

English questions

Prepositions

1. I bought a new dress ____ the store.

Answer- at

2. I found my car keys ____ my pocket.

Answer- in

3. My friends are waiting ____ me ____ the mall.

Answer- for Answer- at

4. I saw the horse jump ____ the fence.

Answer- over

5. Cathy lives ____ her parents ____ a small house.

Answer- with Answer- in

6. We took a taxi ____ the airport.

Answer- to

7. I put some clean towels ____ the bathroom.

Answer- in

8. Linda rides the bus ____ school every day.

Answer- to

9. Steven is talking ____ his girlfriend ____ the phone.

Answer- to Answer- on

10. We went ____ Boston ____ vacation.

Answer- to Answer- on

11. I like to watch TV ____ late ____ night.

Answer- until Answer- at

12. We moved the bookcase ____ the bedroom ____ the den.

Answer- from Answer- to

Prepositions I

13. ____ the meantime, you can prepare dinner.

On

In

Answer-In

14. Have you decided ____ a name ____ the baby yet?

on, for

about, to

Answer-on, for

15. Are you still working ____ your project?

on

in

Answer-on

16. He reminds me ____ my brother-in-law.

about

of

Answer-of

17. We are leaving ____ Paris next Saturday.

to

for

Answer-for

18. She was angry ____ herself for having made such stupid mistakes.

about

with

Answer-with

19. I'm happy that he came ____ the conclusion that I was right.

with

to

Answer-to

20. We do have to fight ____ our freedom of speech.

for

with

Answer-for

21. Excuse me ____ being late.

about

for

Answer-for

22. "I insist ____ my innocence", he said.

on

in

Answer-on

23. They aren't interested ____ biology.

about

in

Answer-in

24. He always mixes passion ____ hate.

against

with

Answer-with

It'll all depend ____ his mood.

about

on

Answer-on

Don't wait ____ me. I still have many things to do here.

for

on

Answer-for

The government should care ____ the homeless children.

of

for

answer: for

Prepositions II

Yes. You may write ____ ink

by

in

with

Answer-in

You can get there ____ bus or ____ foot.

by, by

with, with

by, on

Answer-by, on

Look! We are flying ____ the ocean.

over

on

in

Answer-over

John is sitting ____ his brother.

besides

beside

side

Answer-beside

Hold it carefully ____ your thumb and forefinger.

at

among

between

Answer-between

It doesn't make any difference ____ me.

for

to

in

Answer-to

Someone is knocking ____ the door.

at

in

off

Answer-at

He smiled ____ me.

to

at

for

Answer-at

This necklace is made ____ silver.

of

with

by

Answer-of

She was dressed ____ green ____ head ____ foot.

of, from, from

with, from, to

in, from, to

Answer-in, from, to

The old man lives ____ a beautiful farm.

on

in

within

Answer-on

The doctor will be back ____ one hour.

about

within

on

Answer-within

He fell ____ a ladder.

off

for

in

Answer-off

Why are you laughing ____ me?

of

from

at

Answer-at

I like to travel ____ the summer.

at

in

on

Answer-in

I bought the shirt ____ US\$ 20.00.

of

for

with

Answer-for

Come ____ 10 ____ Monday morning.

at, on

at, at

Answer-at, on

Get ____ the bus here and ____ at the third stop.

on, in

out, off

on, off

Answer-on, off

Let's go ____ a walk.

by

for

to

Answer-for

He traveled ____ business.

on

for

to

Answer-on

Prepositions III

____ his way to Japan he stopped over in Los Angeles.

On

In

Answer-On

Thanks ____ all you've done for me.

for

about

Answer-for

You should spend your money ____ something worthwhile.

with

on

Answer-on

Is there anything ____ sale at the mall this week? I don't have much money to spend.

for

on

Answer-on

We're looking at some of the ads offered ____ that brochure.

in

on

Answer-in

Have you found a nice gift ____ her?

to

for

Answer-for

____ a rainy day I like to stay at home.

On

In

Answer-On

In winter Florida is very popular with northerners who suffer ____ the cold weather in their states.

with

from

Answer-from

John, do you remember Mary? She's an old friend ____ school.

from

of

Answer-from

Let's go ____ a tour of the city.

to

on

Answer-on

Who is that man smiling ____?

at

to

Answer-at

Many animals are ____ the risk of extinction.

at

in

Answer-at

Switzerland is famous ____ its watches.

about

for

Answer-for

You'd better change ____ a lower gear when driving uphill.

to

for

Answer-to

Ours is the best car ____ the market.

in

on

Answer-on

Can I pay for this painting ____ dollars?

in

with

Answer-in

This story is similar ____ the one she told us.

with

to

Answer-to

Find answers ____ these questions if you can.

to

for

Answer-to

I'm not sure ____ all that the interest rate is affordable.

of

at

Answer-at

The President approves ____ making the agreement with Brazil.

of

in

Answer-of

Prepositions I

They plan to arrive in Paris ____ July 4th.

a. in

b. on

c. at

Answer-on

In times of war, soldiers usually dream ____ their home.

a. of

b. with

c. over

Answer-of

It was discovered that he didn't die ____ cancer.

a. about

b. of

c. for

Answer-of

Don't forget to congratulate him ____ his birthday.

a. in

b. for

c. on

Answer-on

He took her ____ his arms and kissed her passionately.

a. on

b. in

c. with

Answer-in

We must ____ all costs help those who are ____ danger.

a. at, in

b. on, in

c. at, on

Answer-at, in

The girl was dressed ____ white ____ head ____ foot.

a. with, from, to

b. in, from, to

c. with, to, from

Answer-in, from, to

You will always have a good friend ____ me.

a. with

b. on

c. in

Answer-in

The old fellow sat down ____ the roulette table and placed a few chips ____ number 25, red.

a. on, on

b. on, in

c. at, on

Answer-at, on

Is it wise to wish ____ something you can't ever have?

a. about

b. for

c. over

answer: for

Prepositions

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Jenny is ____ work now.

a. on

b. in

c. at

d. over

Answer-at

The bookstore is just ____ the corner.

a. around

b. across

c. over

d. opposite

Answer-around

Jill was standing ____ me.

a. along

b. at

c. across

d. next to

Answer-next to

Tracy waited ____ the bus station for an hour.

a. under

b. at

c. across

d. along

Answer-at

Donald lives ____ Coronation Street.

- a. around
- b. by
- c. through
- d. on

Answer-on

My birthday falls ____ the 25 of July.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. behind
- d. in

Answer-on

There is a bench ____ the lamp post.

- a. beside
- b. over
- c. along
- d. through

Answer-beside

There are cars parked ____ the road.

- a. through
- b. along
- c. across
- d. with

Answer-along

She comes to work ____ foot.

- a. on
- b. by
- c. with
- d. in

Answer-on

Ida wanted to stay ____ home.

- a. in
- b. at
- c. off
- d. inside

Answer-at

Prepositions

The winner of the competition was ____ the drawing-room.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. at

Answer-b

Everybody sat ____ the floor, but Mr. Spencer sat ____ a chair ____ the corner.

- a. over - in - on
- b. about - on - at
- c. on - on - in

Answer-c

The judge poured champagne ____ the glass.

- a. into
- b. on
- c. inside

Answer-a

The elderly lady was always ____ home ____ night.

- a. at - at
- b. in - at
- c. into-inside

Answer-a

Adriana used to swim ____ the sea and sunbathe ____ the sand.

- a. on -at
- b. on - in
- c. in - on

Answer-c

During the week I get up early ____ the morning and go to bed late ____ night. But normally ____ weekends I sleep until midday.

- a. on - at - at
- b. in - at - on
- c. in - in - at

Answer-b

Peter lives ____ Boa Viagem Avenue, now, but he lived ____ 109, Amizade Street ____ 1980.

- a. on - at - in
- b. in - at - on
- c. on - at - on

Answer-a

He was born ____ 8:15 ____ the morning ____ June, 18th, 1928

- a. in - on - at
- b. at - in - on
- c. on - on - in

Answer-b

The hanging light is ____ the table.

- a. in
 - b. over
 - c. at
- Answer-b

"I'm staying ____ the Jangadeiro Hotel. It's ____ Boa Viagem Ave. ____ Recife".

- a. at - in - on
- b. in - on - at
- c. at - on - in

Answer-c

Thomas was born ____ January 9th ____ Buenos Aires.

- a. in - on
- b. on - in
- c. at - on

Answer-b

He's arriving from Europe ____ Wednesday.

- a. at
- b. on
- c. of

Answer-b

She doesn't work ____ night.

- a. in
- b. on
- c. at

Answer-c

Pick a Particle: In, On or Up

We will have to put my mother ____ when she visits us.

Answer-up

Shall we go ____ with the game now?

Answer-on

Legal cases can drag ____ for ever.

Answer-on

First you need to fill ____ the form.

Answer-in

I'm saving ____ to buy a new computer.

Answer-up

I hope the weather clears ____ later.

