

UFC Adrar
2nd Semester Grammar Exercises

Exercise1: Complete the sentences using one of the following:

cause (s) close (s) drink (s) live(s) open (s) speak (s) take (s) place

- 1-Ann _____ German very well.
- 2-I never _____ coffee.
- 3-The swimming pool _____ at 9'oclock and _____ at 18.30 every day.
- 4-Bad driving _____ many accidents.
- 5-My parents _____ in a very small flat.
- 6-The Olympic Games _____ every four years.

Exercise2: Put the verb into the correct form.

- 1-Jane doesn't drink (not/drink) tea very often.
- 2-What time _____ (the banks/close) in Britain?
- 3- 'Where _____ (Martin/come) from?' 'He's Scottish.'
- 4- 'What _____ (you/do) ?' 'I'm an electrical engineer.'
- 5-It _____ (take) me an hour to go to work. How long _____ (it/take) you?
- 6-I _____ (play) the piano but I _____ (not/play) very well.
- 7-I don't understand this sentence. What _____ (this word/mean)?

Exercise3: Use one of the following verbs to complete these sentences. Sometimes you need the negative:

believe eat flow go grow make rise tell translate

- 1-The earth _____ round the sun.
- 2-Rice _____ in Britain.
- 3-The sun _____ in the east.
- 4-Bees _____ honey.
- 5-Vegetarians _____ meat.
- 6-An atheist _____ in God.
- 7-An interpreter _____ from one language into another.
- 8-A liar is someone who _____ the truth.
- 9-The River Amazon _____ into the Atlantic Ocean.

Exercise4: Complete the sentences with one of the following verbs in the correct form:

come get happen look make start stay try work

'You're working hard today.' 'Yes, I have a lot to do.'

- 1- I _____ for Christine. Do you know where she is?
- 2- It _____ dark. Shall I turn on the light?
- 3- They haven't got anywhere to live at the moment. They _____ with friends until they find somewhere.
- 4- 'Are you ready, Ann?' 'Yes, I _____.'
- 5- Have you got an umbrella? It _____ to rain.
- 6- You _____ a lot of noise. Could you be quieter? I _____ to concentrate.
- 7- Why are all these people here? What _____ ?

Exercise5: Use the words in brackets to complete the questions.

- 1- 'Is Colin working this week? 'No, he's on holiday.' (Colin/work)
- 2- Why _____ at me like that? What's the matter? (you/look)

- 3- 'Jenny is a student at university.' 'Is she? What ____?' (she / study)
 4- _____ to the radio or can I turn it off? (anybody/listen)
 5-How is your English? _____ better? (it/get)

Exercise6: Read this conversation between Brian and Sarah. Put the verbs into the correct form.

Sarah: Brian ! How nice to see you ! What _____ (you/do) these days?
 Brian: I _____ (train) to be a supermarket manager.
 Sarah: Really? What's it like? _____ (you/enjoy) it?
 Brian: It's all right. What about you?
 Sarah: Well, actually I _____ (not /work) at the moment.
 I _____ (try) to find a job but it's not easy.
 But I'm very busy. I _____ (decorate) my flat.
 Brian: _____ (you/do) it alone?
 Sarah: No, some friends of mine _____ (help) me.

Exercise7: Read what Sarah says about a typical working day:

I usually get up at 7 o'clock and have a big breakfast. I walk to work
 which takes me about half an hour. I start work at 8.45. I never have lunch.
 I finish work at 5 o'clock. I'm always tired when I get home.
 I usually cook a meal in the evening. I don't usually go out.
 I go to bed at about 11 o'clock. I always sleep well.

Yesterday was a typical working day for Sarah. Write what she did or didn't do yesterday.

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| 1- She got up at 7 o'clock. | 7- at 5 o'clock. |
| 2- She a big breakfast. | 8- tired when home. |
| 3- She | 9- a meal yesterday evening. |
| 4- It to get to work. | 10- out yesterday evening. |
| 5- at 8.45. | 11- at 11 o'clock. |
| 6- lunch. | 12- well last night. |

Exercise8: Put one of these verbs in each sentence:

buy catch cost drink fall hurt sell spend teach throw win write

- 1-Mozart more than 600pieces of music.
- 2- 'How did you learn to drive?' 'My fatherme'.
- 3-We couldn't afford to keep our car, so we it.
- 4-I was very thirsty. I the water very quickly.
- 5-Paul and I played tennis yesterday. He's much better than me, so he easily.
- 6- Don down the stairs this morning and his leg.
- 7-Jim the ball to Sue, who It.
- 8-Ann A lot of money yesterday. She a dress which £100.

Exercise 9: What were you doing at the following times? Write one sentence as in the examples.

The past continuous is not always necessary (see the second example).

- 1- (at 8 o'clock yesterday evening) I was having dinner with some friends.
- 2- (at 5 o'clock last Saturday) I was on a train on my way to London.
- 3- (at 10.15 yesterday morning)
- 4- (at 4.30 this morning)
- 5- (at 7.45 yesterday evening)
- 6- (half an hour ago)

Exercise 10: Use your own ideas to complete these sentences. Use the past continuous.

