

GRAMMAR PRACTICE

1. Complete the passage with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Use the Present Simple or Present Continuous.

If you 1. (love) surfing and 2. (want) to get a university degree, you should go to Plymouth University in Britain. Students who 3. (surf) three or four times a week for fun can now do a degree in surfing, and make a career of it. While surfing 4. (look) easy when you watch from the beach, getting a degree is quite hard to achieve. Jim and Helen are in their last year of school, and 5. (take) their A-levels this summer. They both 6. (own) surfboards, but they 7. (not surf) much these days. They 8. (study) very hard for their A-levels. They 9. (know) the academic requirements for acceptance to the surfing course are high, and the course itself is also hard. It 10. (include) oceanography, marine biology, ecology and the design of wetsuits and surfboards, as well as actual surfing. But Jim and Helen both 11. (believe) it's worth the effort.

2. Past Simple, Past Perfect or Past Continuous. Choose the correct answer.

1. I heard a knock at the front door so I (went / was going) to answer it.
2. At this time yesterday, I (wrote / was writing) an essay.
3. The football season (began / was beginning) a month ago.
4. She (had graduated / graduated) from school in 2001.
5. We entered the house quietly because everyone (was sleeping / had slept).
6. By the time we (got / had got) to the cinema, the film had already started.
7. The children (were playing / played) in the garden while their parents were watching them.
8. They (had left / left) many hours before we arrived.

3. Future tenses. Multiple choice.

1. In the future, people from home via the internet and only go to work once a week. a) will work/ b) are working / c) will working / d) will have work
2. meeting your friends after work tonight? a) will you / b) are you going to / c) are you
3. The train at ten o'clock tomorrow morning. a) arrives / b) arrive / c) is arriving / d) is going to arrive
4. I won't come to your party this weekend as my parents are visiting. a) can / b) be able to / c) be can / d) none of the previous options

4. Complete the sentences with MUST or HAVE TO.

1. You wear a tie if you want to go to that restaurant. It's one of their rules!

2. I work my English: I want to speak fluently.
3. My mum go away on business, her boss wants her to visit their firm in Japan.
4. We really remember to post that letter before five o'clock.

5. Rewrite the sentences using the correct modal verb.

1. I'm thinking about taking Spanish lessons. → I
2. It isn't necessary for you to take a jacket. → You
3. I advise you to see a dentist. → You
4. It's forbidden to park here. → You
5. It is possible that Jake is in his room. → Jake