

B1 GRAMMAR CHECK - TEST 1

Student paper 1 of 2 | Suggested time: 25-30 minutes for both pages

Name: _____ Date: _____

Circle A, B or C. Work without a dictionary or outside help. You may leave a question blank.

1. I ____ here since 2021.
A. live B. have lived C. am living

2. When we arrived, the film ____ already started.
A. was B. had C. has

3. If it rains tomorrow, we ____ at home.
A. stayed B. would stay C. will stay

4. If I had more free time, I ____ a language course.
A. take B. would take C. will take

5. This bridge ____ in 1950.
A. was built B. built C. has building

6. She said she ____ tired.
A. has B. is being C. was

7. The woman ____ lives next door is a nurse.
A. whose B. who C. which

8. I used to ____ to school, but now I take the bus.
A. walk B. walked C. walking

9. They enjoy ____ in the mountains.
A. walking B. walk C. to walk

10. Lunch is included, but your own food is welcome. You ____ bring food.
A. cannot B. must not C. do not have to

11. He is not tall ____ to reach the shelf.
A. enough B. so C. too

12. ____ it was cold, we went for a walk.
A. Despite B. Because of C. Although

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Student paper 2 of 2 | Short answers

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Use the words in **bold** where instructed. Keep the meaning when rewriting.

13. Complete with the present perfect form of **see**.

I _____ that film three times.

14. Rewrite in the passive. Keep the same tense.

People grow coffee in Brazil.

15. Join using **who**.

I met a man. He speaks five languages.

16. Complete with the correct form of **be**.

If I _____ you, I would talk to the teacher.

17. Complete with the correct form of **leave**.

By the time I reached the station, the train had already _____.

18. Report the statement. Begin with the words given.

"I cannot swim," Ben said.

Ben said that _____.

19. Put all the groups in order. Add punctuation.

to visit / have / Japan / you / ever / wanted

20. Complete with **for** or **since**.

We have known each other _____ ten years.

B1 GRAMMAR - TEST 1: ANSWERS

Teacher only | Print student pages 1-2 without the answer pages

Classroom grammar diagnostic. CEFR levels describe communication, not a fixed grammar syllabus. This paper does not establish an overall CEFR level.

Marking

One point per item, maximum 20. Accept the model answers and the alternatives noted. Also accept other grammatical answers that meet the instruction and preserve the meaning. Missing capitals or punctuation do not lose a mark unless meaning is affected.

1. **B - have lived** - Present perfect with since.
2. **B - had** - Past perfect for an earlier past event.
3. **C - will stay** - First conditional.
4. **B - would take** - Second conditional.
5. **A - was built** - Past simple passive.
6. **C - was** - Reported statement: past form.
7. **B - who** - Relative pronoun for a person.
8. **A - walk** - Used to + base verb.
9. **A - walking** - Enjoy + -ing.
10. **C - do not have to** - Absence of obligation, not prohibition.
11. **A - enough** - Adjective + enough.
12. **C - Although** - Although introduces a clause.
13. **have seen** Have + past participle.
14. **Coffee is grown in Brazil.** Present simple passive; by people is optional.
15. **I met a man who speaks five languages.** Defining relative clause.
16. **were / was** Accept were or was in this hypothetical advice structure.
17. **left** Past participle in the past perfect.
18. **Ben said that he could not swim.** Accept could not / couldn't. Also accept cannot / can't if the inability remains current; no reporting context requires backshift.
19. **Have you ever wanted to visit Japan?** Present perfect question; keep groups together.
20. **for** For introduces a duration.

Record patterns

Multiple choice: ____ /12 Short answers: ____ /8 Total: ____ /20

Priority grammar / evidence: _____

No validated pass mark is set. Use errors to plan teaching, then check with fresh examples and communication. Tests 1-3 cover matched targets but are not statistically equated; do not interpret a small score change as a level gain.

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