

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

BEGINNER - TEST 1

Student paper 1 of 2 | Suggested time: 25-35 minutes for both pages

Name: _____ Date: _____

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

1. My neighbours ____ very friendly.
A. are B. is C. am

2. My sister ____ to work every day.
A. walks B. walking C. walk

3. ____ your brother play tennis?
A. Do B. Is C. Does

4. Look! The children ____ in the garden.
A. are playing B. play C. plays

5. We ____ to the beach last Sunday.
A. go B. went C. have gone

6. I need ____ umbrella.
A. a B. an C. some

7. There isn't ____ milk left.
A. much B. many C. a few

8. Tom and Ana have a car. This is ____ car.
A. they B. them C. their

9. There ____ two keys on the table.
A. has B. is C. are

10. Do you have ____ questions?
A. a B. any C. much

11. The lesson starts ____ nine o'clock.
A. in B. on C. at

12. This bag is ____ than that one.
A. cheapest B. cheaper C. cheap

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Student paper 2 of 2 | Short answers

Name: _____ Date: _____

Use the words in **bold**; change their form where needed. Write full sentences for rewrites.

13. Use the present simple of **be**: I _____ tired today.

14. Use the present simple of **work**: My parents _____ at a school.

15. Make this negative: We like coffee.

16. Use the present continuous of **read**: Be quiet! I _____ my book right now.

17. Use the past simple of **visit**: Yesterday, she _____ her aunt.

18. Complete with **a**, **an** or **the**: I bought a sandwich. _____ sandwich was delicious.

19. Choose **much** or **many**: How _____ chairs do we need?

20. Complete with an object pronoun: Anna is my friend. I call _____ every week.

21. Complete with **is** or **are**: There _____ a bank near my house.

22. Choose **some** or **any**: There are _____ apples in the bowl.

23. Complete with **in**, **on** or **at**: We meet _____ Mondays.

24. Use the superlative of **tall**: Of the three sisters, Mia is the _____.

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Teacher only | Questions 1-12

Print student pages 1-2 only. One point per item, maximum 24. Accept equivalent grammatical answers that meet the instruction and preserve the meaning. Ignore unrelated spelling or punctuation slips unless meaning is obscured. No CEFR conversion or pass threshold.

1. A - are

Revise: Be: are agrees with the plural subject my neighbours.

2. A - walks

Revise: Present simple: add -s to walk with my sister.

3. C - Does

Revise: Present simple questions: does + singular third-person subject + base verb.

4. A - are playing

Revise: Present continuous: are + -ing for a plural subject and an action in progress.

5. B - went

Revise: Past simple: went is the irregular past of go; last Sunday is finished past time.

6. B - an

Revise: Articles: an comes before the vowel sound at the start of umbrella.

7. A - much

Revise: Countability: milk is uncountable here, so use much.

8. C - their

Revise: Possessive adjectives: their goes before car and refers to Tom and Ana.

9. C - are

Revise: There are: use are with the plural noun two keys.

10. B - any

Revise: Some and any: any is usual in a neutral question.

11. C - at

Revise: Time prepositions: at with a clock time.

12. B - cheaper

Revise: Comparatives: cheaper + than compares two bags.

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Teacher only | Questions 13-24

Answers continue in question order. The grammar notes identify what to revise after a difficulty.

13. am

Revise: Be: am is the present simple form used with I.

14. work

Revise: Present simple: use the base form work with the plural subject my parents.

15. We do not like coffee. / We don't like coffee.

Revise: Present simple negatives: do not + base verb with we.

16. am reading

Revise: Present continuous: am + -ing with I for an action happening now.

17. visited

Revise: Past simple: add -ed to visit for the specified finished past time.

18. The

Revise: Articles: the refers back to the sandwich already introduced.

19. many

Revise: Countability: chairs is plural and countable, so use many.

20. her

Revise: Object pronouns: her replaces Anna as the object of call.

21. is

Revise: There is: use is with the singular noun a bank.

22. some

Revise: Some and any: some is usual in an ordinary positive statement.

23. on

Revise: Time prepositions: on with a day of the week.

24. tallest

Revise: Superlatives: tallest identifies the maximum within a group of three.

Record patterns

Multiple choice: ____ /12 Short answers: ____ /12 Total: ____ /24

Priority grammar / evidence: _____

Compare paired targets (1 with 13, 2 with 14, etc.) after marking. Follow up errors or guesses with fresh examples. Two correct answers do not prove mastery. Tests 1-3 sample matched target families; scores are not statistically equated. These are selected grammar points, not a complete grammar inventory.