

Grammar & Vocabulary exam - 1

1- Correct the following sentences (7)

I haven't very opportunities to watch a live concert

To say you the truth, I'm thinking that this film is very bad

The police found a died person in the end of the street

Last summer our teacher has written a few letters to we

He have dinner and after he watched TV

We will must tell this story to another people

I will cannot finish this match. It is very tired.

2- Define in English (8):

Pal (n)-

To sneak (v)-

Stubborn (adj)-

To put up with (v)-

Hardly ever (adv)-

Scruffy (adj)-

Beard (N) –

Insurance (n)-

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

What (you cook usually) _____ for lunch on Saturday?

Come with me to John's house on Friday. He (have) _____ a party.

When (you leave) _____? I can give you a lift, if you like

Diana (go often) to Paris before her marriage.

I'm a computer operator, actually. What (you do) _____?

Why (Sue arrive sometimes) _____ so late for work?

I can't come now, I (wait) _____ for an important phone call.

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At the time of the robbery, I (have) _____ dinner at home, officer.

Excuse me, but where (you buy) that lovely coat?

Peter (take often) his dog for a walk in the afternoon

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

These trousers are too small.

These trousers are not _____

I suggest we go to the cinema.

Why _____

Help me, please.

Do you _____

Harry's story was less interesting than Sue's story

Sue's story was _____

It's not necessary for you to write this letter again.

You don't _____

I can't come tomorrow. There's a match and I have to play.

I can't come tomorrow. I am _____

I plan to visit Italy this summer.

I'm _____

The lights went out in the middle of the dance.

While everyone _____

The other restaurants in town aren't better than this one

This restaurant is _____

I can work late. It's all right

I don't _____

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

In the winter, I usually _____ skiing with my friends.

John isn't here, I'm afraid. He's _____ the cinema with Betty

I feel _____ tired. I think I'll go to bed.

Go by air, it's a lot quicker _____ the train.

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I like the colour of this one, but it's not large _____

Sue is really good _____ painting. She had an exhibition las year.

He finished school last year. Now he's going _____ art college.

Could you help me? I don't know _____ to change the wheel

Those two are better quality, but this one is _____ cheapest

Sorry, you are _____ late. The plane left five minutes ago.

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

What time _____ ?

It depends. At 7.30 on weekdays, but I sleep until 10.00 at weekends.

Could _____ ?

Actually I'd like the window open, please

You can borrow this book, but I need it at the weekend

Ok, I _____

What _____ ?

Last weekend? Nothing much, I did some shopping, and relaxed.

How _____

About 70 kilos I think. How about you?

How _____

I go swimming, I read a log, and I go out with my friends.

What _____ ?

Tomorrow evening? Nothing much. Why?

Do you need any help? _____

That's very kind of you. It is rather heavy.

I really don't know what to buy my sister for Christmas

How _____ ?

What _____ ?

When I last saw her? Let me think. A blue sweater and a long skirt, I think.

Answers

1-

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I don't have/haven't got many opportunities to watch a life concert

(haven't got o don't have / very + adjectiu)

To say you the truth, I think that this film is very bad

(tell you – say to you/ think no es pot posar en temps continuous pq és un verb mental)

The police found a dead person at the end of my street

(dead- adjectiu mort, died – past die/ in the end: final història, at the end: final lloc)

Last summer our teacher wrote a few letters to us

(wrote- si parlem de last summer és un temps concret, i per tant past simple/ verb + us, we + verb)

He had dinner and after that/then he watched TV

(after that = then) (had- past of have: tenir, haver, pendre el menjar o beguda)

We will have to tell this story to other people

(must no té futur, per fer el futur s'ha d'usar have to) (another + singular noun)

I will not be able to finish this match. I am very tired

(can no té futur, cal usar el be able to)

2-

Pal- a friend

To sneack- go secretly

Stubborn- an obstinate person

To put up with- tolerate

Hardly ever- very rarely

Scruffy- dirty and untidy (appearance)

Beard- hair of the face

Insurance- it is a guarantee for the medical service

3-

What do you usually cook for lunch on Saturday? (present simple- habit)

He is having a party (present continuous – futur planejat)

When are you leaving? (present continuous – futur planejat)

Diana often went to Paris before her marriage (past simple- habit in the past)

What do you do? (a què et dediques) (what are you doing? Què estàs fent?)

Why does Sue sometimes arrive so late for work? (present simple- habit)

I am waiting for an important call (pres continuous- now)

At the time of the robbery, I was having dinner at home officer (past continuous- estava fent el sopar quan va tenir lloc el robatori. Fer el sopar: acció durativa, el robatori: fet puntual)

Excuse me, but where did you buy that lovely coat? (past simple)

Peter often takes his dog for a walk in the afternoon (present simple- habit)

4-

These trousers are not big enough

(enough + nom: enough rice/ adj + enough: big enough- prou, suficient)

Why don't we go to the cinema?

Do you mind helping me, please?

(mind+ ving- t'importaria...)

Sue's story was more interesting than Harry's story

You don't need to / don't have to / needn't write this letter again

(modals de no necessitat, per dir que no cal: don't need to, don't have to, needn't + verb en infinitiu)

I'm going to play in a match (futur planejat)

I'm going to visit Italy this summer (futur planejat)

While (mentre) everyone was dancing the lights went out

This restaurant is the best in town

I don't mind working until (fins) late

5-

go/at/ very/than/enough/ at/to/how/the/a bit

6-

what time do you (usually) wake up?/Could you close the window?/ I'll give it back to you as soon as possible/What did you do last weekend?/ How much do you weigh?/ How do you usually spend the weekend? / What are you going to do/ are you doing tomorrow evening? / I'll carry it for you / How about buying her a mobile telephone? (suggerències: what about / how about + ing)/ what was she wearing?