

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC INTERMEDIATE - 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. If I ____ her number, I would phone her.
A. will know B. know C. knew

2. The lights went out while we ____ dinner.
A. eat B. have eaten C. were eating

3. The girl ____ won the race is in my class.
A. which B. where C. who

4. I've already decided: I ____ apply for the job.
A. am going to B. did C. have

5. On Friday, Eva said, "I am working today." Reporting on Saturday: Eva said she ____ on Friday.
A. was working B. will work C. is working

6. If the weather improves, we ____ a picnic.
A. had B. will have C. would have

7. They have lived in this village ____ they got married.
A. during B. since C. for

8. These photos ____ by my grandfather in 1980.
A. are taking B. took C. were taken

9. Bring a passport; all passengers ____ show one.
A. have to B. mustn't C. don't have to

10. We ____ each other since primary school.
A. have known B. knew C. know

11. You should avoid ____ during the rush hour.
A. drive B. driving C. to drive

12. She was upset because she ____ her wallet.
A. loses B. had lost C. has lost

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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 **would** and **travel**: If I had more money, I _____ more often.

14. Use the past continuous of **cycle**: At nine yesterday morning, Sam _____ to work when it began to rain.

15. Choose **whose**, **who** or **where**: This is the school _____ my father studied.

16. Express this prediction using **will**: the new team / win. Begin **I think**.

17. On Friday, Max said, "I will email you tomorrow." Report on Saturday. Begin **Max said he**. You were the listener.

18. Use the present simple of **not arrive**: If the parcel _____ tomorrow, I will contact the shop.

19. Choose **for** or **since**: I have had this phone _____ three years.

20. Make this passive: Someone checks the equipment every morning.

21. Use **must** in the correct form: Parking here is forbidden. Drivers _____ park here.

22. Use the past simple of **buy**: She _____ her laptop in 2023.

23. Use **send**: I promised _____ the photos tonight.

24. Use the past perfect of **eat**: I was not hungry at noon because I _____ lunch.

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC ANSWERS

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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 - knew

Revise: Second conditional: past form expresses an unreal present condition.

2. C - were eating

Revise: Past continuous: were + -ing for the action interrupted by a past event.

3. C - who

Revise: Relative clauses: who is the subject referring to a person.

4. A - am going to

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

5. A - was working

Revise: Reported statements: present continuous backshifts to past continuous in this past-time report.

6. B - will have

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

7. B - since

Revise: For and since: since can introduce a clause identifying the starting point.

8. C - were taken

Revise: Past passive: were + past participle with a plural subject and finished past time.

9. A - have to

Revise: Obligation: have to expresses a requirement.

10. A - have known

Revise: Present perfect: since links a state that began in the past to the present.

11. B - driving

Revise: Verb patterns: avoid + -ing.

12. B - had lost

Revise: Past perfect: the loss happened before the past emotional response.

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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. would travel / 'd travel

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

14. was cycling

Revise: Past continuous: was + -ing with a singular subject.

15. where

Revise: Relative clauses: where introduces a clause about a place.

16. I think the new team will win.

Revise: Future prediction: will + base verb, so wins becomes will win.

17. Max said he would email me today. / Max said he would email me on Saturday. / Max said he would email me the next day. / Max said he would email me the following day.

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

18. does not arrive / doesn't arrive

Revise: First conditional: present simple negative in the if-clause, with does not + base verb.

19. for

Revise: For and since: for introduces a length of time.

20. The equipment is checked every morning.

Revise: Present passive: equipment is uncountable and takes is + past participle.

21. must not / mustn't

Revise: Prohibition: must not + base verb; do not confuse it with lack of necessity.

22. bought

Revise: Past simple: bought is the irregular past of buy; 2023 is finished past time.

23. to send

Revise: Verb patterns: promise + to-infinitive.

24. had eaten

Revise: Past perfect: produce had + irregular past participle eaten.

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.