Answer-up

Children have to stay ____ at school until 16 in England.

Answer-on

She fits ____ an incredible amount of work each day.

Answer-in

The salesman threw ____ the software for free.

Answer-in

Prepositions

____ Thanksgiving, we usually eat cranberry sauce with our roasted turkey.

On, In

Answer-On

They were reassured ____ the outcome ____ the elections.

about, in

by, of

Answer-by, of

We always take a trip ____ the summer.

On, in

Answer-in

She made the mistake ____ adding salt instead of sugar.

about, of

Answer-of

He was sitting ____ his seat when the teacher entered the classroom.

at, in

Answer-in

While ____ holiday, they vacationed ____ Australia.

in, on

1. on, in

Answer-on, in

He was concerned ____ his low grade ____ the class.

about, in

with, on

Answer-about, in

He came ____ the decision that he should study harder.

with, to

Answer-to

He was happy ____ them when he learned ____ their success.

for, of, with, about

Answer-for, of

He was confused ____ the correct answer to the test question.

about, for

Answer-about

He looked ____ the countryside for signs of spring.

about, in

Answer-about

He joined ___ his allies to win the battle.

against, with

Answer-with

He looked ___ his friends for advice.

to, on

Answer-to

The cook waited ___ the customers because the server left early.

for, on

Answer-on

He waited ___ her reply until it was too late to make a decision.

on, for

Answer-for

Prepositions II

The workers went ___ strike because they thought their wages were too low.

Answer-on

He tried to warn his daughter ___ the dangers ___ going out alone ___ night.

Answer-of, of, at

Although we had expected them to take a taxi, they came ___ car.

Answer-by

___ today's newspaper it's stated that a new agreement will be signed ___ those two countries soon.

Answer-In, by

I learned to ride a horse ___ the age ___ five.

Answer-at, of

Guess what? The favorite was beaten ___ a very close race.

Answer-in

Will you please pick up a pizza ___ dinner ___ your way home this evening?

Answer-for, on

The fee charged ___ that lawyer ___ his services was too high.

Answer-by, for

He submitted his application ___ December 1st, so the manager did not consider it.

Answer-on

It was love and caring that she was desperately ___ need ___, not advice.

Answer-in, of

Correct or Incorrect use of preposition?

correct (c) or incorrect (i).

She's a very selfish person who doesn't show any consideration for others.

Answer-c

On our school the teachers' basic hourly rate was increased by 5%.

Answer-i (in,by)

When we said: "the time is over", the young girl glanced quickly on her watch.

Answer-i (at)

There's a fine of 25 cents a day at overdue library books.

Answer-i (of,on)

In the beginning of his career he had very little success.

Answer-i (at,of)

He forgot to consider the rise in the cost of living.

Answer-c

This ticket entitles you to a free meal in our new restaurant.

Answer-c

Why did the burden to bringing up her two brothers fall on her shoulders?

Answer-i (of)

When I came through the customs at the airport, I had to pay duty about an electric knife I had in my luggage.

Answer-i (on,in)

The botanist discovered some new specimens of flowers on that island.

Answer-c

Astronomy: Prepositions

Astronomers study the planets ____ our solar system.

- a. among
- b. below
- c. in

Answer-c

Stars are balls of gas that give ____ light.

- a. away
- b. in
- c. out

Answer-c

A galaxy is a system ____ stars.

- a. of
- b. off
- c. with

Answer-a

Would you like to live ____ the moon?

- a. at
- b. in
- c. on

Answer-c

The Chinese Wall can be seen ____ the moon.

- a. along

- b. from
 - c. through
- Answer-b

A "light year" is the distance covered ____ light travelling during one year.

- a. after
- b. by
- c. for

Answer-b

Lunar months are ____ than our months.

- a. more short
- b. shorter
- c. shortier

Answer-b

Man first landed on the moon ____ 1969.

- a. afterwards
- b. in
- c. since

Answer-b

A crater is a hole ____ the ground.

- a. below
- b. in
- c. off

Answer-b

Gravity is the force that attracts objects in space ____ each other.

- a. after
- b. between
- c. towards

Answer-c

Pronouns

Despite her parents complaints, she decided to live by ____ in New York City.

her

herself

Answer-herself

If you happen to see your parents this weekend, give ____ my best regards.

him

her

them

Answer-them

I can't understand ____ when she speaks German with ____ .

her, me

him, me

Answer-her, me

He should be ashamed of ____ .

himself

him

Answer-himself

Mary was worried about the children, so she convinced ____ husband not to accept the job abroad.

his

her

Answer-her

We came across a friend of ____ at the mall yesterday.

ours

us

Answer-ours

I can't find ____ pencil. Can I use ____ , Mary?

my, yours

mine, your

Answer-my, yours

I cut ____ when I was peeling the potatoes.

me

myself

Answer-myself

This house is too expensive for ____ . We can't pay such a high rent.

us

we

Answer-us

Each plan has ____ merits.

it

its

Answer-its

He ____ said so.

hissself

himself

Answer-himself

I do my work and they do ____ .

their

theirs

Answer-theirs

Give it back to ____ . It's ____.

me, mine

me, my

Answer-me, mine

Despite ____ old age, he is very active.

his

its

Answer-his

They enjoyed ____ a lot at the cocktail party.
themselves
themselves
Answer-themselves

Possessive Pronouns

It belongs to me, it's ____
Answer-mine

It belongs to my father, it's ____
Answer-his

It belongs to her, it's ____
Answer-hers

It belongs to Mr. and Mrs. Smith, it's ____
Answer-theirs

It belongs to me and my wife, it's ____
Answer-ours

It belongs to my mother, it's ____
Answer-hers

It belongs to him, it's ____
Answer-his

It belongs to you, it's ____
Answer-yours

It belongs to the dog, it's ____
Answer-its

It belongs to them, it's ____
Answer-theirs

Possessive Pronouns

John Anderson forgot ____ book.
Answer-his

Mary and Susan talk like ____ mother.
Answer-their

Alex and I were late for ____ class .
Answer-our

Princess Caroline is wearing ____ new Gucci gown.
Answer-her

Where are ____ keys? I can't find them.
Answer-my

Where do you keep ____ money, in the bank?
Answer-our

Everyone should bring ____ signed receipt.
Answer-his/her

Object Pronouns

"Is she writing to Leonardo di Caprio?"
"Yes, she is in love with ____!"
a. her
b. him
c. his
Answer-b

"John is making a lot of noise!"
"I'll ask ____ to be quiet."
a. him
b. it
c. its
Answer-a

"Please tell Mrs. Smith to come in."
"Sorry, I don't know ____."
a. her
b. him
c. she
Answer-a

"I can't find my glasses!"
"You are wearing ____!"
a. them
b. there
c. they
Answer-a

"Do you like bananas?"
"I love ____!"

- a. hers
 - b. its
 - c. them
- Answer-c

"Why is he always talking about Pamela Anderson?"
"He obviously likes ____!"

- a. her
- b. him
- c. she

Answer-a

"Where is my book? Oh, dear! I've lost ____!"

- a. him
- b. it
- c. its

Answer-b

"Is that Mary's new boyfriend?"
"Don't ask me, ask ____!"

- a. her
- b. his
- c. it

Answer-a

"What is the title of that song?"
"I'm afraid I can't remember ____."

- a. him
- b. it
- c. them

Answer-b

"Why is David so happy?"
"His friends gave ____ a guitar for his birthday!"

- a. him
- b. it
- c. them

Answer-a

"What are you going to do with those old papers?"
"I'm going to recycle ____."

- a. their
- b. them
- c. they

Answer-b

"Let's see the latest Spielberg movie!"

"I have seen ____ already!"

- a. him
- b. it
- c. there

Answer-b

"How are your parents? I haven't seen ____ for some time now!"

- a. them
- b. there
- c. they

Answer-a

"Have you met Tom and Lisa?"

"No, I have never met ____."

- a. its
- b. the
- c. them

Answer-c

What did the teacher say?

(Reported Speech)

Mr. Smith: "Are you a student?"

"What did Mr. Smith say?"

Answer-"He asked if I was a student."

Ms. Washington: "What is your name?"

"What did Ms. Washington say?"

Answer-"She asked me what my name was."

Teacher: "Stand up, please, Maurice!"

"What did the teacher say?"

Answer-"The teacher told Maurice to stand up."

Mr. Brown: "Don't speak now, Melissa!"

"What did Mr. Brown say?"

Answer-"He told Melissa not to speak."

Miss Claymore: "One month ago, I warned you to study for that test!"

"What did the Miss Claymore say?"

Answer-"She said she warned us to study for that test."

Mr. Jones: "I will teach you how to do research on the Web."

"What did the Mr. Jones say?"

Answer-"He said she he teach us how to do research on the Web."

Sentence Combining

Match the two columns to have a meaningful sentence.

