

# GRAMMAR DIAGNOSTIC

## ADVANCED - 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. She is having her eyes \_\_\_\_ this afternoon.  
A. test B. testing C. tested

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2. I wish the office \_\_\_\_ closer to my home.  
A. will be B. were C. is

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3. \_\_\_\_ all the evidence, the jury reached a verdict.  
A. Has considered B. Having been considered C. Having considered

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4. He was out of breath because he \_\_\_\_ to catch the bus.  
A. has been running B. had been running C. is running

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5. \_\_\_\_ carefully you check, a mistake can still escape notice.  
A. However B. Although C. Whatever

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6. The suspect is reported \_\_\_\_ the country before the trial began.  
A. to have leaving B. to leave C. to have left

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7. If we had taken your advice, we \_\_\_\_ in trouble now.  
A. had not been B. would not be C. will not be

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8. Only after the guests had left \_\_\_\_ the damage.  
A. we noticed B. did we notice C. we did notice

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9. By the time you arrive tomorrow, I \_\_\_\_ all the cooking.  
A. will have done B. have done C. did

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10. Had the alarm worked, we \_\_\_\_ the fire sooner.  
A. would discover B. will discover C. would have discovered

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11. What surprised me most \_\_\_\_ his calm response.  
A. was B. were C. it was

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12. The ground is wet, although the sky is clear now. It \_\_\_\_ rained overnight; I am almost certain.  
A. must have B. might have C. should have

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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.** Rewrite using causative **have** in the past simple. Begin **We**: An electrician installed new lights for us yesterday.

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**14.** Use **not write**: I regret my harsh letter yesterday. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ it.

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**15.** Combine using a perfect participle clause beginning **Having**: Maya saved her work. Then she closed the laptop.

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**16.** Use the present perfect continuous of **study**: I \_\_\_\_\_ for three hours, and I am still working on this chapter.

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**17.** Rewrite using **No matter what**: Whatever the result, we will keep trying.

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**18.** Rewrite using a reporting passive. Begin **The letters**: People say that someone removed the letters before the hearing.

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**19.** Use **would** and **have**: If I had accepted the offer last month, I \_\_\_\_\_ a permanent job now.

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**20.** Begin **Rarely**: I have rarely seen such patience.

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**21.** Use the future perfect of **submit**: By Monday, she \_\_\_\_\_ the article.

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**22.** Use **leave**: If you \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes earlier yesterday, you would have caught the train.

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**23.** Rewrite as an it-cleft to emphasise **yesterday**: Amir found the fault yesterday. Begin **It**.

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**24.** Rewrite using **need not have**: They paid a deposit, but paying it was unnecessary.

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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 - tested**

**Revise:** Causative have: be having + object + past participle for an arranged service.

**2. B - were**

**Revise:** Wish: were expresses an unreal present situation; was is also possible but is not an option here.

**3. C - Having considered**

**Revise:** Perfect participle: having considered is active, with the jury as its understood subject.

**4. B - had been running**

**Revise:** Past perfect continuous: an earlier ongoing activity explains a past result.

**5. A - However**

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

**6. C - to have left**

**Revise:** Reporting passive: perfect active infinitive when the reported subject performed the earlier action.

**7. B - would not be**

**Revise:** Mixed conditional: a counterfactual past cause with a negative present result.

**8. B - did we notice**

**Revise:** Restrictive inversion: after fronted only after, invert the main-clause auxiliary and subject.

**9. A - will have done**

**Revise:** Future perfect: completion before a future reference point introduced by by the time.

**10. C - would have discovered**

**Revise:** Third conditional: had + subject + past participle can replace an if-clause.

**11. A - was**

**Revise:** What-cleft: a what-clause can be the subject linked by be to the focused information.

**12. A - must have**

**Revise:** Past deduction: must have + past participle for a strong inference from present evidence.

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## ADVANCED - TEST 3

Teacher only | Questions 13-24

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

**13. We had new lights installed by an electrician yesterday. / We had new lights installed yesterday.**

**Revise:** Causative have: had + object + past participle; the subject is the customer, not the electrician.

**14. had not written / hadn't written**

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

**15. Having saved her work, Maya closed the laptop.**

**Revise:** Participle clauses: having saved marks the earlier action by Maya.

**16. have been studying / 've been studying**

**Revise:** Present perfect continuous: have been + -ing links duration to an activity continuing now.

**17. No matter what the result, we will keep trying. / No matter what the result is, we will keep trying.**

**Revise:** Concession: no matter what + noun phrase; the result is is also acceptable.

**18. The letters are said to have been removed before the hearing.**

**Revise:** Reporting passive: perfect passive infinitive when the earlier action was done to the subject.

**19. would have / 'd have**

**Revise:** Mixed conditional: would have + noun phrase is a present result here; have is the main verb.

**20. Rarely have I seen such patience.**

**Revise:** Negative inversion: after fronted rarely, place have before I.

**21. will have submitted / 'll have submitted**

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

**22. had left**

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

**23. It was yesterday that Amir found the fault.**

**Revise:** It-cleft: it was + focused time expression + that-clause.

**24. They need not have paid a deposit. / They needn't have paid a deposit.**

**Revise:** Unnecessary completed action: need not have paid means they paid although they did not need to.

### 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.