

# Grammar activity answers

## Introduction What do you remember?

- 2 decided to move 3 is five / five years old 4 who are  
5 the oldest / eldest child 6 He used to be 7 in charge of  
8 to meet / in order to meet 9 I've been learning 10 went to  
11 as a waitress 12 very hard work / a very hard job  
13 had improved 14 to be able to speak 15 good at reading  
16 is good enough 17 have very little 18 I'd learn

## 1A question formation

- a 1 paid for 2 who that woman is 3 are they going, long are they (going) for 4 did, did she leave 5 Have you seen, who made, What happened  
b 2 it's going to rain this afternoon 3 if / whether Thomas has arrived yet 4 how much it'll cost to repair the roof  
5 if / whether I have to pay to park here 6 why you left your last job 7 what time the library closes 8 if / whether Susan's flight took off on time

## 1B auxiliary verbs

- a 2 do 3 isn't 4 Have 5 aren't 6 do 7 Is 8 will  
b 2 am 3 are 4 do / did 5 Did 6 did 7 Couldn't  
8 do 9 can't

## 2A present perfect simple and continuous

- a 2 've been 3 haven't I seen 4 've come  
5 Have you forgotten 6 've been drinking  
7 haven't been talking 8 has your throat been hurting  
9 's been 10 haven't been able 11 've had  
12 've been taking 13 haven't made 14 've just bought  
b 2 Have you ever been injured 3 have you been coming  
4 have you missed 5 have you been living / have you lived  
6 Have you ever studied

## 2B using adjectives as nouns, adjective order

- a 2 The French 3 homeless people 4 Japanese girl 5 ✓  
6 The Spanish 7 the poor 8 ✓ 9 The Chinese  
10 The young  
b 2 blue denim 3 awful loud 4 big dark 5 long black silk  
6 beautiful old wooden 7 small black leather  
8 delicious Thai 9 short curly brown 10 new striped

## 3A narrative tenses: simple past, past continuous, past perfect, past perfect continuous

- a 2 hadn't noticed, had stopped 2 had been (carefully) saving, had been concentrating, had been watching, had (only) been looking 3 was leaving, was happening, were looking  
b 2 asked 3 mentioned 4 had been looking  
5 had accused / accused 6 had searched / searched 7 made  
8 had said 9 jumped up 10 made 11 had never seen  
12 drove 13 parked 14 had taken place 15 came  
16 started 17 had never stolen 18 made 19 found  
20 had stopped 21 were watching

## 3B the position of adverbs and adverbial phrases

- a 2 do you **really** mean that; were **absolutely** awful  
3 England played **well**  
4 **Unfortunately**, the Clippers **never** play **well**  
5 were **incredibly** lucky  
6 do you **ever** have  
7 **To be honest**, they were **very** lucky

- 8 were **extremely** lucky

- 9 **Personally**, I thought both teams played **badly**; the Clippers were **a little bit** better, **especially** in the second half

- 10 in Boston **next**, so let's see how they do **there**

- b 2 slowly 3 quickly 4 earlier that day 5 obviously  
6 actually 7 angrily 8 a little 9 badly 10 incredibly  
11 here 12 always 13 well 14 naturally  
15 in half an hour

## 4A future perfect and future continuous

- a 1 won't be thinking  
2 'll (still) be working; 'll have been promoted  
3 will have left  
4 won't be using  
5 won't have gone; 'll (still) be watching  
6 'll have graduated; 'll be looking for  
7 won't have had  
8 Will (you) be coming  
9 Will (you) be picking me up  
10 will (they) have visited  
11 'll have finished; 'll be celebrating  
12 won't have saved

## 4B zero and first conditionals, future time clauses

- 2 a and b 3 a 4 b 5 b and c 6 c 7 a and c 8 a and b  
9 a 10 c 11 b 12 a and c 13 b and c 14 a and b 15 c

## 5A unreal conditionals

- a 2 'd put; would have tasted / would taste  
3 found; be  
4 wouldn't have gotten; 'd taken  
5 were; wouldn't swim  
6 wouldn't have left; hadn't fallen  
7 hadn't used; wouldn't have found  
8 'd buy; could  
9 would have gone; hadn't been  
10 didn't spend; could  
11 would have bought; 'd known  
12 wouldn't be; practiced

## 5B wish for present / future, wish for past regrets

- a 2 was / were 3 could 4 didn't have to 5 wouldn't sing  
6 would stop 7 wouldn't make 8 would call  
b 2 They wish they'd put on 3 He wishes he hadn't broken up  
4 We wish we'd bought 5 I wish I hadn't eaten  
6 She wishes she hadn't dyed 7 We wish we hadn't thrown away  
8 I wish I hadn't had

## 6A used to, be used to, get used to

- a 2 get used to 3 usually 4 was used to being able  
5 used to be 6 usually go  
b 2 'm used to 3 get used to 4 used to 5 usually  
6 get used to 7 'm used to 8 get used to 9 get used to  
10 used to  
c 2 being 3 seeing 4 get up 5 eating

## 6B gerunds and infinitives

- 2 watch 3 go out 4 to take 5 not stay 6 working  
7 to wear 8 live 9 laughing 10 to finish 11 going  
12 not to tell 13 work 14 to study 15 to help 16 waiting  
17 to park 18 speaking 19 getting up / to get up  
20 not come 21 spending 22 to give 24 not to be  
25 changing 26 meeting 27 arriving 28 to review  
29 to tell 30 turning