1. The rain started 2. Bob's car is old 3. He was a famous hockey player 4. I wrote many books 5. They had to cancel the meeting 6. No one knows for sure 7. You won't succeed 8. Although it was raining a. if you don't try hard.	a. even if you try hard. b. when he was young. c. because the director did not show up. d. he went out without an umbrella. e. while I was driving home. f. who won last year's race. g. before I was awarded the literature prize. h. but he can't afford buying a new one.
--	---

Answers: 1-e 2-h 3-b 4-g 5-c 6-f 7-a 8-d

Subject and Verb Agreement

Is the sentence correct or incorrect?

Compare it with the correct answer.

The last questions on the test were very difficult.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: The last questions on the test were very difficult.

John, as well as his younger brothers, is going to study at that school.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: John, as well as his younger brothers, is going to study at that school.

People from the South is very friendly.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Incorrect: The people from the South are very friendly.

Everyone need to be loved.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Incorrect: Everyone needs to be loved.

Part of the money goes to charity.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: Part of the money goes to charity.

Statistics hasn't been revised as a course approach far too long.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: Statistics hasn't been revised as a course approach far too long.

You and I am supposed to clean the room before Mom gets home.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Incorrect: You and I are supposed to clean the room before Mom gets home.
Either the President or the Vice has signed the document.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: Either the President or the Vice has signed the document.

No news are good news.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Incorrect: No news is good news.

Be careful. Grandma's scissors are very sharp.

Correct

Incorrect

AnswerCorrect: Be careful. Grandma's scissors are very sharp.

Neither of the statements is false.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: Neither of the statements is false.

The police hasn't made any arrests lately.

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Incorrect: The police haven't made any arrests lately.

Indirect Questions

Start the sentence with the words given in parentheses.

Who built that enormous bridge? (I wonder...)

Answer-I wonder who built that enormous bridge.

What's Brazil like? (I want to find out...)

Answer-I want to find out what Brazil is like.

Did Benjamin Franklin write 'Poor Richard's Almanac'? (I can't remember)

Answer-I can't remember if Benjamin Franklin wrote 'Poor Richard's Almanac'.

How do you do it? (Can you tell me ...)

Answer-Can you tell me how you do it?

Who did you meet at the party? (I'd like to know ...)

Answer-I'd like to know who you met at the party.

How long have you been waiting for me? (I wonder ...)

Answer-I wonder how long you have been waiting for me.

What happened to them? (Nobody cares ...)

Answer-Nobody cares what happened to them.

How important is that meeting to the company? (Can you tell me ...)

Answer-Can you tell me how important that meeting is to the company?

When was the film produced? (Nobody remembers ...)

Answer-Nobody remembers when the film was produced.

Have they flown an ultralight too? (I don't know ...)

Answer-I don't know if they have flown an ultralight too.

What is it called in English? (I can't remember)

Answer-I can't remember what it is called in English.

Should people be allowed to smoke in public places? (I'd like to know)

Answer-I'd like to know if people should be allowed to smoke in public places.

Reported Speech

Mary "I love chocolate."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ chocolate."

- a. loved
- b. loves
- c. loving

Answer-a

Mary: "I went skiing."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ skiing."

- a. went
- b. had gone
- c. have gone

Answer-b

Mary: "I will eat steak for dinner."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ eat steak for dinner."

- a. willing
- b. will
- c. would

Answer-c

Mary: "I have been to Sydney."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ to Sydney."

- a. had been
- b. has been
- c. was being

Answer-a

Mary: "I have had three cars."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ three cars."

- a. has

- b. has had
 - c. had had
- Answer-c

Mary: "I'm going to go to Long Beach."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ going to go to Long Beach."

- a. is
- b. was
- c. went

Answer-b

Mary: "I don't like spinach."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ like spinach."

- a. doesn't
- b. don't
- c. didn't

Answer-c

Mary: "I have never been to London."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ never been to London."

- a. had
- b. has
- c. have

Answer-a

Mary: "I was swimming."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ swimming."

- a. has been
- b. had been
- c. have been

Answer-b

Mary: "I had a cat."

Jill: Mary said (that) she had ____ a cat."

- a. have
- b. has
- c. had

Answer-c

Mary: "I can't swim."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ swim."

- a. can't
- b. couldn't
- c. can not

Answer-b

Mary: "I won't buy a new car."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ by a new car."

- a. won't
- b. will
- c. wouldn't

Answer-c

Mary: "I have to do my laundry."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ to do her laundry."

- a. had
- b. has
- c. have

Answer-a

Reported Speech at a Much Later Time

Mary: "I will go downtown tomorrow."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she would go downtown ____ ."

- a. on Friday
- b. tomorrow
- c. the following/next day

Answer-c

Mary: "I am going to play tennis today."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she was going to play tennis ____ ."

- a. that day
- b. today
- c. tomorrow

Answer-a

Mary: "I went shopping yesterday."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she had gone shopping ____ ."

- a. yesterday
- b. the day before
- c. on Saturday

Answer-b

Mary: "I am enjoying life now."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she was enjoying life ____ ."

- a. now
- b. at that time
- c. today

Answer-b

Mary: "I will cook dinner later this evening."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she would cook dinner later ____ ."

- a. that evening

- b. in the evening
- c. this evening

Answer-a

Mary: "I'm going to class in three hours."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she was going to class ____."

- a. three hours before
- b. three hours later
- c. in three hours

Answer-b

Mary: "I went to bed early last night."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she had gone to bed early ____."

- a. the night before
- b. last night
- c. the night prior

Answer-a

Mary: "I am going to go to London in 10 days."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she was going to go to London ____."

- a. in 10 days
- b. 10 days later
- c. on Wednesday

Answer-b

Mary: "I had lunch at noon."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she had had lunch ____."

- a. at 12 o'clock
- b. at noon
- c. that noon

Answer-c

Mary: "I will play cards the day after tomorrow."

Jill: Mary said (that) she would play cards ____."

- a. in two days
- b. on Thursday
- c. two days later

Answer-c

Mary: "I bought it three years ago."

Jill: "Mary said (that) she had bought it ____."

- a. in three years
- b. three years ago
- c. three years before

Answer-c

Subject/Verb Agreement

The use of vitamin supplements and herbs (be) ____ becoming increasingly popular among Americans.

Answer-is

While many studies claim that vitamins and herbs can improve health, there (be) ____ a lot of controversy about their safety.

Answer-is

The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) (do) ____ not regulate vitamins and herbs.

Answer-does

Most experts (believe) ____ that herbal supplements are mild and somewhat harmless.

Answer-believe

Still, anyone who (take) ____ too much of a vitamin or herb could suffer negative side effects.

Answer-takes

For example, some medical problems (have) ____ been linked to overuse of ephedra, an herb taken by people to lose weight.

Answer-have

Some research (suggest) ____ that Vitamin C may help prevent cancer.

Answer-suggests

People who (take) ____ more than 1,000 milligrams of vitamin C daily may experience diarrhea or kidney stones.

Answer-take

Advertisers say that the herb "kava kava" (reduce) ____ anxiety and insomnia.

Answer-reduces

Using large amounts of kava kava (be) ____ not wise as muscle, eye or skin problems could result.

Answer-is

The danger of long-term use of vitamins and herbs (be) ____ still unknown.

Answer-is

There (be) ____ a lot of evidence that vitamin-rich foods are beneficial.

Answer-is

However, whether the use of supplements (be) ____ helpful or not is still being debated.

Answer-is

Most people (be) ____ able to get all the vitamins they need in the foods they eat.

Answer-are

A daily diet that (contain) ____ foods from the 4 groups should supply all the nutrients a person needs.

Answer-contains

Eating 5 servings of fruits and vegetables daily (be) ____ said to provide all the essential vitamins we require.

Answer-is

The best way to get the necessary vitamins and minerals (be) ____ naturally, through a healthy diet.

Answer-is

Talking to your doctor before taking supplements (be) ____ advisable.

Answer-is

Match the Sentences

Choose the equivalent or near-equivalent sentences.

1. He hates washing the dishes 2. He's not diplomatic. 3. He has no money. 4. He's a good driver. 5. He died from hunger. 6. He's the loser. 7. He went by plane.	a. He flew. b. He drives well. c. He starved to death. d. He didn't win. e. He doesn't have any tact. f. He's broke. g. He doesn't like doing the dishes.
---	---

Answers 1-g 2-e 3-f 4-b 5-c 6-d 7-a

Questions & Answers

Match the questions with the answers.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| 1. Who are you waiting for? | a. No, not yet. |
| 2. What happened to Bob? | b. Home. |
| 3. How long does it take you to get there? | c. He broke his leg. |
| 4. Can you tell me the time? | d. On January 1st, 1960. |
| 5. Why did you call Mr. Brown? | e. Two hours. |
| 6. Would you like something to drink? | f. Next week. |
| 7. When will you travel to the United States? | g. My brother |
| 8. Have you done assignment II? | h. A coke, please. |
| 9. Where are you going? | i. To invite him to dinner. |

10. When were you born?

j. It's 2 o'clock.

