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# First Written Test Homework

## Series I: Ask for and give clarification

**Instructions:** Complete the following conversations with the options in the box

<del>I'm sorry, what page?</del>	<del>What's the word for this in English?</del>	<del>Could you explain that?</del>
<del>What I mean is that you should only use a black pen, not colored pens.</del>	<del>Do you mean first we should work in pairs?</del>	

- Please carefully read pages 20 to 25 and make a summary.

-I'm sorry, teacher, I don't understand. Could you explain that?

-Sure, you have to read from page 20 to 25 and write a brief statement about them.
- Excuse me, Daniel. What's the word for this in English?

-That? That's a bookshelf.

-A bookshelf? Thanks!
- Please open your books to page 185.

- I'm sorry, what page?

-Page 185.

4. -Please fill in the paperwork with one color, preferably a black pen.  
 -Sorry, I don't understand.  
 - What I mean is that you should only use a black pen, not colored pens.
5. -Please start by reading the story in couples. Then write what you think about it by yourselves.  
 -Sorry, Do you mean first we should work in pairs?  
 -Yes, that's right.

## Series II: Simple present-Simple past-"Will" future

**Instructions:** Fill in the missing form in the correct tense. Watch out for signal words.

6. Walter went (go) to school last week.
7. Why do you always sleep (sleep) in front of the TV?
8. How much money do your father earn (earn) every month?
9. Where were (be) you two days ago?
10. What will you do (do) next year?
11. Yesterday we didn't watch (not/watch) birds.
12. They rarely buy (buy) some milk in the supermarket.
13. My classmate always read (read) books.
14. What do you think (think), if your brother steal (steal) your money?
15. In the evenings my parents don't play (not/play) cards.

## Series III: Adverbs of frequency

**Instructions:** Rewrite the complete sentence using the adverb of frequency in brackets in its correct position.

16. He listens to the radio. (often)  
He often listens to the radio.

17. My grandmother goes for a walk in the evening. (always)

My grandmother always goes for a walk in the evening.

18. They watch TV in the afternoon. (never)

They never watch TV in the afternoon.

**Instructions:** Rewrite the sentences in the correct order.

19. usually-in the morning.-reads the newspaper-Tom

Tom usually reads the newspaper in the morning.

20. by 11:30-is-Ann-generally-in bed

Ann is generally in bed by 11:30.

## Series IV: Quantifiers

**Instructions:** Choose the correct quantifier.

21. We have **a little/a few** tomatoes.

22. Can I have **a little/ some** sugar in my coffee?

23. Eating out is expensive here. There aren't **some/any** cheap restaurants.

24. It's very quiet. There aren't **much/many** people here today.

25. There isn't **much/many/any** butter in the fridge, it's not enough for both of us.

## Series V: The future with present continuous

**Instructions:** Choose the correct answer.

26. I am watching TV and my brother is reading a book.

a) am watching-reading

b) am watching-is reading

c) watch-reads

d) None of the others are correct.

27. I can't talk to you right now because I am studying.

- a) am study
- b) are studying
- c) am studying
- d) am studing

28. Why are we waiting? Who are we waiting for?

- a) we are waiting
- b) are we waiting
- c) we wait
- d) None of the others are correct.

29. Thomas and Patrick are playing outside right now.

- a) are playing
- b) is playing
- c) play
- d) playing

30. It's very noisy upstairs! What are they doing?

- a) they doing
- b) are they doing
- c) do they do
- d) do you do

## Series VI: Present perfect

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences using present perfect.

31. I have been seen (see) that movie 15 times.

32. People have been traveled (travel) to the moon.

33. Alicia has been (be) to France four times.

34. Xavi has been finished (finish) his homework.

35. Marcos has been written (write) two poems.

36. Camila have been lived (live) in Jamaica since (for/since) she was two years old.
37. Paolo and Valeria have been owned (own) their own restaurant for (for/since) 8 years.
38. I have been had (have) a dog since (for/since) I was three years old.
39. I have been study (study) French for (for/since) two years.
40. Marissa hasn't been visited (not/visit) Canada for (since /for) 10 months.

## Series VII: The past with used to

**Instructions:** Choose the correct answer.

41. Lisa speaks English now, but she used to speak it when she was young.
- didn't used to speak
  - used to speak
  - didn't use to speak
42. Can you believe that grandpa used to play tennis when he was young?
- used to play
  - used play
  - used to be playing
43. My brother and I used to fight a lot when we were young.
- used to fought
  - used to fight
  - used to be fighting
44. My mom used to read me a bedtime story every night.
- used to read

- used read
- used to be reading

45. Camilo and Alejandro used to be friends a couple of years ago.

- used to were
- used to be
- used to being

### Series VIII: Should and have to

**Instructions:** Complete the sentences with Should, shouldn't, have to or don't have to.

46. I have to study this weekend. It's my obligation as a student.

47. You don't have to feed the animals in the zoo. It's forbidden!

48. I have to make my bed every morning. I should help my parents at home.

49. You shouldn't listen to loud music. It's bad for your ears.

50. She should wear a uniform at school. She can wear jeans.