## 7A past modals

- a 2 might have broken 3 must have left 4 must have put  
5 can't / couldn't have drunk 6 might not have seen 7 must  
have worked 8 can't / couldn't have finished 9 might not  
have been able to get / might not have got 10 must have  
turned off  
b 2 shouldn't have used 3 shouldn't have broken up  
4 should have come 5 should have waited 6 should have  
kept 7 should have told 8 shouldn't have bought

## 7B verbs of the senses

- a 2 smells 3 smells as if (like) 4 smells like 5 feels  
6 feels like 7 feels as if (like) 8 feels 9 tastes  
10 tastes like 11 tastes as if (like) 12 tastes 13 look as if (like)  
14 look 15 look as if (like) 16 look 17 look like 18 look  
19 sounds 20 sounds 21 sounds as if (like) 22 sound like

## 8A the passive (all forms); have something done; it is said that..., he is thought to..., etc.

- a 2 is thought that 3 is said to 4 are understood to  
5 is expected that 6 are thought to  
b 2 to have my wallet stolen 3 'm having / 'm going to have a  
tooth filled 4 had your heart broken 5 have your eyes tested  
6 do you have your car serviced 7 are having a swimming  
pool built 8 haven't had my hair cut 9 having my photo taken  
10 had our house burglarized 11 has his shopping delivered  
12 've had our car broken into

## 8B reporting verbs

- a 1 to give 2 to come 3 having / having had  
4 not going / not having gone 5 to tell; breaking  
6 going 7 not to leave 8 making  
b 2 promised to clean 3 apologized (for) forgetting 4 advised  
(me) to keep 5 suggested trying 6 admitted eating  
7 invited (me) to come 8 blamed (me for) losing

## 9A clauses of contrast and purpose

- a 2 j 3 h 4 i 5 f 6 e 7 a 8 c 9 d 10 b  
b 2 A lot of companies have reduced staff numbers in order to  
save money.  
3 Despite the long flight / Despite the fact the flight was long,  
she felt great when she arrived in New York.  
4 Nick didn't tell Louisa the truth so as not to hurt her feelings.  
5 I bought the shoes even though they were ridiculously  
expensive.  
6 The company has a big market share in spite of doing very  
little advertising / in spite of the fact that they do very little  
advertising.  
7 They had to leave the hotel early so that they wouldn't miss  
their train.  
8 She didn't get the job, though she was a strong candidate. /  
She didn't get the job. She was a strong candidate, though.

## 9B uncountable and plural nouns

- 2 look 3 is 4 shorts 5 a piece of 6 is  
7 some belongings 8 isn't 9 behavior 10 staff  
11 some 12 advice 13 some 14 some 15 the  
16 those 17 homework 18 trash

## 10A quantifiers: all, every, both, etc.

- a 1 every  
2 all of the research; all of it  
3 everything  
4 all day; any  
5 They all passed.  
6 Most of  
7 either of them; both  
8 nor; Both; neither of them  
b 2 Neither 3 Every 4 All 5 Most of 6 no 7 anyone  
8 Most 9 all 10 both 11 every 12 None of

## 10B articles

- 2 the 3 - 4 an 5 the 6 The 7 the 8 - 9 The  
10 - 11 - 12 an 13 The 14 the 15 the 16 a 17 The  
18 - 19 - 20 - 21 - 22 the 23 the 24 - 25 the  
26 the 27 - 28 a 29 - 30 the 31 the 32 the 33 -  
34 the 35 - 36 the 37 the

## Review Grammar auction

### Instructions

Sts review the main grammar points of the book by playing a game where, in pairs, they have to bid to try to "buy" correct sentences. Copy one sheet per pair.

- Put Sts in pairs. Give each pair the list of 20 sentences. Elicit what an auction is = a public sale where things are sold to the person who offers the most money. Explain that Sts have 1,000 dollars (or euros, depending on which currency they are most familiar with). They have a list of sentences, some of which are correct and some incorrect. They bid to "buy" as many correct sentences as they can. Bids start at 50, the next bid is 100, then 150, etc. Sts must record on their sheet how much they have spent on a sentence, in order to calculate how much money they have left. The pair that buys the most correct sentences is the winner.
- Start with the first sentence and invite bids. Make the activity more fun by using typical language of an auctioneer, e.g., *How much would you bid for this fantastic sentence: 50 dollars, 100? Do I hear 150? Going, going, gone to Marc and Andrea for 150 dollars.*
- When you have "sold" all the sentences, go through each one eliciting whether it is correct or not, and what the mistake is. Then find out who bought the most correct sentences.

- 1 ✓  
2 ✗ Her name's Hannah, isn't it?  
3 ✓  
4 ✗ She has **beautiful** long dark hair.  
5 ✓  
6 ✗ I like classical music **very much**.  
7 ✓  
8 ✓  
9 ✗ I would have enjoyed the movie more if it **hadn't** had subtitles.  
10 ✗ I wish I **had** more free time! / I wish I **could** have more free time!  
11 ✓  
12 ✓  
13 ✗ He **can't** have seen you or he would have said hello.  
14 ✗ It looks **like** / **as if** it's going to rain.  
15 ✗ The missing man is thought **to be** from Philadelphia.  
16 ✓  
17 ✗ Lily is going to the hospital this afternoon **to** visit her husband.  
18 ✗ I need to buy some new **furniture** for my living room.  
19 ✓  
20 ✗ The man was sent **to prison** for ten years.