

ENGLISH GRAMMAR

I. Fill in the gaps with the correct modal auxiliary or periphrasis and form

1. Melinda be on holiday. I've just spoken to her on the phone.
2. You light a naked flame near the gas pumps.
3. Kate do the washing up two days ago. Her mother ordered her to do so.
4. 'What kind of car do you want to buy? Something flashy?' 'Well, it be flashy – that's not important.'
5. As my grandmother say, 'life is not easy.'
6. When the thief broke into my house, I to lock him in the cellar and call the police.
7. If Martha hasn't come home yet, she still be waiting for us in the coffee shop.
8. Fifty years ago, the streets be empty on Sundays.
9. You to check the air pressure in your tyres. You don't want to get a flat tyre on your trip.
10. We knew what to do. You to tell us three times.
11. I as well tell you all about it.
12. Sorry, sir. I to do it yet.
13. I'm not very sure where Mike is. He be sitting in the living room, or perhaps he's in the backyard.
14. The house is completely dark and silent, so there be anyone at home.
15. If I had gone to the sales, I'm sure I bought something.

II. Fill in the gaps by using a modal auxiliary with a perfect infinitive

1. You (buy) me a present! A simple card would have been enough.
2. The weather was stormy everyday during their holiday, so they (have) a very nice holiday.
3. You (inform) the insurance company immediately after the accident. Now it's too late.
4. She (catch) the 10.20 train because she didn't leave home till 10.
5. I (love) to have done some acting when I was younger.
6. She told me her name was Jones.
You (mishear) her. Her name is Johnson.
7. You (mention) her weight. She's very upset.
8. Cole (use) his key to get in because the door is locked from the inside.
9. When I was your age I (climb) that mountain, (but I didn't).
10. It (take) years to dig the Suez Canal.

III. Fill in the gaps with a tag

1. He's been to Texas, ?
2. There's not much news in today's paper, ?
3. He'll never know, ?
4. I think he's from India, ?
5. You'd rather not stay here tonight, ?
6. Hugh had a red car, ?
7. You live in Fairfield, don't you ?
8. These are your glasses, ?
9. No one sent me a letter, ?
10. Don't hesitate to tell me, ?

IV. Fill in the gaps by using a causative structure

1. I (break / my heart) many times.
2. If I had seen him doing that, I (apologize).
3. I (knock down / the wall) when I was renovating my apartment.
4. Sam is dead. The mafia boss (kill).
5. One of my wisdom teeth really hurt, so I went to the dentist to (remove).
6. He (fix / his bike) a few days ago.
7. She (promise) he wouldn't tell anyone.
8. If you don't do that, he (speak) in public.
9. (clean / your jacket) last Tuesday?
10. All the shops (blow out / their windows) by the gas explosion.