Answers 1-g 2-c 3-e 4-j 5-i 6-h 7-f 8-a 9-b 10-d

Question Formation

Decide if the question is grammatically correct or incorrect.

Who wrote the book "Of Mice and Men"?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: Who wrote the book "Of Mice and Men"?

When they get married?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-IncorrectCorrect question: When did they get married?Correct question: When will they get married?

How much it costs?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-IncorrectCorrect question: How much does it cost?Correct question: How much did it cost?Correct question: How much will it cost?

What size do you wear?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: What size do you wear?

Who he sent a card to?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-IncorrectCorrect question: Who did he send a card to?

How long will it take you to get there?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: How long will it take you to get there?

Where he born?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct question: Where was he born?

Whose painting the art critic talking about?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-IncorrectCorrect question: Whose painting is the art critic talking about?Correct question: Whose painting was the art critic talking about?Correct question: Whose painting will the art critic be talking about?

Who are offering us help?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-IncorrectCorrect question: Who is offering us help?

What caused the boy's death?

Correct

Incorrect

Answer-Correct: What caused the boy's death?

Question Formation II

___ yesterday?

a. Whose called

b. Who called

Answer-b

___ talk to?

a. Who did you

b. Who you did

c. Who you

Answer-a

___ you born?

a. Where was

b. Where are

c. Where were

Answer-c

___ to the train station?

a. How do I get

b. How I get

Answer-a

___ the flight delayed?

a. Why did

b. Why is

c. Why

Answer-b

___ you have?

a. How much hand-luggage do

b. How many hand-luggage do

c. How much hand-luggage

Answer-a

___ the river?

a. How deep has

b. How deep can be

c. How deep is

Answer-c

When ____ leave?

- a. should we
- b. we should
- c. should we to

Answer-a

____ the answer?

- a. Who knows
- b. Who know

Answer-a

____ to the airport?

- a. How far is
- b. How far is it
- c. How distance is it

Answer-b

How much ____ ?

- a. do you weight
- b. does your weight
- c. do you weigh

Answer-c

How long ____ waiting for me?

- a. have you been
- b. you have been
- c. have you

Answer-a

Tag Questions

Decide what the correct tag question should be for each comment

Luciano Pavarotti is a great singer, ____ ____?

Answer-isn't he?

It isn't very cold today, ____ ____?

Answer-is it?

Ms. Patton assigns a lot of homework, ____ ____?

Answer-doesn't she?

I didn't bring enough money, ____ ____?

Answer-did I?

The children won't want to go to bed early, ____ ____?

Answer-will they?

You have already seen Braveheart, ____ ____?
Answer-haven't you?

The movie received several Oscars ____ ____?
Answer-didn't it?

We can't keep our dog in the hotel room, ____ ____?
Answer-can we?

The Braves would like to win another World Series , ____ ____?
Answer-wouldn't they?

Basketball players don't have small feet, ____ ____?
Answer-do they?

The tag question in English is a phrase added to the main part of the sentence, inviting the listener to confirm or give an opinion about the comment. It is composed of two parts: the auxiliary verb, determined by the principal verb, in negative form (or affirmative if the principal verb is negative), followed by the pronoun, determined by the subject.

Question Tags

You're coming to the party, ____?
a. aren't you
b. isn't you
c. shouldn't you
Answer-a

It wasn't very difficult, ____?
a. wasn't it
b. isn't it
c. was it
Answer-c

Tom is getting something for Sue, ____?
a. wasn't he
b. isn't he
c. was he
Answer-b

It won't be anything expensive, ____?
a. won't it
b. isn't it
c. will it
Answer-c

There's some milk in the refrigerator, ____?

- a. isn't there
- b. isn't it
- c. wasn't it

Answer-a

We don't need to go to the store today, ____?

- a. don't we
- b. do I
- c. do we

Answer-c

Susan can bring some food, ____?

- a. won't she
- b. will she
- c. can't she

Answer-c

The party starts at eight o'clock, ____?

- a. isn't it
- b. doesn't it
- c. does it

Answer-b

The movie was very long, ____?

- a. isn't it
- b. wasn't it
- c. was it

Answer-b

There's a dictionary on the shelf, ____?

- a. isn't it
- b. isn't there
- c. aren't there

Answer-b

There's a lot of noise outside, ____?

- a. aren't there
- b. isn't there
- c. is there

Answer-b

Mrs. Smith is sick, ____?

- a. isn't she
- b. is she
- c. wasn't she

Answer-a

The dishes are dirty, ____?

- a. weren't they
- b. isn't they
- c. aren't they

Answer-c

Steven won't be at the party, ____?

- a. won't he
- b. isn't he
- c. will he

Answer-c

The math test was very difficult, ____?

- a. wasn't it
- b. isn't it
- c. weren't they

Answer-a

We can go tomorrow, ____?

- a. won't we
- b. can we
- c. can't we

Answer-c

I'm early, ____?

- a. isn't I
- b. aren't I
- c. are I

Answer-b

This shirt is too big for me, ____?

- a. isn't it
- b. doesn't it
- c. does it

Answer-a

Emily plays the piano well, ____?

- a. isn't it
- b. does she
- c. doesn't she

Answer-c

Your neighbors went on vacation, ____?

- a. isn't they
- b. didn't they
- c. aren't they

Answer-b

Tag Questions - Has he? Hasn't he? Had he?

He hasn't done it yet, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-a

He's been to Italy twice, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-b

He's got a camera, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-b

He's got a nice house, but he hasn't got a car, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-a

He hadn't got his time to talk, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-c

He hasn't got any children, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-a

Robert hasn't got any money left, ____?

- a. has he
- b. hasn't he
- c. had he

Answer-a

He has a beautiful wife, ____?

- a. has he

- b. hasn't he
 - c. had he
- Answer-b

He's got my newspaper again, ____?

- a. has he
 - b. hasn't he
 - c. had he
- Answer-b

Andrew hadn't grown much, ____?

- a. has he
 - b. hasn't he
 - c. had he
- Answer-c

Tag Questions - Does she? Doesn't she? Did she?

She works in a bank, ____?

- a. does she
 - b. doesn't she
 - c. did she
- Answer-b

She didn't eat anything, ____?

- a. does she
 - b. doesn't she
 - c. did she
- Answer-c

She doesn't talk much, ____?

- a. does she
 - b. doesn't she
 - c. did she
- Answer-a

She loves you, ____?

- a. does she
 - b. doesn't she
 - c. did she
- Answer-b

She looks very beautiful today, ____?

- a. does she
 - b. doesn't she
 - c. did she
- Answer-b

She didn't go, ____?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. did she

Answer-c

She didn't close the door, ____?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. did she

Answer-c

She doesn't drive, ____?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. did she

Answer-a

She doesn't want to go, ____?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. did she

Answer-a

She looks tired, ____?

- a. does she
- b. doesn't she
- c. did she

Answer-b

Tag Questions - Have you? Are you? Do you?

Click the answer button to see the answer.

You don't smoke, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerc

You haven't got a car, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answera

You don't know her, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerc

You aren't going to Rome, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerb

You haven't been to London, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answera

You don't like ice cream, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerc

You aren't twenty-one, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerb

You aren't still angry, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerb

You haven't been on holiday, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answera

You aren't from America, ____?

- a. have you
- b. are you
- c. do you

Answerb

Tag Questions - With Be

Match the tag questions on the right with the sentence on the left.

Write your choices in the boxes on the left. Click on the answer button to see if your answers are correct or let JavaScript check your answers.

1. He's waiting for you,
2. There are seven days in a week,
3. I'm not late,
4. These colors are pretty,
5. Her reasons weren't very good,
6. The doctor wasn't in his office,
7. The lights were very bright,
8. The idea is interesting,
9. There were a lot of books on the table,
10. The hole isn't deep,

- a. weren't they?
- b. is it?
- c. am I?
- d. weren't there?
- e. isn't he?
- f. were they?
- g. isn't it?
- h. aren't there?
- i. aren't they?
- j. was he?

Answers 1-e 2-h 3-c 4-i 5-f 6-j 7-a 8-g 9-d 10-b

Tag Questions - With Assorted Verbs

Match the tag questions on the right with the sentence on the left.

Write your choices in the boxes on the left. Click on the answer button to see if your answers are correct or let JavaScript check your answers.

1. You can't answer all the questions,
2. You will help me to do the dishes,
3. He believes you,
4. The teacher should explain the lesson,
5. The boy didn't know the lesson,
6. Bob frightened you,
7. You can speak English well,
8. She couldn't arrange that,
9. You won't tell him,
10. He shouldn't do it,

- a. didn't he?
- b. will you?
- c. can't you?

- d. doesn't he?
- e. can you?
- f. should he?
- g. could she?
- h. won't you?
- i. did he?
- j. shouldn't he?

Answers 1-e 2-h 3-d 4-j 5-i 6-a 7-c 8-g 9-b 10-f

Irregular Verbs - 1

Click on the answer button to see the correct answer.

