

FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH GRAMMAR

PRACTICE 1. Interview questions and answers.

Present Time

Directions: Complete the sentences with appropriate words.

SPEAKER A: Hi. My name is Kunio.
SPEAKER B: Hi. My name is Maria. I am glad to meet you.
KUNIO: I am glad to see you, too. Where are you from?
MARIA: I am from Mexico. Where are you from?
KUNIO: I am from Japan.
MARIA: Where living now?
KUNIO: On Fifth Avenue in an apartment. And you?
MARIA: I living in a dorm.
KUNIO: What you studying?
MARIA: Business. After I study English, I'm going to attend the School of Business Administration. How about you? What is your major?
KUNIO: Engineering.
MARIA: What do you like to do in your free time?
KUNIO: I read a lot. How about you?
MARIA: I like to get on the Internet.
KUNIO: Really? What do you do when you're online?
MARIA: I visit many different Web sites. It is a good way to practice my English.
KUNIO: That's interesting. I try to get on the Internet, too.
MARIA: I have to your full name on the board when I introduce you to the class. How do you spell your name?
KUNIO: My first name is Kunio. K-U-N-I-O. My family name Akiwa.
MARIA: Kunio Akiwa, that right?
KUNIO: Yes, it is. And what is your name again?
MARIA: My first name is Maria. M-A-R-I-A. My last name is Lopez.
KUNIO: Thanks. It's been nice talking to you.
MARIA: I enjoyed it, too.



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PRACTICE 2. Present verbs.

Directions: Use the given verb to complete each sentence that follows. Use the simple present or the present progressive.

1. sit I am sitting at my desk right now.
 2. read I read the second sentence in this exercise.
 3. look I look at sentence 3 now.
 4. write Now I right completion for this sentence.
 5. do I do a grammar exercise.
 6. sit I sit at my desk when I do my homework. And right now I am sitting at my desk to do this exercise.
 8. look I look at the newspaper every day. But right now I look at my grammar workbook.
 7. read I often read the newspaper, but right now I read a sentence in my grammar workbook.
 9. write When I do exercises in this workbook, I the answers in my book and then I check them in the Answer Key. * Right now I an answer in the book.
 10. do I do grammar exercises every day. Right now I do Practice 2 in this workbook.

PRACTICE 3. Forms of the simple present.

Directions: Review the basic forms of the simple present tense by completing the sentences with the correct form of the verb speak.

PART I: STATEMENT FORMS

1. I (speak) speak English.
2. They (speak) speak English.
3. He (speak) speak English.
4. You (speak) speak English.
5. She (speak) speak English.

PART II: NEGATIVE FORMS

6. I (speak, not) do not (don't) speak your language.
7. They (speak, not) do not (don't) speak English.
8. She (speak, not) do not (don't) speak English.
9. You (speak, not) do not (don't) speak English.
10. He (speak, not) do not (don't) speak English.

PART III: QUESTION FORMS

11. (you, speak) Do you speak English?
12. (they, speak) Do they speak English?
13. (he, speak) Does he speak English?
14. (we, speak) Do we speak English?
15. (she, speak) Does she speak English?

PRACTICE 4. Forms of the present progressive.

Directions: Review the basic forms of the present progressive by completing the sentences with the correct form of the verb speak.

PART I: STATEMENT FORMS

1. I (speak) am speaking English right now.
2. They (speak) are speaking English right now.
3. She (speak) is speaking English right now.
4. You (speak) are speaking English right now.
5. He (speak) is speaking English right now.

PART II: NEGATIVE FORMS

6. I (speak, not) am not speaking English right now.
7. They (speak, not) are not speaking English right now.
8. She (speak, not) is not speaking English right now.
9. You (speak, not) are not speaking English right now.
10. He (speak, not) is not speaking English right now.

PART III: QUESTION FORMS

11. (you, speak) Are you speaking English right now?
12. (he, speak) Is he speaking English right now?
13. (they, speak) Are they speaking English right now?
14. (we, speak) Are we speaking English right now?
15. (she, speak) Is she speaking English right now?

PRACTICE 5. Present verbs: questions.

Directions: Complete the questions with Does he or Is he.

1. Is he a student?
2. Does he have class now?
3. Does he know his teachers?
4. Is he in the classroom?
5. Does he like school?
6. Is he a hard worker?
7. Is he tired?
8. Does he study every day?
9. Does he need help with his homework?
10. Is he studying right now?

PRACTICE 6. Present verbs: questions.

Directions: Complete the questions with Does she or Is she.

1. Is she at work?
2. Does she work five days a week?
3. Is she working right now?
4. Is she sitting at her desk?
5. Does she come to the office every day?
6. Is she like her job?
7. Is she on the phone?
8. Is she in a meeting?
9. Does she work over time often?
10. Is she working overtime now?

PRACTICE 7. Simple present.

Directions: Complete the sentences with do, does, or x.

1. Jack Does not work at his father's store.
2. Do you have a job?
3. Kate X works at a restaurant.
4. Does she work the day shift or night shift?
5. Denise and Scott own a small company that does home repairs.
6. They have different job skills.
7. They do not do the same work.
8. Denise enjoys painting, and Scott prefers woodworking.
9. Scott does not like painting very much.
10. They get along well with each other.
11. Do they plan to work together for a long time? Yes. They're married.

X = "nothing."



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ANSWER KEY TO THE LAST EIS PAGE ACTIVITIES (DATED JANUARY 23, 2017)

Word Search Solution - HOLIDAYS & TOURISM

l	b	r	o	c	h	u	r	e	c	u	l
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g	a	a	o	a	e	g	o	u	r	l	l
e	n	c	c	o	u	o	o	r	e	l	l
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i	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g	g
s	u	n	b	a	t	h	e	e	e	e	e

Crossword - HOLIDAYS & TOURISM

2	CULTURE	3	CANCEL	4	TRIP	5	SIGHTSEEING	6	TOUR	7	TRAVEL	8	GUIDE
9	TOURIST	10	ACCOMMODATION	11	BOOK	12	BOOK	13	BOOK	14	BOOK	15	BROCHURE
16	GUIDE	17	ACCOMMODATION	18	BOOK	19	BOOK	20	BOOK	21	BOOK	22	BOOK

Crossword - WORK

1	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	2
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7	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	7
8	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	8
9	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	9
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11	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	11
12	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	12
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Crossword - WORK

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17	D	E	M	O	N	S	T	R	A	N	A	I	17

Solution Across

4. ORGANISE
6. LIAISE
7. PLAN
8. GAIN
10. ENSURE
13. PROMOTE
15. DEVELOP
16. WORK
17. MANAGE
1. DESIGN
2. TRAIN
3. DEMONSTRATE
5. ANALYSE
9. IDENTIFY
11. RESEARCH
12. SUPERVISE
13. PRODUCE
14. MAINTAIN

Solution Down

1. LUGGAGE
3. TERMINAL
5. TOUR
6. CHECKIN
7. RECEPTION
9. COACH
12. MUSEUM
13. SUNBATHE
16. HIRE

Gap fill sentences answers- HOLIDAYS & TOURISM

1. The national museum contains interesting objects from our history.
2. You need to book a seat on the train to London.
3. Did you do much sightseeing while you were in Paris?
4. We went on a guided tour of the city.