / any grass.
- Places near the Equator have a warm / the warm / warm weather even in the cold season.
- In England coldest / the coldest / colder time of year is usually from December to February.
- The most / Most of / Most people don't know what it's like in other countries.
- Very less / little / few people can travel abroad.
- Mohammed Ali has won / won / is winning his first world title fight in 1960.
- After he had won / have won / was winning an Olympic gold medal he became a professional boxer.
- His religious beliefs have made him / made him to / made him change his name when he became champion.
- If he has / would have / had lost his first fight with Sonny Liston, no one would have been surprised.
- He has travelled a lot both / and / or as a boxer and as a world-famous personality.
- He is very well known all in / all over / in all the world.
- Many people is believing / are believing / believe he was the greatest boxer of all time.
- To be the best from / in / of the world is not easy.
- Like any top sportsman Ali had to / must / should train very hard.
- Even though he has now lost his title, people would / will / did always remember him as a champion.
- The history of aeroplane / the aeroplane / an aeroplane is
- quite a / a quite / quite short one. For many centuries men
- are trying / try / had tried to fly, but with
- little / few / a little success. In the 19th century a few people
- succeeded to fly / in flying / into flying in balloons. But it wasn't until

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

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

- Mark, who / which / he is four, has just started
- at nursery school, but his / their / her sister
- shall stay / stays / will be staying at home for another couple of years,
- because she is nearly two years younger / more young / the younger than him.
- Charles and Kate are used / use / used to live in the country,
- but now they have children, they have moved / move / moved into the city.
- Charles wanted a house next / near / close the school
- in order / for / to get to work easily. Unfortunately
- the / a / that one the two of them really wanted was too expensive,
- so they must / should / had to buy one a bit further away. By the time the children
- go / will go / will have gone to secondary school,
- that / which / what Charles and Kate hope will be in Norwich,
- the Walkers will have been / have been / will be living there for a least fifteen years.
- They can't be sure if they stay / do stay / will stay, but if they
- don't / didn't / won't, their friends won't be too surprised.

Underline the correct question tags in the following sentences.

- John's coming to see you, hasn't he / wasn't he / isn't he?
- It's been a long time since you've seen him, hasn't it / isn't it / haven't you?
- He's due to arrive tomorrow, won't he / isn't he / will he?
- He won't be getting in till about 10.30, isn't he / is he / will he?
- You met him while you were on holiday, didn't you / weren't you / haven't you?
- I think I'm expected to pick him up, aren't I / don't I / are you?
- No doubt you'd rather he stayed in England now, didn't you / wouldn't you / shouldn't you?
- Nobody else has been told he's coming, is he / has he / have they?
- We'd better not stay up too late tonight, didn't we / have we / had we?
- I suppose it's time we called it a day, didn't we / isn't it / don't I?

From paragraph 7

- Give one example to show that Guermo became very emotional -----
- What two things surprised him most ? [2]
(i) -----
(ii) -----

In the box below, there are some meanings of words / phrase taken from the passage. Read the meaning carefully and then find out the word / phrase from the passage. The number beside the meaning indicate the paragraph it has been taken from.

word	meaning
	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)

From the whole passage :

Write the meaning of the following words as they appear in the story.

carefully (1)	
excited (1)	
daydreaming (4)	
go off (6)	
intended (6)	
shocked (7)	
emotional (8)	



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue

What is your Total ?



Read the passage and answer the questions that follow :

Paragraph 1

Liz was just about finished wrapping up the final details for the surprise party she was planning for her husband. She had been very *carefully preparing for this event, designing every aspect of the party from the invitations to the food, and she was very *excited about it.

Paragraph 2

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 were set.

Paragraph 3

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

Paragraph 4

The party was to be on Saturday. As Liz was *day dreaming about picking relatives up at the airport the next day and



taking them to their hotel, Guermo walked into the kitchen and said, quite certainly, "Sweetheart, I don't want anything special done for my birthday."

Paragraph 5

"What do you mean?" Liz responded nonchalantly, though her heart began to pound. "I mean that I don't want a surprise party."

Paragraph 6

Liz's mind raced. There was nothing she could do about Guermo's request now. And, frankly, she didn't want to. Liz had been planning this for more than a year. The party would *go off as she *intended. She did not want all of her effort to come to nothing.

Paragraph 7

When Guermo came home Saturday evening from playing soccer with friends, he was *shocked. Tears filled his eyes. (This response was something Liz had not predicted.) Among the crowd he saw friends whom he had not seen in nearly 20 years and family members who had come from Peru just for this evening.

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

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

From paragraph 2

- What other arrangements have been made to make the party a success ?
(i) -----
(ii) -----
(iii) -----

From paragraph 4

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

From paragraph 6

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

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED JUNE 8 & 15, 2015)

DATED JUNE 8
KEY A they/ she/ he/ we/ they/ she/ they/ it/ it/ it/ it/ they/ she/ it/ it/ they/ it/ it/ she/ it/ it/ it/ it/ it/ it/ 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
KEY C 1 are 2 is, is 3 is 4 are, aren't 5 are 6 is, isn't 7 is 8 am, am 9 is, isn't 10 is, isn't
KEY E is, 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 puppies.
5 Rome and London are cities.
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.
3 Yes, it is.
4 Yes, they are.
5 No, I am not.
6 Yes, he is fifteen years old.
7 No, they are rather cheap.
8 No, they are cold.
9 Yes, they are yellow and sour.
10 No, they are boys.
KEY J 1 Is Steve a good rider ? Yes, he is.
2 Are Mark and Lucy lazy students ? No, they are not.
3 Is this soup hot ? Yes, it is.
4 Is the baby asleep ? No, she is not sleeping.
5 Is L.A. Lakers a basketball team ? Yes, they are.
KEY K 1 Trees are green.
2 Clouds are white.
3 It is a French dictionary.
4 It is a classic car.
5 It's in Africa.
6 It is a butterfly.
7 They are pullovers.
8 He is an outlaw.
9 He is old.
10 We are army officers.
KEY L 1 No, he is from New York.
2 Yes, it is in Italy.
3 Hector is a student; Sophia is an actress.
4 Hector is from London.
5 No, she is an actress in France.
TRUE OR FALSE ?
1 True 2 True 3 False 4 True 5 False 6 False 7 True 8 True 9 False 10 True

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 she's not here at the moment.
A: 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?
A: Baumgartner is B-a-u-m-g-a-r-t-n-e-r. I'm at the Rainbow Hotel in room 13.
B: Is that 13, one three, or 30, three zero?
A: Thirteen, one three.
B: Thanks. I'll pass on the message.
Reading Comprehension
1D, 2C, 3C, 4C, 5A, 6B, 7D, 8C, 9A, 10A
DATED JUNE 15
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
KEY: Test 4
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 GRASSHOPPER
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 about winter?" asked the 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 2
Dear Anna and Frank, Next month on May 26, Mom and Dad are celebrating 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