All of the table must load before the rest of the page is displayed. If you have a slow connection, please be patient.

go went gone
 become Answerbecame Answerbecome
 Answerbegin began Answerbegan
 Answerblow Answerblew blown
 break Answerbroke Answerbroken
 Answerbring brought Answerbrought
 Answerbuild Answerbuilt built
 buy Answerbought Answerbought
 Answercatch caught Answercaught
 Answerchoose Answerchose chosen
 come Answercame Answercome
 Answercut cut Answercut
 Answerdo / does Answerdid done
 draw Answerdrew Answerdrawn
 Answerdrink drank Answerdrunk
 Answerdrive Answerdrove driven
 eat Answerate Answerate
 Answerfall fell Answerfallen
 Answerfeel Answerfelt felt
 fight Answerfought Answerfought
 Answerfind found Answerfound

Irregular Verbs - 2

Click on the answer button to see the correct answer.

go went gone
 Answerfly Answerflew flown
 forget Answerforgot Answerforgotten
 Answerget got Answergot / gotten
 Answergive Answergave given
 go Answerwent Answergone

Answergrow grew Answergrown
Answerhave / has Answerhad had
hear Answerheard Answerheard
Answerhide hid Answerhidden
Answerhit Answerhit hit
hold Answerheld Answerheld
Answerkeep kept Answerkept
Answerknow Answerknew known
lead Answerled Answerled
Answerleave left Answerleft
Answerlend Answerlent lent
let Answerlet Answerlet
Answerbring brought Answerbrought
Answerlose Answerlost lost

Irregular Verbs - 3

Click on the answer button to see the correct answer.

go went gone
make Answermade Answermade
Answermean meant Answermeant
Answermeet Answermet met
pay Answerpaid Answerpaid
Answerput put Answerput
Answerread Answerread read
ride Answerrode Answerridden
Answerring rang Answerrung
Answerrise Answerrose risen
run Answerran Answerrun
Answersay said Answersaid
Answersee Answersaw seen
sell Answersold Answersold
Answersend sent Answersent
Answerset Answerset set
shoot Answershot Answershot
Answershow showed Answershown
Answershut Answershut shut
sing Answersang Answersung
Answersink sank Answersunk

Irregular Verbs - 4

Click on the answer button to see the correct answer.

go went gone
Answersit Answersat sat
sleep Answerslept Answerslept
Answerspeak spoke Answerspoken
Answerspeed Answersped sped

spend Answerspent Answerspent
Answerspread spread Answerspread
Answerstand Answerstood stood
steal Answerstole Answerstolen
Answerstrike struck Answerstruck
Answersweep Answerswept swept
swim Answerswam Answerswum
Answerswing swung Answerswung
Answertake Answertook taken
teach Answertaught Answertaught
Answertell told Answer told
Answerthink Answerthought thought
throw Answerthrew Answerthrown
Answerunderstand understood Answerunderstood
Answerwear Answerwore worn
write Answerwrote Answerwritten

Look, See or Watch.

Click the answer button to see the answer.

"Kids, please, ____ at the blackboard!"

- a. look
 - b. see
 - c. watch
- Answera

"Be quiet and let me ____ the football match!"

- a. look
 - b. saw
 - c. watch
- Answerc

Cats can ____ in the dark.

- a. see
 - b. seeing
 - c. watching
- Answera

"I have to go. ____ you later!"

- a. Looking
 - b. See
 - c. Watched
- Answerb

" ____ at those beautiful pictures!"

- a. Look
- b. See

c. Watching

Answera

The police are ____ the suspect.

a. looking

b. seen

c. watching

Answerc

I have not ____ "Titanic".

a. looked

b. seen

c. watching

Answerb

"I usually ____ television in the evenings. And you?"

a. looking

b. see

c. watch

Answerc

"It is very dark, I can't ____ anything!"

a. looked

b. see

c. watching

Answerb

"Can you ____ the baby a minute? I'll be right back!"

a. look

b. watch

c. watched

answer: b

Present Simple Negative Verbs

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Tom ____ like chocolate ice cream.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answera

I ____ understand, do you?

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

Dr. Watson ____ smoke, does he?

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answera

We ____ like classical music very much.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answerb

Sally said she ____ want it anymore.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answera

Mr. Hill ____ live in New York. He lives in Boston.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answera

Rice ____ grow in cold climates.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answera

They like coffee, they ____ like tea.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answerb

We are new here. We ____ know him.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answerb

Harry has bad breath because he ____ brush his teeth very often.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answera

We are rich so we ____ have to work.

- a. doesn't
 - b. don't
- Answerb

Dave speaks English, French, and German, but he ____ speak Italian.

- a. doesn't
- b. don't

Answera

They ____ sell that brand anymore.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

It is really a cheap restaurant, it ____ cost much to eat there.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answera

I have a televison, but I ____ watch it often.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

That kind of earthquake ____ happen often.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answera

We live close to the sea, but we ____ go often.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

I love sumo, but I ____ like boxing.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

You ____ like me very much, do you?

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

My son ____ like skiing. He likes snowboarding now.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answera

We ____ have time to do that on the way home.

a. doesn't

b. don't

Answerb

Present Simple Verbs

Click the answer button to see the answer.

She ____ four languages.

- a. speak
- b. speaks

Answerb

Jane is a teacher. She ____ French.

- a. teach
- b. teaches

Answerb

When the kettle ____, will you make some tea?

- a. boil
- b. boils

Answerb

I always ____ the window at night because it is cold.

- a. close
- b. closes

Answera

Those shoes ____ too much.

- a. cost
- b. costs

Answera

The food in Japan is expensive. It ____ a lot to live there.

- a. cost
- b. costs

Answerb

His job is great because he ____ a lot of people.

- a. meet
- b. meets

Answerb

He always ____ his car on Sundays.

- a. wash
- b. washes

Answerb

My watch is broken and it ____ to be fixed again.

- a. need
- b. needs

Answerb

I ____ to watch movies.

- a. love
- b. loves

Answer a

I ____ to the cinema at least once a week.

- a. go
- b. goes

Answer a

They never ____ tea in the morning.

- a. drink
- b. drinks

Answer a

We both ____ to the radio in the morning.

- a. listen
- b. listens

Answer a

He ____ a big wedding.

- a. want
- b. wants

Answer b

George ____ too much so he's getting fat.

- a. eat
- b. eats

Answer b

The earth ____ round the sun, doesn't it?

- a. go
- b. goes

Answer b

The shops in England ____ at 9:00 in the morning.

- a. open
- b. opens

Answer a

The post office ____ at 5:30 pm.

- a. close
- b. closes

Answer b

Jackie ____ two children now.

- a. has
 - b. have
- Answera

Mr. Smith ____ too much. He always has a cigarette in his mouth.

- a. smoke
 - b. smokes
- Answerb

When the phone ____, please answer it.

- a. ring
 - b. rings
- Answerb

Verb Forms Quiz - Gerund or Infinitive?
Click the answer button to see the answer.

I remember _____ the Queen in London.

- a. meet
 - b. to meet
 - c. meeting
 - d. to meeting
- Answerc

Did you remember _____ the letter?

- a. post
 - b. to post
 - c. posting
 - d. to posting
- Answerb

I'm not used _____ up this early.

- a. get
 - b. to get
 - c. getting
 - d. to getting
- Answerd

I used _____ to the cinema a lot.

- a. go
 - b. to go
 - c. going
 - d. to going
- Answerb

I regret _____ Mary about the weddding.

- a. tell

- b. to tell
- c. telling
- d. to telling

Answerc

Mrs Jones, I regret _____ you that your credit limit has been exceeded.

- a. inform
- b. to inform
- c. informing
- d. to informing

Answerb

Stop _____ this terrible noise at once!

- a. make
- b. to make
- c. making
- d. to making

Answerc

I wanted to stop _____ some presents, but we didn't have enough time.

- a. to
- b. to buy
- c. buying
- d. to buying

Answerb

Look, it's starting _____ .

- a. rain
- b. to rain
- c. raining
- d. to raining

Answerb

I started _____ English when I was four.

- a. learn
- b. to learn
- c. learning
- d. to learning

Answerb or c

The Library

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Yesterday I ____ to the library for information.

- a. go
- b. went
- c. gone

Answerb

I used the catalog to ____ books.

- a. look out
- b. look on
- c. look up

Answerc

I could use the catalog ____ .

- a. myself
- b. yourself
- c. himself

Answera

I ____ journal articles in the index.

- a. finding
- b. found
- c. finds

Answerb

A citation ____ journal information.

- a. lost
- b. listing
- c. lists

Answerc

Journals can ____ in title order.

- a. be found
- b. be finding
- c. find

Answera

The library owns books, journals, ____ videos.

- a. but
- b. or
- c. and

Answerc

Computers ____ available for students.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. am

Answerb

I liked ____ the World Wide Web.

