



## Exercise 1

### Past continuous

- Identify which of the following sentences are written correctly in the *past continuous*. If they are incorrect, what is wrong with them?

Q1. I was play the guitar.

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Q2. We were sitting in the room when the teacher arrived.

.....

Q3. He was cooked dinner at 8pm.

.....

Q4. She read the book this morning.

.....

Q5. Mr Brown standing in front of his house.

.....

Q6. I were watching a film last night.

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Q7. We were waiting for an hour.

.....

Q8. I am teaching English.

.....



## Exercise 2

### Active and passive voice

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- Choose which sentence has been *correctly* converted into the passive voice.

**Q1. She takes her dog for a walk every morning.**

- a) She has taken her dog for a walk every morning.
- b) Her dog is taken by her for a walk every morning.

**Q2. He smashed the window with his hand.**

- a) The window was smashed by his hand.
- b) The window is smashed by his hand.

**Q3. I write in my diary every day.**

- a) My diary is wrote in by me every day.
- b) My diary is written in by me every day.

**Q4. Mr Brown is watering the plants.**

- a) The plants is watered by Mr Brown.
- b) The plants are being watered by Mr Brown.

**Q5. We will clean the house tomorrow.**

- a) The house will be cleaned by us tomorrow.
- b) The house will be being cleaned by us tomorrow.

# Exercise 3

## Second and third conditionals (1)

- Complete the following (first conditional) sentences with either the second or third conditional forms. Use the verbs in brackets to help you.

**Q1.** If I **(win)** ..... the lottery I **(buy)** ..... a big house in Pedralbes.

*(2nd conditional)*

**Q2.** If he **(pass)** ..... the exam he **(be)** ..... very happy.

*(3rd conditional)*

**Q3.** If you **(see)** ..... the film you **(enjoy)** ..... it.

*(2nd conditional)*

**Q4.** If she **(get)** ..... the job, she **(buy)** ..... a new car.

*(3rd conditional)*

**Q5.** If we **(go)** ..... to the park we **(play)** ..... football.

*(2nd conditional)*

**Q6.** If I **(talk)** ..... to the girl, maybe she **(dance)** ..... with me.

*(3rd conditional)*



## Exercise 4

### Second and third conditionals (2)

- Look at the following sentences and use the verbs in brackets to make sentences in the 3<sup>rd</sup> conditional.

**Q1.** If he **(to come)** ..... earlier, he **(to meet)** ..... Tina.

**Q2.** The water in the pool **(to be)** ..... warmer if the sun **(to shine)** ..... more often.

**Q3.** If Barbara **(to write)** ..... more applications, she **(to get)** ..... a job more quickly.

**Q4.** We **(to give)** ..... the documents to the man if we **(to know)** ..... him.

**Q5.** They **(to understand)** ..... the film if they **(to read)** ..... the book.

**Q6.** If the car **(to turn)** ..... left, the old lady **(to be able)** ..... to cross the street.

**Q7.** The boys **(to win)** ..... the match if they **(to train)** ..... regularly.

**Q8.** If I **(to see)** ..... him, I **(to give)** ..... him the report.



# Exercise 5

## Second and third conditionals (3)

■ Second or third conditional? Choose the correct answer.

- Q1.** If Paul ..... harder, he could have done it.  
 a) Tried  
 b) Had tried
- Q2.** If you had won the lottery when you were sixteen, what .....?  
 a) Would you buy?  
 b) Would you have bought?
- Q3.** If I had a million pounds, I ..... a house.  
 a) Would buy  
 b) Would have bought
- Q4.** If our flight ....., we would have arrived on time for the wedding.  
 a) Was not cancelled  
 b) Hadn't been cancelled
- Q5.** What would you do if it ..... the last day on earth?  
 a) Were  
 b) Had been
- Q6.** His team ..... if he had passed the ball earlier.  
 a) Would score  
 b) Would have scored
- Q7.** If you ..... anywhere in the world, where would you go?  
 a) Could travel  
 b) Could have travelled
- Q8.** If it were Sunday, I ..... at home now.  
 a) Would have been  
 b) Would be



## Exercise 6

### 'