

GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

ADVANCED - 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. Had we left earlier yesterday, we ____ the train.
A. would have caught B. will catch C. would catch

2. If I had accepted that job last year, I ____ in Rome now.
A. would be living B. had lived C. will live

3. I wish I ____ more free time now.
A. have B. will have C. had

4. Her coat is gone and her desk is empty. She ____ left already; I am almost certain.
A. must have B. should have C. might have

5. She was exhausted because she ____ all morning before lunch.
A. has worked B. had been working C. is working

6. By this time tomorrow, we ____ the report.
A. finish B. will have finished C. have been finishing

7. The records are believed ____ before the investigation began.
A. to have been destroyed B. to destroy C. to be destroying

8. I had my laptop ____ by a technician yesterday.
A. repairing B. repair C. repaired

9. Only if the chair agrees ____ the vote.
A. we could have postponed B. we can postpone C. can we postpone

10. The assessment was complete. ____ the risks, we decided to postpone the launch.
A. Having been assessed B. Having assessed C. Having to assess

11. ____ I need is a clear explanation.
A. That B. Which C. What

12. ____ convincing her explanation sounds, it does not resolve the contradiction.
A. Although B. However C. Whatever

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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 **know**: If I _____ about the delay yesterday, I would have stayed at home.

14. Use **would** and **be**: If she had taken the earlier flight yesterday, she _____ here now.

15. Complete with **not say**: I regret my rude comment yesterday. I wish I _____ that.

16. Rewrite using **need not have**: We printed the files, but printing them was unnecessary.

17. Complete with the present perfect continuous of **wait**: We _____ for an hour, and the bus still has not arrived.

18. Complete with the future perfect of **complete**: By Friday, she _____ the course.

19. Rewrite using a reporting passive. Begin **The documents**: People say that someone removed the documents before the inquiry.

20. Rewrite using causative **have** in the past simple. Begin **I**: A mechanic serviced my car for me yesterday.

21. Begin **Not until**: We did not realise the mistake until the meeting ended.

22. Combine with **Having**: She finished the report. Then she sent it to her manager.

23. Rewrite as an it-cleft to emphasise **Nina**: Nina found the error. Begin **It**.

24. Rewrite with **No matter how**: However carefully we plan, delays can still happen.

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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 - would have caught

Revise: Use if + past perfect and would have + past participle for a counterfactual past.

2. A - would be living

Revise: Link a counterfactual past condition to a present result; check each clause's time reference.

3. C - had

Revise: Wish: past form expresses an unreal present situation.

4. A - must have

Revise: Past deduction: must have + past participle expresses near certainty from evidence; might have expresses only possibility.

5. B - had been working

Revise: Past perfect continuous: had been + -ing describes duration before a past point.

6. B - will have finished

Revise: Use will have + past participle for completion by a future deadline.

7. A - to have been destroyed

Revise: Combine a reporting passive with a perfect passive infinitive for an earlier action on the subject.

8. C - repaired

Revise: Use have + object + past participle for a service arranged or received; preserve the time reference.

9. C - can we postpone

Revise: Invert auxiliary and subject in the main clause after fronted restrictive/negative expressions.

10. B - Having assessed

Revise: Use a perfect participle for an earlier completed action; its understood subject must match the main clause.

11. C - What

Revise: What-cleft: what introduces the subject clause; be links it to the focused information.

12. B - However

Revise: Concession: however + adjective means no matter how.

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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. had known

Revise: Use if + past perfect and would have + past participle for a counterfactual past.

14. would be

Revise: Link a counterfactual past condition to a present result; check each clause's time reference.

15. had not said / hadn't said

Revise: Wish: had not + past participle expresses regret about a past action.

16. We need not have printed the files. / We needn't have printed the files.

Revise: Unnecessary completed action: need not have printed means the printing happened but was not necessary.

17. have been waiting

Revise: Present perfect continuous: have been + -ing links an ongoing wait to now.

18. will have completed

Revise: Use will have + past participle for completion by a future deadline.

19. The documents are said to have been removed before the inquiry.

Revise: Combine a reporting passive with a perfect passive infinitive for an earlier action on the subject.

20. I had my car serviced by a mechanic yesterday. / I had my car serviced yesterday.

Revise: Use have + object + past participle for a service arranged or received; preserve the time reference.

21. Not until the meeting ended did we realise the mistake.

Revise: Invert auxiliary and subject in the main clause after fronted restrictive/negative expressions.

22. Having finished the report, she sent it to her manager.

Revise: Use a perfect participle for an earlier completed action; its understood subject must match the main clause.

23. It was Nina who found the error. / It was Nina that found the error.

Revise: It-cleft: it was + focused person + who/that-clause.

24. No matter how carefully we plan, delays can still happen.

Revise: Concession: no matter how + adverb preserves however + adverb.

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.