

# 1 GRAMMAR review of verb forms: present, past, and future

## a Circle a, b, or c.

- 1 You were shouting in your sleep last night. What \_\_\_\_ about?  
a are you dreaming  
b did you dream  
**c were you dreaming**
- 2 My dad \_\_\_\_ to that school when he was young.  
a goes  
b went  
c has been
- 3 Thanks for lending me your car. I promise \_\_\_\_ after it.  
a I look  
b I'll look  
c I'm going to look
- 4 My brother wants to find a new job because he never \_\_\_\_ any free time.  
a has  
b had  
c is having
- 5 I'm sorry, what did you say? I \_\_\_\_.  
a haven't listened  
b didn't listen  
c wasn't listening
- 6 Could you get me some butter from the store? \_\_\_\_ a birthday cake for Tim.  
a I make  
b I'll make  
c I'm going to make
- 7 Mom, turn the TV down! \_\_\_\_ to do my homework.  
a I try  
b I'm trying  
c I've tried
- 8 I'll always remember that vacation in Brazil. \_\_\_\_ a great time.  
a We had  
b We've had  
c We're having
- 9 Oh no! I think \_\_\_\_ my leg.  
a I was breaking  
b I've broken  
c I broke

## b Complete the conversations with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

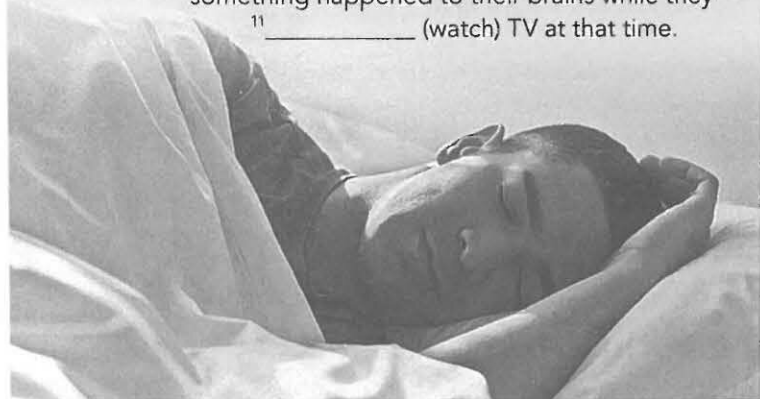
- 1 A Are you going to go out tonight? (go out)  
B No, I'm really tired. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ to bed early. (go)
- 2 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ you usually \_\_\_\_\_ to bed? (go)  
B At 10:30. Then I \_\_\_\_\_ for an hour before I go to sleep. (read)
- 3 A Do you think our team \_\_\_\_\_ tonight? (win)  
B No, I think they \_\_\_\_\_. (lose)
- 4 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ at midnight on New Year's Eve? (do)  
B Nothing special. I \_\_\_\_\_ TV. (watch)
- 5 A \_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_ that you were flying? (dream)  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ never \_\_\_\_\_ that dream. (have)
- 6 A What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_? It's five o'clock in the morning! (do)  
B I can't sleep so I \_\_\_\_\_. (read)
- 7 A What time \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow? (leave)  
B Early. The taxi \_\_\_\_\_ at six o'clock. (come)
- 8 A \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ well last night? (sleep)  
B No, I \_\_\_\_\_ in the middle of the night, and I couldn't go back to sleep. (wake up)

- c Complete the text with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses. Use contractions where possible.

## WHAT COLOR ARE OUR DREAMS?

<sup>1</sup> Do \_\_\_\_\_ we *dream* \_\_\_\_\_ (dream) in color or in black and white? Scientists <sup>2</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (do) a lot of research about this question. One of these scientists is a psychologist who <sup>3</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (work) at Dundee University. Her name is Eva Murzyn, and right now she <sup>4</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (study) the effect of television on our dreams. Eva <sup>5</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ just \_\_\_\_\_ (publish) the results of her latest study.

Sixty people <sup>6</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (help) Eva with her research. They completed a questionnaire and kept a diary of their dreams. She <sup>7</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (choose) people who were either under 25 or over 55. When Eva analyzed their diaries, she <sup>8</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (discover) that the younger people usually dreamed in color, whereas many in the older group often <sup>9</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (have) black-and-white dreams. Eva thinks that this is because the older group <sup>10</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (see) TV shows in black and white when they were very young. She believes that something happened to their brains while they <sup>11</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV at that time.



## 2 VOCABULARY modifiers

- a Re-order the letters in parentheses to make modifiers.

- You need to choose restaurants carefully in New York because some are very \_\_\_\_\_ (yrev) expensive.
- I had a \_\_\_\_\_ (aeryll) strange dream last night, but I can't remember all of it.
- I can play the guitar, but I'm \_\_\_\_\_ (nto yvre) good.
- That test was \_\_\_\_\_ (lifyar) difficult, but I think I got most of the answers right.
- It's often cold here in April, but it's usually a \_\_\_\_\_ (tetlii) better in May.
- You'll love Natalia. She's \_\_\_\_\_ (eydlibricn) nice.

- b Complete the conversations with the words in parentheses in the correct order and tense. Use contractions where possible.

- A Do you like taking exams?  
B No, I think they're incredibly stressful.  
(they / stressful / incredibly)
- A Why don't you want to go in Caroline's car?  
B Because she \_\_\_\_\_.  
(dangerously / drive / really)
- A What's Jack planning for your birthday?  
B He \_\_\_\_\_.  
(take me to a / expensive restaurant / very)
- A Did you like the museum?  
B Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_.  
(incredibly / be / interesting)
- A Why didn't you answer the phone when I called?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_.  
(be / really / busy)
- A Did you enjoy the movie?  
B Not really. It \_\_\_\_\_.  
(a little / boring / be)

## 3 PRONUNCIATION the letters ea

- a Check (✓) the groups where all three sounds are the same.

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| 2 already bread hear    | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 3 easy earn beach       | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 4 weather break sweater | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 5 jeans dream clean     | <input type="checkbox"/>            |
| 6 great speak wear      | <input type="checkbox"/>            |

- b 6.4 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the words.

- c Complete the sentences with the correct word from **a** that rhymes with the **bold** word.

- The sports fans will **cheer** when their favorite player comes near.
- You'll feel much **better** if you wear a warm \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do your makeup, do your **hair**, and buy some nice new clothes to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Things aren't always as they **seem** when you see them in a \_\_\_\_\_.

- d 6.5 Listen and check. Then listen again and repeat the sentences.