

TESTING YOUR GRAMMAR BASIC



Part A

Parts of Speech 1



(I) Pronouns / Verbs

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- I found _____ hat.
A) you B) your C) you're
- She is _____ girlfriend.
A) is B) his C) he's
- They _____ good friends.
A) are B) their C) they're
- Do you have _____ phone number?
A) am B) my C) mine
- This bag is probably _____.
A) you B) your C) yours

(III) A / An / The

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct word.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- There is _____ cat in the room.
A) a B) an C) the
- I need _____ umbrella.
A) a B) an C) the
- We arrived _____ hour ago.
A) a B) an C) the
- We saw a movie last night. _____ movie was good.
A) a B) an C) The
- I found _____ beautiful earring.
A) a B) an C) the

(II) Plural Nouns

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct PLURAL form.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- There are four _____ in the room.
A) boxs B) boxes C) boxies
- We need to peel the _____.
A) potato B) potatos C) potatoes
- Did you see the new _____?
A) photo B) photos C) photoes
- The _____ are crying.
A) babys B) babyes C) babies
- You should brush your _____ at least twice a day.
A) tooth B) tooths C) teeth

(IV) Comparative Adjectives

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct word.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- She sings _____ than her brother.
A) gooder B) more good C) better
- This is the _____ meal I ever had.
A) bader B) worse C) worst
- This package seems _____ than the other one.
A) smaller B) more small C) smallest
- You are _____ than her.
A) beautifuler B) more beautiful C) most beautiful
- The _____ thing to do is to open the windows.
A) importanter B) importanest C) most importan



Part B

Parts of Speech 2



(I) Prepositions -- Place

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- Let's go _____ the house.
A) on B) in C) at
- He's _____ home now.
A) on B) in C) at
- They are sitting _____ the table.
A) on B) in C) at
- The picture is _____ the wall.
A) on B) in C) at
- There were sharks _____ the water!
A) on B) in C) at

(III) Prepositions -- Other

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- We received a letter _____ my school.
A) from B) for C) by
- The cat hides _____ the bed.
A) out B) under C) to
- She is moving _____ New York.
A) for B) of C) to
- He is an old friend _____ mine.
A) to B) of C) by
- We should go _____.
A) out B) from C) for

(II) Prepositions -- Time

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- The movie starts _____ nine o'clock.
A) on B) in C) at
- I returned to Italy _____ 1999.
A) on B) in C) at
- We will arrive _____ Tuesday.
A) on B) in C) at
- She graduated _____ June.
A) on B) in C) at
- Tom was born _____ September 3rd.
A) on B) in C) at

(IV) Conjunctions

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- I like swimming _____ my sister likes dancing.
A) and B) or C) because
- Would you like coffee _____ tea?
A) so B) or C) but
- Janet wanted to come _____ she couldn't.
A) so B) or C) but
- I was tired _____ I went to bed.
A) so B) but C) because
- He did it _____ I told him to.
A) so B) but C) because



Find the answers in next MONDAY issue



Part C

Verb Tenses 1

(I) Simple Present / Present Progressive

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- She _____ (go) to work every day.
- Right now I _____ (do) my homework.
- This week she _____ (study) for a test.
- Diana _____ (be) a good girl.
- He _____ (have) a lot of friends.

(II) Simple Past / Past Progressive

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- We _____ (go) to the movies last night.
- The kids _____ (be) playing outside all day and now they are very tired.
- I _____ (clean) the house when she called.
- James _____ (leave) Spain in 1981.
- I _____ (visit) Jane last summer.

(III) Simple Past / Present Perfect

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- I _____ (just come) back.
- You _____ (read) this book 5 times.
- We _____ (have) a nice dinner last night.
- Last week he _____ (be) still in Tokyo.
- I'm so sorry! I _____ (break) the vase.

(IV) Mixed Tenses

Instructions:
Fill in the blanks using the correct words.
(Each answer = 1 point)

- Next week I _____ (be) 20 years old.
- She _____ (always talk)!
- Since I can remember I _____ (always love) reading.
- George always _____ (check) his mail.
- Betty _____ (open) the shop last summer.

PRESENT TENSE – SIMPLE OR PROGRESSIVE : FILL IN THE CORRECT FORM.

- You can't see Tom now. He _____ a bath. (have)
- He usually _____ coffee, but today he _____ tea. (drink, drink)
- I won't go out now because it _____ and I _____ an umbrella. (rain, not have)
- In Spain women usually _____ hats. (not wear)
- Who _____ that terrible noise? It is John. He _____ his nose. (make, blow)
- My dentist always keeps _____ me to clean my teeth. I hate that. (tell)
- He never _____ to the theatre. (go)
- I _____ this weekend in Eastbourne. I _____ there nearly every week. (spend, go)
- My wife always keeps _____ for more money at the end of the week. (ask)
- Who _____ to the phone? (you speak)
- Anne _____ all her clothes. At the moment she _____ a dress for herself. (make, make)
- What's that smell? Something _____ in the kitchen. (burn)
- I _____ overtime this month because I _____ up to buy a new car. (work, save)
- He _____ thirty cigarettes a day but at the moment he _____ very hard to stop. (smoke, try)
- The sun _____ in the east and _____ in the west. (rise, set)
- She usually _____ languages very fast but she _____ problems with Chinese at the moment. (learn, have)
- He never _____ to the theatre. (go)
- Do _____ television every night? (you watch)
- He always _____ his bills on time. (pay)
- My father usually _____ his breakfast at eight. (eat)
- How long _____ to get to the office? It _____ me half an hour. (it take, take)
- The boat _____ Victoria Station at 9. (leave)
- _____ how old I am? (you know)
- Jane's husband _____ . (not smoke)
- It _____ in Egypt. (not often rain)
- Florence _____ on the river Arno. (lie)
- He usually _____ so quickly that I _____ him. (speak, not understand)
- How _____ to work? – I usually _____ by car but tomorrow I _____ in Tom's car. (you get, go, go)
- Why _____ on your raincoat? – I _____ for a walk. – _____ to come with me? (you put, go, you want)
- I always _____ lottery tickets but I never _____. (buy, win)
- _____ him? – I _____ him, but I _____ him. (you love, like, not love)
- _____ him tonight? – Yes, I always _____ to him on his birthday. _____ to send him a message? (you write, write, you want)
- That car _____ a very strange noise. _____ it's all right? – Oh yes, that noise _____. It always _____ a noise like that. (make, you think, not matter, make)
- The plane that you _____ at now _____ for Paris. (look, take off)
- What _____ to his car now? – I think he _____ it. (he do, polish)

ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED FEBRUARY 22, 2016)

- a) should b) couldn't c) can't d) can e) could f) shouldn't g) may h) might i) would j) shall
- 1) must 2) better 3) might/may 4) need/have 5) cannot/won't 6) could 7) would not 8) need 9) would 10) should 11) can 12) bound/got 13) shall/can 14) have/need 15) could not
- a) happy as (I) could be b) as I might c) is bound to be d) (that) you and I should have e) were you, I would/should f) could be one of g) won't let you h) cannot (possibly) be the i) may as well j) may be summer, but
- a) A b) B c) B d) B e) A f) B g) A h) A i) B
- a) don't have to b) couldn't possibly c) couldn't be d) must like e) may be f) might as well g) wouldn't be h) must be i) need to j) I might
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