

Grammar & Vocabulary exam - 1

1- Correct the following sentences: (7)

There is people who think that children must not to work.

The trains will travel on 300 kilometres an hour.

Peter have cooked dinner when She arrived home the past night.

Susan was sending a letter me yesterday.

The film was so bored that I decided leaving before the end.

Mary is in hers bedroom. She must be studied.

I don't think Sue will can approve all her exams. She is not working enough.

2- Define in English or, alternatively, give a synonym : (8)

Advertisement –

Plenty of –

Allow –

Amazing –

Switch on –

Homeless-

Forecast –

Cheerful-

3 – Put the verb in brackets into a suitable tense and form, using the person and adverb if these are given (10)

After Richard _____ (finish) work, he _____ (go) home.

What _____ (you do) before John called you?

This time tomorrow _____ (he interview) some applicants for the job.

Paul _____ (study never) hard enough for his exams.

I'm afraid I can't come to the party next Monday. I _____ (have) a business dinner.

How long _____ (live) in this city?

Monica _____ (work) for half an hour when the doctor finally arrived.

I think I _____ (lose) my door key. I can't find it anywhere.

The phone is ringing. I _____ (answer) it.

He _____ (be) an architect when he finishes his studies.

4- Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning of the sentence remains the same. (10)

- Some animal species *are sure to disappear* if human beings keep killing them.

- I haven't been to Portugal since 1990.

- The police arrived too late, so the robber escaped.

By the time the police arrived, _____

- Perhaps I could go to Spain and visit José.

- I plan to travel to New York next summer.

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- It was the best museum I had ever been to.

- I suggest we visit the Louvre museum.

- Could you help me with the suitcases?
Would you mind _____

-The girls' team has won more matches than the boys.

- Last week's match was won by her team
Her team _____

5-Put one suitable word in each space (15)

After two weeks of worry, a farmer _____ the north of England was very happy yesterday. James Tuke, a farmer _____ keeps sheep, lost his dog, Sally, when they _____ out working together a fortnight _____.

'Sally was running _____ of me', he said, 'and disappeared over the top of the hill'. I whistled and called _____ she didn't come. She is young, so I thought perhaps she _____ gone back _____ the farmhouse on her own. But she wasn't _____. Over the next few days I _____ as much time as I _____ looking _____ her. I was afraid that I would _____ see her again. Then a neighbour said she had heard an animal crying while she was out walking near the cliffs. I rushed out and _____ Sally on a rock halfway down. She was thin and weak but she had no _____ injuries. She was really lucky.

6- Complete each mini-dialogue, beginning as shown (10)

How _____ ?
I usually go only once a week. I am so busy!

What _____ ?
Ok, I am very fond of this actor.

Could _____ ?
I'm sorry, there is too much noise outside, so it is better to leave it closed.

What _____ ?
When I saw them? I rushed out immediately.

How _____ ?
I'm not sure about it. About 1'70 metres I think.

Would you mind _____ ?
I will carry all the suitcases, not just one, you seem to be so tired...

I was in New York last summer. I visited lots of museums.
What _____ ?

Have _____ ?
No, I haven't. I am actually going to visit this city next spring.

Isn't it tiring to work late every day?
No, it isn't. I don't actually _____. It's my job and I like it.

What time _____ ?

Before 11 if I can. Unfortunately, I am too busy and it's much later.

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Answers

1/ There are people who think that children must not work / Trains will travel at 300 kilometres an hour / Peter had cooked – cooked dinner when she arrived home last night / Susan sent a letter to me – me a letter yesterday / The film was so boring that I decided to leave before the end / Mary is in her bedroom. She must be studying / I don't think Sue will be able to pass her exams. She is not working enough/

2/ Advertisement – Plenty of – Allow – Amazing – Switch on – Homeless – Forecast – Cheerful (DICTIONARY)

3/ finished – went / were you doing / he will be interviewing (future continuous) / never studies / am having (or I am going to have) (plan: present continuous or be going to) / have you lived (or have you been living) (passat continuu present: present perfect) / had been working (passat del passat: past perfect) / have lost / I will answer (will: offers / decisions espontànies) / is going to be (plan-intenció).

4/ Some animal species will definitely disappear... / I last was in Portugal in 1990 / By the time the police arrived, the robber had escaped (past perfect: passat del passat) / I might (potser- verb modal) go to Spain and visit José / I am going to travel to / I had never been to such a good museum / What about – How about visiting the Louvre? / Would you mind helping me with the suitcases (t'importaria) / The boys' team has won less matches... / Her team won the match last week.

5/**possible answers:** in – from / who / were / ago / behind / but / had / to / there / spent / could / for / never / found / serious. (fortnight = quinze dies, ells diuen quinze nits- cliff = penya-segat – injury = ferida.)

6/**possible answers:** How often do you (usually) go to the cinema- the theatre...? / What about (watching) a film with Bardem? / Could you open the door, please? / What did you do when you saw the thieves- robbers...? / How tall are you? / Would you mind carry one of my suitcases – carry some of my luggage? / What museums did you visit? / Have you ever (alguna vegada) been in New York? / I don't actually mind working late. / What time do you usually go to bed ?