- a. searches
- b. search

c. searching

Answerc

The librarian helped ____.

a. me

b. myself

c. mine

Answera

Going To

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

What ____ this weekend?

a. you are going to do

b. are you going to do

c. your gonna do

Answerb

I'm not sure. ____ anything special?

a. Are you going to do

b. You are going to do

c. Is going to do

Answera

My friend Melissa and I ____ a party. Would you like to come?

a. am going to

b. are going to go to

c. go to

Answerb

I'd love to!

____?

a. What's it going to be

b. Who's go to be

c. Where's it going to be

Answerc

It is ____ to be at Ruth's house.

a. go

b. going

c. gonna

Answerb

What time ____ start?

a. is it going to

b. it's going to

c. it

Answer a

At 10 P.M.

___ invite?

a. Who are you going to

b. What you're going to

c. When you going to

Answer a

I don't know. I think ___ anyone.

a. I'm going invite

b. I'm not go invite

c. I'm not going to invite

Simple Past or Past Continuous - A Dialog

Fill in the blanks with the simple past or past continuous form of the verbs. Then click on the answer button to see the correct answers.

A: Hi, Mary. I ___ (see/neg.) Answer didn't see you at school last Monday.

B: Hello, Bob. I ___ (come/neg.) Answer didn't come on Monday. I wasn't ___ (feel)

Answer feeling well, so I ___ (decide) Answer decided to go to the doctor.

A: Oh! ___ (be) Answer Was it serious?

B: No, the doctor ___ (examine) Answer examined me and ___ (tell) Answer told me I ___ (have) Answer had the flu. He ___ (prescribe) Answer prescribed some medicine and ___ (tell) Answer told me to go home and rest.

A: ___ you ___ (stay) Answer Did /stay home all day last Monday?

B: No, only in the morning. I ___ (have) Answer had to work in the afternoon, and guess what?

A: What?

B: When a friend ___ (drive) Answer was driving (or) drove me home, he ___ (crash) Answer crashed his car. He ___ (see/neg.) Answer didn't see the red light.

A: ___ anyone ___ (get) Answer Did /get hurt?

B: Thank God, nobody ___ (do) Answer did.

A: I'm happy to hear that. Well, Mary, I have to rush now. While I ___ (listen) Answer was listening to your story, I ___ (remember) Answer remembered that my wife ___ (ask) Answer asked me to go to the mechanic to get our car. See you later. Take care.

B: You too. Bye.

Use the Correct Present Tense Verb

is - are - has

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Canada ____ famous for its sweet maple syrup.

Answeris

Antarctica ____ many icebergs.

Answerhas

Three-quarters of the world's diamonds ____ mined in southern Africa.

Answerare

Southern Asia ____ the world's largest producer of tea.

Answeris

Australia ____ the world's flattest continent.

Answeris

There ____ more active volcanoes in the south-east Asia than any other area of the world.

Answerare

Southern Africa ____ large areas of rainforest.

Answerhas

Three of the world's major religions began in the Middle East. They ____ Islam, Judaism and Christianity.

Answerare

There ____ twice as many pigs in Denmark as people.

Answerare

Nearly half of the world's corn ____ grown in the United States.

Answeris

Go, Goes, Going, Went or Gone

Click the button to see the correct answer.

I often ____go fishing on Saturday.

Have you ever ____gone to a movie with your sister.

He is ____going home soon.

She will ____go home soon, too.

Yesterday I ___ went swimming with my younger brother.

My mother usually ___ goes or went shopping twice a week.

My mother ___ went to sleep an hour ago

If you ___ go tomorrow, I will, too.

My sister ___ goes or went to school at eight.

Let's ___ go skating tomorrow.

Making a Hypothesis

Click the answer button to see the answer.

1. I wish I ___ younger. Life does not seem so attractive at the age of 45.

- a. am
- b. were
- c. had been

Answerb

Supposing you ___ \$3 million in your bank account. Would you give any to charity?

- a. have had
- b. had
- c. have

Answerb

My best friend is living abroad now. If only she ___ here with me now.

- a. were
- b. was
- c. would be

Answera

I wish you ___ the Net so often. You should pay more attention to me!

- a. would not surf
- b. didn't surf
- c. had not surfed

Answera

It is high time we ___ Peter his money back. He is really broke at the moment.

- a. would give
- b. give
- c. gave

Answerc

I ___ go to the mountains this summer. I have had enough of the seaside.

- a. would rather

- b. had rather
 - c. would rather to
- Answer a

I'd rather you ____ smoke in bed!

- a. don't
- b. shouldn't
- c. didn't

Answer c

I would like ____ in another country.

- a. to have been born
- b. to be born
- c. having been

Answer a

Who does this shop assistant think he is? He behaves as if he ____ the grocery.

- a. is owning
- b. owned
- c. has

Answer b

You shouldn't have left the door open. Suppose a burglar ____ the house.

- a. had broken into
- b. broke into
- c. have broken into

Answer a

How to See America

A Verb-Form Exercise

Read the text carefully and change the verbs to the correct form.

Then click on the button to see if you got the right answer.

What is the best way to (see)see the United States? The best way (depend)depends on how much you want (spend)to spend, what part of the country you want (visit)to visit, what you want (see)to see along the way, and how much time you (have)have. Sometimes a combination of many different ways of transportation (be)is the best. Flying is the fastest and possibly the least expensive way (see)to see America. If you (have)have a round trip ticket to the United States, many airline companies (have)have special tickets that let you (fly)fly at a big discount. Although air travel is the fastest, it (do not)does not / doesn't (allow)allow you (see)to see very much except clouds when you are (travel)traveling / travelling If you (want see)want to see the country from the ground, you should (consider take)consider taking a bus. For short trips around a city or to a national park, a rental car (be)is a good idea.

Olympics (Verb Form Quiz)

Click the answer button to see the answer.

The Olympic games are ____ every four years.

a. held

b. hold

Answerb

People who ____ part in sports are called athletes.

a. take

b. took

c. taken part

Answera

The athletes who ____ the games are called competitors.

a. enter

b. entered

Answera

In the 1998 Nagano Olympics there ____ over 3000 competitors taking part.

a. is

b. was

c. were

Answerc

The Olympic flame was ____ to the games by relay.

a. carry

b. carried

Answerb

The athletes ____ in 68 different events.

a. participating

b. participated

Answerb

The winner is ____ a gold medal.

a. give

b. gave

c. given

Answerc

The world champion ____ in first place.

a. finish

b. finished

Answerb

The snowboard competition ____ to be rescheduled because of bad weather.

a. must

b. had

Answerb

The downhill course was ____ to a higher part of the mountain.

- a. move
- b. moved

Answerb

The Olympic Games (Verb Form Quiz)

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Every four years, the Olympic cauldron ____ at the opening ceremony of the Olympic games.

- a. has lit
- b. is lit
- c. is lighting

Answerb.

Greek festivals ____ the creation of the modern Olympic games.

- a. had to inspire
- b. had inspired
- c. inspired

Answerc.

The first games of the modern era ____ in Athens in 1896.

- a. was held
- b. were held
- c. held

Answerb.

In the ancient Olympic games, only men ____ .

- a. could take part
- b. could be taken part

Answera.

Women ____ even to watch the games.

- a. forbid
- b. were forbidden

Answerb.

The three best athletes or teams ____ medals.

- a. are given
- b. give
- c. gave

Answera.

The five interlacing rings ____ the official symbol of the Olympic games.

- a. are
- b. have to be
- c. are being

Answer a.

The five rings ____ upon a white background represent each a continent: Africa, America, Asia, Australia and Europe.

- a. sit
- b. seat
- c. set

Answer c.

While the Olympic flame ____ as a symbol of the Olympic games, the Olympic mascots ____ as a symbol of the games for children of all ages.

- a. respects, stands
- b. respects, stand
- c. is respected, stands
- d. is respected, stand

Answer d.

The USA ____ the country that ____ the competitions in 1996.

- a. was, hosted
- b. were, hosted
- c. is, hosts

Answer a.

The link between the ancient and modern Olympic games ____ by the torch relay.

- a. is symbolized
- b. symbolize
- c. are symbolized

Answer a.

Valentine's Day Quiz

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Valentine's Day ____ on February 14th.

- a. celebrates
- b. had celebrated
- c. is celebrated
- d. celebrated

Answer c.

Cupid is the most famous ____ of Valentine.

- a. symbol
- b. sign
- c. motif
- d. hint

Answera

It's known that this mischievous ____ child shoots darts of desire and make men fall deeply in love.

- a. swunged
- b. wigged
- c. winged
- d. winded

Answerc

The ____ of Saint Valentine's Day had its origin in a belief that birds began to pair on February 14th.

- a. costume
- b. habitat
- c. custom
- d. customer

Answerc

The festival became associated with the ____ day of two Roman martyrs, both named St. Valentine, who lived in the 3rd century.

- a. fast
- b. feast
- c. feature
- d. fist

Answerb

Valentine's Day became the date for exchanging love letters and sending lovers' ____.

- a. tolls
- b. tools
- c. trots
- d. tokens

Answerd

St. Valentine has been regarded as the ____ saint of lovers.

