

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

BEGINNER - TEST 2

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. Please wait. I ____ my shoes on now.
A. puts B. put C. am putting

2. ____ there a lift in this building?
A. Are B. Is C. Has

3. My cousin ____ a nurse.
A. is B. am C. are

4. My birthday is ____ 14 May.
A. on B. in C. at

5. Sam is ____ engineer.
A. many B. a C. an

6. Our shop ____ at six every evening.
A. closing B. closes C. close

7. The train is ____ than the bus.
A. faster B. fastest C. fast

8. There are only ____ biscuits in the tin.
A. a little B. a few C. much

9. Where ____ your grandparents live?
A. does B. are C. do

10. We haven't got ____ clean glasses.
A. any B. some C. a

11. I ____ my keys on the bus yesterday.
A. leave B. left C. have left

12. I have a new teacher. ____ name is David.
A. He B. Him C. His

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Student paper 2 of 2 | Short answers

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

13. Use the present continuous of **not sleep**: The baby _____ right now.

14. Choose **isn't** or **aren't**: There _____ any towels in the bathroom.

15. Use the present simple of **be**: These shoes _____ too small for me.

16. Use **in**, **on** or **at**: The train leaves _____ half past seven.

17. Use **a**, **an** or **the**: We saw a dog outside. _____ dog had a red collar.

18. Use the present simple of **study**: Leo _____ English after work.

19. Use the superlative of **good**: This is the _____ meal on the menu.

20. Choose **much** or **many**: How _____ sugar do you put in your tea?

21. Make this negative: Sara takes the bus to work.

22. Choose **some** or **any**: There is _____ soup left in the pan.

23. Use the past simple of **not buy**: Yesterday, we _____ any bread.

24. Use an object pronoun: The tickets are on the desk. Please bring _____ to me.

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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. C - am putting

Revise: Present continuous: am + -ing for an action in progress now.

2. B - Is

Revise: There is: invert is and there to ask about one thing.

3. A - is

Revise: Be: singular subject + is.

4. A - on

Revise: Time prepositions: on with a calendar date.

5. C - an

Revise: Articles: an before a singular countable noun beginning with a vowel sound.

6. B - closes

Revise: Present simple: add -s to a verb with a singular third-person subject.

7. A - faster

Revise: Comparatives: -er + than for a comparison of two things.

8. B - a few

Revise: Quantity: a few with plural countable nouns; a little with uncountable nouns.

9. C - do

Revise: Present simple questions: do + plural subject + base verb.

10. A - any

Revise: Some and any: any is usual in neutral negative statements.

11. B - left

Revise: Past simple: left is the irregular past of leave; yesterday is finished past time.

12. C - His

Revise: Possessive adjectives: his goes before a noun.

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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. is not sleeping / isn't sleeping

Revise: Present continuous negatives: is not + -ing with a singular subject.

14. aren't / are not

Revise: There are: use the plural negative with towels.

15. are

Revise: Be: plural subject + are.

16. at

Revise: Time prepositions: at with a clock time.

17. The

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

18. studies

Revise: Present simple: consonant + y changes to -ies with he/she/it.

19. best

Revise: Superlatives: best is the irregular superlative of good.

20. much

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

21. Sara does not take the bus to work. / Sara doesn't take the bus to work.

Revise: Present simple negatives: does not + base verb; remove the -s from takes.

22. some

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

23. did not buy / didn't buy

Revise: Past simple negatives: did not + base verb, including irregular verbs.

24. them

Revise: Object pronouns: them replaces the plural noun tickets after a verb.

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.