

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC INTERMEDIATE - 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. I ____ Leo at a conference in 2022.
A. met B. have met C. meet

2. She has lived here ____ 2020.
A. since B. for C. during

3. I ____ dinner when the phone rang.
A. was cooking B. cook C. have cooked

4. When we arrived, the film ____ already started.
A. has B. had C. is

5. I bought the ingredients yesterday. I ____ bake a cake tonight.
A. did B. was C. am going to

6. Entry is free. You ____ pay.
A. can't B. mustn't C. don't have to

7. If it rains tomorrow, we ____ indoors.
A. will stay B. would stay C. stayed

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

9. These bicycles ____ in Italy.
A. make B. are making C. are made

10. The woman ____ lives next door is a nurse.
A. which B. who C. where

11. I enjoy ____ new recipes.
A. try B. trying C. to try

12. On Monday, Jo said, "I am tired today." Reporting on Tuesday: Jo said she ____ tired on Monday.
A. is B. was C. will be

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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. Complete with the present perfect of **visit**: I _____ Paris twice in my life.

14. Complete with **for** or **since**: We have known each other _____ ten years.

15. Use the past continuous of **walk**: At eight yesterday evening, we _____ home when it began to rain.

16. Use the past perfect of **leave**: When I arrived, the train _____.

17. Express this prediction using **will**: people / travel to Mars one day. Begin **I think**.

18. Choose **mustn't** or **don't have to**: It is forbidden to touch the paintings. You _____ touch them.

19. Use the present simple of **finish**: If she _____ early tonight, she will call us.

20. Use the past simple of **know**: If she _____ the answer, she would tell us.

21. Make this passive: They built the bridge in 1998.

22. Complete with **whose**, **who** or **where**: The student _____ bag was stolen spoke to the police.

23. Complete with the correct form of **join**: Would you like _____ us for lunch?

24. On Monday, Ben said, "I will call you tomorrow." Report on Tuesday. Begin **Ben said he**. You were the listener.

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC ANSWERS

INTERMEDIATE - TEST 1

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 - met

Revise: Past simple: met is the irregular past of meet; in 2022 is finished past time.

2. A - since

Revise: For and since: since introduces the starting year 2020.

3. A - was cooking

Revise: Past continuous: was + -ing for an action in progress when the phone rang.

4. B - had

Revise: Past perfect: had + past participle places the start before our arrival.

5. C - am going to

Revise: Future intention: am going to + base verb expresses an existing plan.

6. C - don't have to

Revise: Lack of necessity: do not have to means payment is not required.

7. A - will stay

Revise: First conditional: will + base verb in the result clause.

8. C - would take

Revise: Second conditional: would + base verb for the hypothetical result.

9. C - are made

Revise: Present passive: are + past participle with a plural subject.

10. B - who

Revise: Relative clauses: who refers to the woman and is the subject of lives.

11. B - trying

Revise: Verb patterns: enjoy + -ing.

12. B - was

Revise: Reported statements: am backshifts to was for the specified past day.

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INTERMEDIATE - TEST 1

Teacher only | Questions 13-24

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

13. have visited

Revise: Present perfect: have + past participle for experience up to now.

14. for

Revise: For and since: for introduces a duration of ten years.

15. were walking

Revise: Past continuous: were + -ing agrees with we and marks the background action.

16. had left

Revise: Past perfect: produce the full form had left for the earlier past event.

17. I think people will travel to Mars one day.

Revise: Future prediction: will + base verb after I think; the full sentence is required.

18. mustn't / must not

Revise: Prohibition: must not means touching the paintings is forbidden.

19. finishes

Revise: First conditional: present simple in the if-clause; she takes finishes.

20. knew

Revise: Second conditional: knew is the past form used for an unreal present condition.

21. The bridge was built in 1998.

Revise: Past passive: was + past participle; retain the finished past time.

22. whose

Revise: Relative clauses: whose expresses possession before the noun bag.

23. to join

Revise: Verb patterns: would like + to-infinitive.

24. Ben said he would call me today. / Ben said he would call me on Tuesday. / Ben said he would call me the next day. / Ben said he would call me the following day.

Revise: Reported statements: will becomes would and you becomes me. Accept today/on Tuesday or the next/following day.

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.