- a. patrol
- b. patron
- c. patroness
- d. patronal

Answerb

Today's celebration of Valentine's Day ____ of a tradition that began in the Roman Empire.

- a. grew out
- b. grew up
- c. grew
- d. grown up

Answera

The cards, known as valentines, are often ____ with hearts to symbolize love.

- a. desired
- b. signed
- c. derived
- d. designed

Answerd

Roses are the most common flowers given ____ this occasion.

- a. on
- b. in
- c. after
- d. under

Answera

Verb Choice

Click the answer button to see the answer.

I ____ a CD for you at the shopping center.

- a. buy
- b. buys
- c. bought

Answerc - bought

I ____ return your 10 dollars next week.

- a. am
- b. do
- c. will

Answerc - will

He ____ the first page of his book.

- a. came
- b. tore
- c. broke

Answerb - tore

I'm late, but I ____ on time tomorrow.

- a. came
- b. come
- c. will come

Answerc - will come

Did you ____ your room?

- a. clean
- b. will clean

c. cleaned

Answera - clean

I often ____ the floor.

a. put away

b. sweep

c. cut

Answerb - sweep

Please ____ me.

a. called

b. will call

c. call

Answerc - call

Bob ____ his wallet in the classroom.

a. left

b. leaves

c. leave

Answera - left

I'd like to ____ a message.

a. call

b. ask

c. leave

Answerc - leave

I ____ dinner with my friend yesterday.

a. ate

b. eats

c. eat

Answera – ate

What is the Correct Form of the Verb?

Many of these words need to be changed. Read the sentence, decide what the answer should be, then click on the word to see the answer.

I have often ~~drived~~driven a car by myself.

My best friend ~~live~~lived with me last year.

I like to ~~play~~play basketball.

My sister often ~~go~~goeswent shopping.

I wish I could have ~~wash~~washed my car last weekend.

My father often enjoys skiskiing.

Did you finish dodoing your homework?

My younger brother eateats lunch with me every day.

One of my teachers likelikes to play the guitar.

Were you able swimto swim yesterday afternoon?

What is the Correct Form of the Verb?

Many of these verbs need to be changed. Read the sentence, decide what the answer should be, then click on the word to see the answer.

She havehas had a headache for several hours.

I watchwas watching a movie when you called last night.

Do you think it rainwill rain / is going to rain tomorrow?

Where's Tom? He said he bewould be here at 4:30 PM.

If I drinkhadn't drunk so much coffee, I'd be able to sleep.

I recommend that Bob studystudy much more if he wants to pass all his classes.

I'm really looking forward to taketaking a vacation!

I'm hungry because I havehaven't had breakfast or lunch.

He can't send e-mail because he gethasn't got a modem for his computer.

By the time I got to Lucy's house, she already, leavehad already left for work.

Verb Tenses

Click the answer button to see the answer.

By the end of the year, she ____ with a degree in business.

- a. already graduates
- b. will have already graduated
- c. has already graduated

Answerb

As soon as I ____ home, it started to rain heavily.

- a. get
- b. got

c. will have gotten

Answerb

We ____ the chance to visit many museums in Paris last vacation.

a. had

b. had had

c. have had

Answera

I ____ on this project for days without success.

a. have been worked

b. have been working

c. had being worked

Answerb

Don't worry. She ____ by herself.

a. is used to living

b. is used to live

c. used to living

Answera

I ____ hard until I pass the TOEFL.

a. will study

b. study

c. have studied

Answera

Next month we ____ our 5th wedding anniversary.

a. will be celebrated

b. will have been celebrating

c. will be celebrating

Answerc

If you ____ it, give it a go.

a. didn't try

b. haven't tried

c. hadn't tried

Answerb

I wish I ____ a millionaire so I could travel all over the world.

a. was

b. had been

c. were

Answerc

He ____ to class this morning because he was sick.

a. didn't come

- b. hadn't come
- c. hasn't come

Answer a

He ____ it on purpose.

- a. denied having done
- b. denied have done
- c. denied done

Answer a

Children ____ to free education.

- a. should entitle
- b. should be entitled
- c. should to be entitled

Answer b

____ a UFO?

- a. Did you ever see
- b. Do you ever see
- c. Have you ever seen

Answer c

Whenever I ____ talk to my boss, I get butterflies in my stomach.

- a. had to
- b. will have to
- c. have to

Answer c

They ____ together for five years when they decided to get married.

- a. had been
- b. have been
- c. were

Answer a

While the reporter ____ the policeman, the robber escaped.

- a. interviewing
- b. was interviewing
- c. had been interviewing

Answer b

She ____ extremely quiet since her husband died.

- a. is
- b. has been
- c. was

Answer b

If he ____ with his girlfriend, he ____ now.

- a. hadn't broken up / wouldn't be suffering
- b. hadn't broken up / wouldn't suffer
- c. didn't break up / wouldn't be suffering

Answera

An Accident

A Verb-Form Exercise

Read the text carefully and change the verbs to the correct form.

Then click on the button to see if you got the right answer.

My friend Bob Jones (have)had a motorcycle accident on Highway 41 yesterday. Fortunately, a passing police officer (see)saw him (lie)lying on the side of the road and (call)called an ambulance. He (take)was taken to the nearest hospital. He (be)is fine now even though he (have)has a broken leg and bruises all over. His doctor (expect)expects to release him in two or three days. Bob (tell)told me that he (speed/negative)wasn't speeding. He (think)thinks (or) thought the accident (cause)was caused by the bad condition of the road.

Beer Basics

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Beer is the world's best-selling ____ drink.

- a. alcohol
- b. alcoholic
- c. alcohols

Answerb

The process of making beer is called ____ .

- a. beering
- b. brewsing
- c. brewing

Answerc

The first recorded recipe (____ on clay tablets) seems to be one for making beer.

- a. write
- b. written
- c. wrote

Answerb

The ____ ingredients used in making beer are malted grains, water, hops, and yeast.

- a. principal
- b. principle
- c. principles

Answera

The most common grain ____ for beer-making is barley, but sometimes wheat, corn, or rice are also added.

- a. use
- b. uses
- c. used

Answerc

Grain is malted by first soaking it in water, then allowing it to sprout, and finally drying it ____ stop the sprouting.

- a. in order to
- b. to order to
- c. into order to

Answera

Hop cones add both flavor and aroma to beer; they are also good ____ .

- a. preserves
- b. preservatives
- c. preservations

Answerb

In a process ____ fermentation, yeast changes sugar from the malted grain into alcohol.

- a. call
- b. calling
- c. called

Answerc

Although the alcohol level in beer ____ ranges from 4-7%, it can go as high as 15%.

- a. usual
- b. unusual
- c. usually

Answerc

The two most ____ styles of beer are lager and ale.

- a. common
- b. commons
- c. commonly

Answera

Lager ____ about 150 years ago, and it is now the most popular style of beer.

- a. has developed
- b. was developed
- c. has been developed

Answerb

However, in recent years, ale has been regaining ____ .

- a. popular
- b. population

c. popularity
Answerc

One difference between lager and ale ____ the kinds of yeast used in the fermentation process.

- a. lies in
 - b. lies at
 - c. lies on
- Answera

Another difference between these two ____ of beer is the temperature of the fermentation process.

- a. type
 - b. types
 - c. typicals
- Answerb

In addition, lager ____ lighter in color and body than ale.

- a. tends to be
 - b. tend to be
 - c. tends to have
- Answera

Most beer in the United States is made by big breweries, such as Anheuser-Busch and Miller; microbrew or "craft" beer ____ only 5-10% of all beer produced.

- a. account for
 - b. accounts for
 - c. count for
- Answerb

However, the rapid ____ in the number of microbreweries in the past 20 years means that the United States has a wider selection of beer styles than any other country.

- a. increasing
 - b. increases
 - c. increase
- Answerc

In Europe, one of the smallest countries, Belgium, produces the ____ variety of beer styles of all and is sometimes thought of as a "Disneyland" for beer drinkers.

- a. great
 - b. greatest
 - c. greater
- Answerb

Hurricane Quiz

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Hurricane season ____ June 1 and ____ November 30.

- a. stops, moves
- b. begins, ends
- c. badly, worst
- d. circles, runs

Answerb

A hurricane is a tropical storm with winds that ____ a constant speed of 74 miles per hour or more.

- a. won't reach
- b. could reach
- c. have reached
- d. can't reach

Answerc

The dangers of a storm ____ torrential rains, high winds and storm surges.

- a. include
- b. includes
- c. including
- d. to include

Answera

The strongest hurricane recorded was the Florida Keys Storm of 1935. 500 people ____ during this Category 5 storm.

- a. has killed
- b. were killed
- c. not killed
- d. are killing

Answerb

A Hurricane Watch ____ for a coastal area when there is a threat of hurricane conditions within 24-36 hours.

- a. was issued
- b. is issuing
- c. is issued
- d. isn't issued

Answerc

Category One storms ____ have some coastal road flooding and minor pier damage.

