

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

BEGINNER - TEST 3

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. We have a small garden. This is ____ garden.
A. us B. we C. our

2. What time ____ the museum open?
A. is B. does C. do

3. There are ____ sandwiches on the table. Help yourself.
A. a B. any C. some

4. We ____ at home last night.
A. stay B. stayed C. have stayed

5. My room is ____ than yours.
A. larger B. largest C. large

6. I have ____ money, but not enough for a ticket.
A. many B. a few C. a little

7. Maya ____ English and Spanish.
A. speaking B. speaks C. speak

8. ____ there any shops near the station?
A. Is B. Are C. Has

9. There is ____ old photo in this box.
A. an B. a C. some

10. These bags ____ heavy.
A. is B. am C. are

11. We usually go skiing ____ January.
A. in B. on C. at

12. Where is Dad? He ____ dinner in the kitchen now.
A. is cooking B. cooks C. cook

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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 an object pronoun: That is my brother. Please give _____ this message.

14. Make this a question: You need a ticket.

15. Choose **some** or **any**: We do not need _____ more plates.

16. Use the past simple of **take**: Last Saturday, she _____ the train to York.

17. Use the superlative of **busy**: Saturday is the _____ day of our week.

18. Choose **much** or **many**: How _____ people are coming to the party?

19. Use the present simple of **have**: My uncle _____ two children.

20. Use **is** or **are**: There _____ a problem with my computer.

21. Use **a**, **an** or **the**: We bought a table and two chairs. _____ table is in the kitchen.

22. Use the present simple of **be**: I _____ from Brazil.

23. Use **in**, **on** or **at**: The next lesson is _____ Friday.

24. Use the present continuous of **run**: Look! The two children _____ towards us.

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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 - our

Revise: Possessive adjectives: our before a noun shows possession by us.

2. B - does

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

3. C - some

Revise: Some and any: some is usual in ordinary affirmative statements.

4. B - stayed

Revise: Past simple: regular -ed form with a finished past time.

5. A - larger

Revise: Comparatives: add -r to an adjective ending in e.

6. C - a little

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

7. B - speaks

Revise: Present simple: third-person singular affirmative verbs usually take -s.

8. B - Are

Revise: There are: use are in questions about plural nouns.

9. A - an

Revise: Articles: an comes before a vowel sound, as in old.

10. C - are

Revise: Be: plural subjects take are.

11. A - in

Revise: Time prepositions: in with a month.

12. A - is cooking

Revise: Present continuous: is + -ing with he for an action in progress.

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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. him

Revise: Object pronouns: him replaces my brother after give.

14. Do you need a ticket?

Revise: Present simple questions: do + you + base verb.

15. any

Revise: Some and any: any is usual in a neutral negative statement.

16. took

Revise: Past simple: took is the irregular past of take.

17. busiest

Revise: Superlatives: consonant + y changes to -iest.

18. many

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

19. has

Revise: Present simple: has is the third-person singular form of have.

20. is

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

21. The

Revise: Articles: use the to identify a previously mentioned item.

22. am

Revise: Be: I takes am in the present simple.

23. on

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

24. are running

Revise: Present continuous: are + -ing with a plural subject; double the n in running.

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.