

# GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

## ADVANCED - 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. The lights are on and I can hear voices. They \_\_\_\_ arrived home; I am almost certain.  
A. should have    B. might have    C. must have

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2. Never before \_\_\_\_ such a difficult decision.  
A. I have faced    B. have I faced    C. I faced

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3. If she had checked the address, she \_\_\_\_ to the wrong building.  
A. would not have gone    B. will not go    C. would not go

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4. It was the deadline \_\_\_\_ caused the disagreement.  
A. that    B. which it    C. what

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5. By the end of next month, she \_\_\_\_ her training.  
A. has completed    B. completed    C. will have completed

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6. If I had studied medicine, I \_\_\_\_ a doctor now.  
A. had been    B. would be    C. will be

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7. \_\_\_\_ decision you make, I will support you.  
A. Whatever    B. However    C. Although

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8. The painting is thought \_\_\_\_ during last year's move.  
A. to damage    B. to have been damaged    C. to have damaging

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9. I wish I \_\_\_\_ my old laptop; now I need it.  
A. did not sell    B. have not sold    C. had not sold

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10. \_\_\_\_ the warning, he avoided the closed road.  
A. Having read    B. Having been read    C. Had read

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11. My hands are dirty because I \_\_\_\_ in the garden all morning, and I am still working.  
A. had worked    B. have been working    C. was working

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12. We had the locks \_\_\_\_ after we lost the keys.  
A. change    B. changing    C. changed

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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. Rewrite using **need not have**: We booked rooms, but booking them was unnecessary.

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14. Begin **Not until**: We did not understand the problem until the engineer explained it.

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15. Use **see**: If I \_\_\_\_\_ the warning yesterday, I would have stayed at home.

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16. Rewrite as an it-cleft to emphasise **Omar**: Omar found the mistake. Begin **It**.

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17. Use the future perfect of **finish**: By Thursday, they \_\_\_\_\_ the repairs.

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18. Use **would** and **live**: If we had not moved last year, we \_\_\_\_\_ in that flat now.

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19. Rewrite using **No matter how**: However thoroughly we prepare, problems can still happen.

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20. Rewrite using a reporting passive. Begin **The emails**: People believe that someone deleted the emails before the audit.

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21. Use **know**: I cannot answer the question. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ the answer now.

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22. Combine using a perfect participle clause beginning **Having**: The editor checked the figures. Then she approved the report.

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23. Use the past perfect continuous of **wait**: We were angry because we \_\_\_\_\_ for two hours before anyone helped us.

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24. Rewrite using causative **have** in the past simple. Begin **I**: A mechanic repaired my bicycle for me yesterday.

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# 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 - must have**

**Revise:** Past deduction: must have + past participle expresses a strong conclusion from evidence.

**2. B - have I faced**

**Revise:** Negative inversion: after fronted never before, put the auxiliary before the subject.

**3. A - would not have gone**

**Revise:** Third conditional: would not have + past participle for a counterfactual past result.

**4. A - that**

**Revise:** It-cleft: it + be + focused phrase + that/who clause.

**5. C - will have completed**

**Revise:** Future perfect: will have + past participle for completion by a future deadline.

**6. B - would be**

**Revise:** Mixed conditional: a different past decision would have a different present result.

**7. A - Whatever**

**Revise:** Concession: whatever + noun phrase means no matter what, as in whatever decision.

**8. B - to have been damaged**

**Revise:** Reporting passive: perfect passive infinitive for an earlier action done to the subject.

**9. C - had not sold**

**Revise:** Wish: past perfect expresses regret about a completed past action.

**10. A - Having read**

**Revise:** Perfect participle: having + past participle for an earlier action by the main-clause subject.

**11. B - have been working**

**Revise:** Present perfect continuous: an activity began earlier and continues now, with a present result.

**12. C - changed**

**Revise:** Causative have: have + object + past participle for a service arranged or received.

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## ADVANCED - TEST 2

Teacher only | Questions 13-24

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

**13. We need not have booked rooms. / We needn't have booked rooms.**

**Revise:** Unnecessary completed action: need not have + past participle means the action happened but was not necessary.

**14. Not until the engineer explained it did we understand the problem.**

**Revise:** Not until inversion: invert the main clause, using did + subject + base verb.

**15. had seen**

**Revise:** Third conditional: had + past participle in the unreal past condition.

**16. It was Omar who found the mistake. / It was Omar that found the mistake.**

**Revise:** It-cleft: construct the full emphasis pattern; who or that may refer to the person.

**17. will have finished / 'll have finished**

**Revise:** Future perfect: will have finished with either full or contracted will.

**18. would be living / would live / would still be living / would still live**

**Revise:** Mixed conditional: would + base verb or would be + -ing for a hypothetical present result; still is optional.

**19. No matter how thoroughly we prepare, problems can still happen.**

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

**20. The emails are believed to have been deleted before the audit.**

**Revise:** Reporting passive: are believed + to have been + past participle; retain the earlier-time meaning.

**21. knew**

**Revise:** Wish: past form expresses an unreal present state.

**22. Having checked the figures, the editor approved the report.**

**Revise:** Participle clauses: the editor must be the subject understood to have checked the figures.

**23. had been waiting**

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

**24. I had my bicycle repaired by a mechanic yesterday. / I had my bicycle repaired yesterday.**

**Revise:** Causative have: had my bicycle repaired; retain the past time.

### 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.