

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.

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

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.

- I (not / realise) that I (leave) my umbrella on the bus until it started raining.
- When I phoned Jill last night she was washing her hair and she (not / finish) when I (finally / get) to her house.
- Wherever he (settle) down, there was always someone who found out that he (be) in prison.

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense

- She will come as soon as you (ask) her.
- If I had known his phone number, I (ring) him.
- This time next week he (finish) his exam session.
- If I (drink) alcohol, I would not have driven.
- She will tell you what she thinks of that book when she (read) it.
- If you (study) for the test, you would have passed it.
- I wouldn't run away if I (see) a spider.
- We would understand him if he (speak) slowly.
- I would not have read your diary if you (not / hide) it in such an obvious place.
- If I (know) about your problem, I would have helped you.

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

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