- 1- Tom burnt his hand when he
- 2- The doorbell rang while I
- 3- We saw an accident while we
- 4- Mary felt asleep while she
- 5- The television was on but nobody.....

Exercise 11: TRUE OR FALSE. Read each numbered sentence. Write T (True) or F (False) for the statement that follows.

1. When I got home, 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' started.
_____ First the Oprah Show started. Then I got home.
2. When I got home, 'The Oprah Winfrey Show' had started.
_____ First the Oprah show started. Then I got home.
3. Oprah's guest had lost 25 kilos when she interviewed him.
_____ The guest lost the weight before the interview.
4. By the end of the show, I had fallen asleep.
_____ I fell asleep after the show.
5. When I went to bed, I had turned off the radio.
_____ I turned off the radio after I went to bed.
6. By midnight, I had finished the magazine article.
_____ I finished the article before midnight.

Exercise 12:-MATCH • Match the cause with the appropriate result.

Cause	Result
_____ 1. Tom has just had his flu jab, so he probably	a. is really hungry.
_____ 2. Dr Meier has already finished his interview, so he	b. may get flu.
_____ 3. Dr Meier hasn't had lunch yet, so he	c. has left the TV studio.
_____ 4. Steve hasn't had his jab yet, so he	d. isn't very hungry
_____ 5. Steve has just had lunch, so he	e. won't get flu this year.

Exercise 13: Read the situations and write the sentences. Choose one of the following:

arrive break go up grow improve lose

- 1- Mike is looking for his key. He can't find it. He
- 2- Margaret can't walk and her leg is in plaster. She
- 3- Maria's English wasn't very good. Now it is much better.
- 4- Tim didn't have a beard last month. Now he has a beard.....
- 5- This morning I was expecting a letter. Now I have it
- 6- Last week the bus fare was 80 pence. Now it is 90.

Exercise 14: Put in **been** or **gone**.

- 1- Jim is on Holiday. He's gone to Italy.
- 2- Hello! I've just to the shops. I've bought lots of things.
- 3- Alice isn't here at the moment. She's to the shop to get a newspaper.
- 4- Tom has..... out. He'll be back in about an hour.
- 5- 'Are you going to the bank?' 'No, I've already to the bank.'

Exercise 15: You are asking somebody questions about things he or she has done. Make questions from the words in brackets.

- 1- (ever/ ride/ horse?)
- 2- (ever/be/California?).....
- 3- (ever/run/marathon?).....
- 4- (ever/speak/famous person?).....
- 5- (always/live/in this town?).....
- 6- (most beautiful place/ever/visit?).....

Exercise 16: Complete these sentences using **today /this year /this term etc.**

- 1- I saw Tom yesterday but *I haven't seen him today.*
- 2- I read a newspaper yesterday but I today.
- 1- Last year the company made a profit but this year
- 2- Tracy worked hard at school last term but
- 3- It snowed a lot last winter but
- 4- Our football team won a lot of games last season but we

Exercise 17 Choose a verb with either the present perfect or past simple for these sentences.

agree appear continue disappear move reach show solve write

1. Research that cycling can help patients overcome their illnesses.
2. The rabbit just in my garden one day last week.
3. With this promotion, I feel that I a turning point in my career.
4. Oh, no! My car
5. Quite early in the negotiations, they to lower the price.
6. In 1788 he his last great work in Vienna.
7. There is not much more to do, now that we the main problem.
8. Throughout the summer of 1980 Malcolm to divide his time between London and New York.
9. When he was 13, his parents to the United States.

Exercise 18: Find the following:

- i. three sentences that are incorrect;
 - ii. three sentences with the present perfect which could also have the past simple (consider the difference on meaning);
 - iii. three sentences where only the present perfect is correct.
1. Jane has agreed to lend us her car.
 2. Do you know how many people have walked on the moon.
 3. Phone for an ambulance. I think Keith's broken his arm.
 4. In his twenties, Lawrence has spent many years traveling around Spain.
 5. The Vikings have established a settlement at what is now York, in the north of England.
 6. The house looks so much bigger now that we've painted the walls in brighter colours.
 7. My brother has gone into town to buy some new shoes.
 8. The Earth has been formed about 4,500 million years ago.
 9. I've worked in Malaysia for three years.

Exercise 19: Put a tick (✓) or correct the sentences.

1. Terry drove to Glasgow last week to visit his father.
2. I have known a woman once who had sixteen cats.
3. Ann Baker already did four radio interviews about her new book.
4. Julia felt hungry. Then she has remembered the salad in the fridge.
5. I'll introduce you to Dr Davies – or have you met her before?
6. We've had enormous problems recently with ants in the kitchen. We just can't get rid of them.
7. I have talked to her yesterday about doing the work.
8. They still live in the small house they have bought 30 years ago.
9. You have not yet explained clearly what you want me to do.
10. We lived in Newcastle for three years now and like it a lot.

Exercise 20: TRUE OR FALSE. Read each numbered sentence. Write T (True) or F (False) for the statement that follows.