- a. will
- b. don't
- c. shouldn't
- d. never

Answera

Category Two hurricane winds ____ cause some roofing material, door, and window damage to buildings.

- a. should
- b. won't
- c. may
- d. wouldn't

Answerc

Mobile homes ____ destroyed in Category Three hurricanes.

- a. is
- b. do
- c. must
- d. are

Answerd

Category Four storms ____ massive evacuation of residential areas inland as far as 6 miles.

- a. requires
- b. requiring
- c. require
- d. to require

Answerc

Category Five hurricanes ____ cause complete roof failure on many residences and industrial buildings.

- a. will
- b. didn't
- c. won't
- d. might

Answera

Participles: Proposition 215

Click the answer button to see the answer.

Proposition 215 is a two-year-old law (intend) ____ to allow seriously ill people in California to use marijuana as medicine.

Answerintended

Such ill people carry a doctor's note (verify) ____ that they suffer from chronic pain or serious disease.

Answerverifying

Steve McWilliams is a person who uses marijuana daily to deal with constant pain (result) ____ from several car accidents.

Answerresulting

Another person who was (delight) ____ when proposition 215 passed was Evan Keliher of San Diego.

Answerdelighted

Keliher said it was (relieve) ____ to use marijuana legally after thirty years of being a "closet marijuana smoker."

Answerrelieving

Keliher, who is a former Marine and (retire) ____ school teacher, was diagnosed with glaucoma in the 1960s.

Answerretired

He began to smoke pot in 1967 after hearing that it helped relieve intra-ocular pressure (cause) ____ by glaucoma.

Answercaused

He had been using eye drops, but his eye sight was steadily (weaken) ____ .

Answerweakening

Doctors (treat) ____ him at that time predicted that he would be blind by now.

Answertreating

Though he can no longer see in his left eye, his eyesight in his right eye is (amaze) ____ .

Answeramazing

He is so (satisfy) ____ with the results from marijuana that he wrote a book called, "Grandpa's Marijuana Handbook."

Answersatisfied

Keliher wants to teach older people who are sick and (suffer) ____ how to use marijuana.

Answersuffering

Still, there are many problems (face) ____ law enforcement officers in California.

Answerfacing

Marijuana (grow) ____ for medicinal purposes is legal, but how much is necessary?

Answergrown

Law enforcement officers feel it will take time for the medical marijuana law to be (enforce) ____ fairly.

Answerenforced

What's the Correct Word Order?

Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

- a. brightly
- b. is shining

c. sun

d. the

AnswerThe sun is shining brightly.

a. in

b. lives

c. my sister

d. New York

AnswerMy sister lives in New York.

a. birds

b. sing

AnswerBirds sing.

a. cloth

b. feels

c. smooth

d. this

AnswerThis cloth feels smooth.

a. a

b. became

c. doctor

d. good

e. Mary

AnswerMary became a good doctor.

a. interesting

b. sounds

c. that

d. very

AnswerThat sounds very interesting.

a. a

b. decided

c. go

d. on

e. picnic

f. to

g. we

AnswerWe decided to go on a picnic.

a. clean

b. keep

c. must

d. table

e. the

f. we

Answer We must keep the table clean.

a. capital

b. England

c. is

d. London

e. of

f. the

Answer London is the capital of England.

a. America

b. English

c. in

d. speak

e. they

Answer They speak English in America.

a. a

b. car

c. don't

d. fast

e. have

f. I

Answer I don't have a fast car.

Adjective Order

Select the correct order of the adjectives in these sentences, then check your answer.

He invited that ____ lady to dinner.

young beautiful

beautiful young

Answer beautiful young

These are ____ products.

excellent agricultural

agricultural excellent

Answer excellent agricultural

Why can't you wear your ____ dress tonight?

pink silk

silk pink

Answer pink silk

The boy needs ____ balls for that activity

ten cotton small

ten small cotton

Answer ten small cotton

I've booked that ____ table on the corner.

big square
 square big
 Answerbig square
 Mary's husband gave her a ____ vase.
 porcelain French
 French porcelain
 AnswerFrench porcelain
 He broke Mother's ____ milk jug.
 green old
 old green
 Answerold green
 My brother wants to meet that ____ girl.
 tall Japanese
 Japanese tall
 Answerall Japanese
 What do you plan to do with these ____ bottles?
 empty wine
 wine empty
 Answerempty wine
 That ____ woman needs help.
 old foreign
 foreign old
 Answerold foreign
 There are two ____ dresses in her closet.
 red beautiful
 beautiful red
 Answerbeautiful red
 Tom never lets his sister drive his ____ car.
 sports expensive
 expensive sports
 Answerexpensive sports
 When traveling to Peru, make sure you visit the ____ ruins.
 ancient Inca
 Inca ancient
 Answerancient Inca
 She sells ____ cookies.
 delicious chocolate
 chocolate delicious
 Answerdelicious chocolate
 The room was decorated with ____ balloons.
 red big
 big red
 Answerbig red

Compound Modifiers

Match the two columns to have a meaningful sentence..

Use the boxes on the left to write your choices.
Then click on the answer button to see if your answer is correct.

1. The police officer made him pay
2. Mary's husband bought her
3. Her brother married
4. The teacher set up
5. He lent me
6. The secretary typed
7. Watch out! This is
8. They are showing a. a hundred-question test.
b. a two-way street.
c. a three-carat diamond ring.
d. a terrible twenty-second TV commercial.
e. a twenty-year-old girl.
f. a hundred-dollar fine.
g. a five-dollar bill.
h. a ten-page report yesterday.

Answers 1-f 2-c 3-e 4-a 5-g 6-h 7-b 8-d

What's the Correct Word Order?
Click the answer button to see the correct answer.

- a. beautiful
- b. to
- c. lady
- d. what
- e. young
- f. that
- g. happened
- h. ?

Answer What happened to that beautiful young lady?

- a. how
- b. us
- c. waiting
- d. has
- e. long
- f. she
- g. been
- h. for
- i. ?

Answer How long has she been waiting for us?

- a. far
- b. gas

- c. is
- d. the
- e. how
- f. nearest
- g. it
- h. to
- i. station
- j. ?

Answer: How far is it to the nearest gas station?

- a. didn't
- b. our
- c. come
- d. meeting
- e. to
- f. why
- g. you
- h. ?

Answer: Why didn't you come to our meeting?

- a. tonight
- b. you
- c. come
- d. do
- e. guests
- f. how
- g. will
- h. many
- i. know
- j. ?

Answer: Do you know how many guests will come tonight?

- a. green
- b. cost
- c. much
- d. that
- e. vase
- f. how
- g. does
- h. Japanese
- i. ?

Answer: How much does that green Japanese vase cost?

- a. I
- b. in
- c. may
- d. this

- e. room
- f. smoke
- g. ?

Answer: May I smoke in this room?

- a. me
- b. you
- c. ride
- d. can
- e. give
- f. a
- g. ?

Answer: Can you give me a ride?

- a. break
- b. it
- c. we
- d. should
- e. before
- f. do
- g. coffee
- h. ?

Answer: Should we do it before coffee break?

- a. will
- b. here
- c. he
- d. when
- e. be
- f. again
- g. ?

Answer: When will he be here again?

Adjective or Adverb

Click the answer button to see the answer.

He's a ____ driver.

- a. dangerous
- b. dangerously

Answera

He ate his dinner very ____.

- a. quick
- b. quickly

Answerb

She's a ____ speller.

- a. bad
 - b. badly
- Answera

___ the wind changed directions.

- a. Sudden
- b. Suddenly

Answerb

Please try to be more ___.

- a. careful
- b. carefully

Answera

He walks so ___ in those boots.

- a. heavy
- b. heavily

Answerb

She plays the piano ___.

- a. perfect
- b. perfectly

Answerb

He is a ___ talker, but he never listens.

- a. quick
- b. quickly

Answera

She writes very ___.

- a. bad
- b. badly

Answerb

There was a ___ noise last night. Did you hear it?

- a. loud
- b. loudly

Answera

She's a ___ driver, I think.

- a. careful
- b. carefully

Answera

Adjective or Adverb 2

Click the answer button to see the answer.

She shouted ____ at him.

- a. angry
- b. angrily

Answerb

He is a ____ worker.

- a. careless
- b. carelessly

Answera

If you ask ____, I will give it to you.

- a. nice
- b. nicely

Answerb

Be Quiet! I can't think ____ if you are talking.

- a. clear
- b. clearly

Answerb

Why are you ____?

- a. angry
- b. angrily

Answera

You are always so ____, come on!

- a. slow
- b. slowly

Answera

Those chocolates look _____. Can I have one?

- a. nice
- b. nicely

Answera

She opened the door _____.

- a. slow
- b. slowly

Answerb

It is a beautiful ____ day.

- a. clear
- b. clearly

Answera

You write so _____. Look at these mistakes.

- a. careless

b. carelessly
Answerb