

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

I. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – simple past or past continuous

1. They (not / see) me because they (fight).
2. I (have) dinner when the lights (go) off.
3. When we (call) you you (talk) on the phone.
4. Why (run) when I (see) you the other day?
5. As we (walk) in the park yesterday, we (hear) the explosion.

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – present perfect simple or present perfect continuous

1. My grandparents are coming to see us next weekend. They (not / visit) us for three years.
2. Your clothes smell awful! What (do) ?
3. I (work) all day. I (just / come) home from work and I (not / have) the time to walk the dog yet.
4. How many messages (you / send) this month?
5. His voice is gone now because he (shout) all morning.
6. The room looks nicer now. I (hang up) some pictures.
7. I (work) hard this year and I (really / improve) in maths and chemistry.

III. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form (will, be going to, simple present or present continuous)

1. What (you / wear) at the party tonight?
2. This is my last day here. I (go) back to England tomorrow.
3. I've already decided. I (dismiss) Julia and there's nothing you can do to make me change my mind.
4. My back hurts.
Go to bed and I (get) you an aspirin.
5. Hurry up! The meeting (begin) in 10 minutes.
6. Would you like something to drink?
I (have) a soft drink, please.
7. He hasn't worked at all for his exams. I'm sure he (fail).
8. I love Moscow. I (probably / go) there next year.
9. I can't go to the cinema this afternoon because I (see) the doctor at 4.
10. I feel really tired. I think I (go) to bed.
11. I'm sorry I can't hear what you (say) because they (talk) so loudly.
12. You (not / find) the ideal woman, the fortune said.
13. You've lost your money. Now what (do)?
14. If you lend me your car, I promise I (take) care of it.

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense – simple past, past continuous, past perfect simple or past perfect continuous

1. It was only much later that I found out I (write) to a man all those years!
2. Peter offered me another drink but I decided I (drink) enough.
3. It was rather embarrassing: I (be) engaged to her husband before she (marry) him.
4. I (not / realise) that I (leave) my umbrella on the bus until it started raining.

5. When I phoned Jill last night she was washing her hair and she (not / finish) when I (finally / get) to her house.
6. Wherever he (settle) down, there was always someone who found out that he (be) in prison.
7. Charles (drink) a lot when he (cause) that accident.
8. Sam (not / receive) the parcel the last time I (speak) to him.
9. I (be) named Anna after my grandmother.
10. I didn't want to leave yet; I (have) a wonderful time!
11. My mother (be) angry at me because I (break) a very expensive vase.
12. She (tell) me yesterday that she (never / feel) so embarrassed in her life!

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

1. She will come as soon as you (ask) her.
2. If I had known his phone number, I (ring) him.
3. This time next week he (finish) his exam session.
4. If I (drink) alcohol, I would not have driven.
5. She will tell you what she thinks of that book when she (read) it.
6. If you (study) for the test, you would have passed it.
7. I wouldn't run away if I (see) a spider.
8. We would understand him if he (speak) slowly.
9. I would not have read your diary if you (not / hide) it in such an obvious place.
10. If I (know) about your problem, I would have helped you.
11. Rita (return) from her holiday by Saturday.
12. If they told their father, he (be) very angry.
13. I (go) shopping with you if I had time.
14. If I (not / break) my leg, I would have taken part in the contest.
15. If we (not / get) tickets for the concert, we will stay at home.

VI. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form – gerund or infinitive with to

1. I advised them (call) the police.
2. She couldn't help (open) the letters: she was so curious.
3. Stop (be) mean to your sister!
4. Do you fancy (go) out for a walk?
5. By criticizing your boss, you risk (lose) your job.
6. Don't threaten (hit) me!
7. We will never forget (be) called Mummy and Daddy for the first time.
8. On my way home, I stopped (get) some gas.
9. He pretended (be) asleep.
10. I hope they will not mind (travel) by bus.
11. Don't keep me (wait) long before (answer) my question.
12. I don't regret (give) up tennis and (settle) down with my wife and children.
13. She caught me (read) her letters.
14. Please forgive me. I didn't mean (hurt) you.
15. I had to go home early yesterday because my son had forgotten (take) his key.
16. He resented (have) lost his job.
17. Even if it seems to be difficult, you should try (answer) all the questions.
18. You should practice (read) aloud.