- 1- Professor Owen has been reading a book about elephants.
----- She has read the whole book.
- 2- She's read a book about elephants.
----- She has read the whole book.
- 3- She's written a magazine article about the rain forest.
----- She has written the whole article.
- 4- She's been waiting for some supplies.
----- She has got the supplies.
- 5- They've lived in Uganda since 1992.
----- They are still in Uganda.
- 6- They've been living in Uganda since 1992.
----- They still live in Uganda.

Exercise 21: COMPLETE. After his speech, Professor Fox answered questions from the audience. Complete the questions and answers. Use the words in brackets and will or won't.

Woman 1: My question is this, Professor Fox: will the car of the future run (run) on petrol?

Fox: No, it won't. It probably use (3.use) solar energy.

Woman 2: we still get (4. get) flat tyres?

Fox: No, we will have (5. have) a special seal so that they repair (6. have) themselves.

Man 1: In what other ways cars be (8.be) different?

Fox: Well, instead of keys, cars have (9.have) smart cards. They look (10.look) a little like credit cards. They open (11.open) doors and they adjust (12.adjust) the seats, mirrors and steering wheels. They control (13.control) the inside temperature.

Man 1: they prevent (14.prevent) car thefts?

Fox: Yes, they will (15.) ! Next question? That gentleman at the back.

Man 2: How much these cars cost (16. cost)?

Fox: I don't know exactly but they certainly will be (17.be) cheap. Nothing ever is!

Exercise 22: CHOOSE. Circle the most appropriate words to complete these conversations.

1. Green: Which project do you work / are you going to work on next?
Russ: I haven't decided for sure. Probably the Space mobile.
2. Russ: Look at those dark clouds!
Green: Yes, It looks as if it's raining / it's going to rain any minutes.
3. Green: I'd better to get back to my hotel room before the storm.
Russ: OK. I'm seeing / I'll see you later.
4. Desk: Professor Green, your son has just called.
Green: Oh, good. I'll call / I'm calling him back straightaway.
5. Green: Hi, Tony. How's it going?
Tony: Great. I go / I'm going fishing with Grandpa tomorrow.
6. Green: Have fun, but don't forget you still have to finish your project.
Tony: I know, Mum. I post / I'm posting it tomorrow. I've already got the envelope.
7. Tony: How's the conference?
Green: It's great. I'm giving / I'll give a talk this afternoon.
8. Tony: Good luck. When are you / will you be here?
Green: Tomorrow. My plane lands / will land at 7:00, so I see / I'll see you at about 8:00.

Exercise 23: COMPLETE. Read these conversations. Complete them with an appropriate form of the verbs in brackets. (There is more than one correct answer for some items.)

1. A: Hurry up! The shuttle leaves (leave) in just a few minutes.
B: Oh, I'm sure they _____ (wait) for us.
2. A: Look at those storm clouds! Do you think it _____ (rain)?
B: I don't know. I _____ (check) the weather forecast.
3. A: When _____ we _____ (board) the shuttle?
B: We _____ (fly) first class, so we should be among the first to board.
4. A: Wow! This suitcase is heavy.
B: I _____ (carry) it for you. Give it to me.
5. A: What time _____ we _____ (land) on Mars?
B: According to the schedule, at 9:00 a.m., but I think we _____ (be) a little late.
6. A: I'm hungry. I hope we _____ (get) some food soon.
B: Me too. I _____ (have) the seafood special. I ordered it in advance.
7. A: Look! The flight attendant is getting ready to announce something.
B: Great. That means we _____ (start) boarding soon.

Exercise 24: TRUE OR FALSE. Read each numbered sentence. Write T (True) or F (False) for the statement that follows.

1. Amber will open her own business when she finishes school.

_____ Amber will open her own business. Then she'll finish school.

2. Derek won't resign until he finds another job.

_____ Derek will find another job. Then he'll resign.

3. John will retire as soon as he is sixty.

_____ John will retire. Then he'll be sixty.

4. Marisa will call you when she gets home.

_____ Marisa will get home. Then she'll call you.

5. While Li-jing is at school, she'll work part-time.

_____ Li-jing will leave school. Then she'll get a part-time job.

6. By the time Carol gets her degree, she'll be twenty-one.

_____ Carol will be twenty-one. Then she'll get her degree.

Exercise25: TRUE OR FALSE. Read each numbered sentence. Write T (True) or F (False) for the statement that follows.

1. By this time tomorrow, I'll have decided which car to buy.

_____ I haven't decided yet which car I'm going to buy.

2. We'll have finished the shopping by the time you get home.

_____ You'll get home while we are shopping.

3. By next year, Mary will have been working at the school for five years.

_____ Next year, Mary can celebrate her fifth anniversary at the school.

4. By ten o'clock, she won't have finished marking books.

_____ She will finish marking books at ten o'clock.

5. We will have moved to a larger office by the year 2025.

_____ We will move to a larger office after the year 2025.

6. By next year, we'll have been publishing the newsletter for fifteen years.

_____ We started the newsletter less than fifteen years ago.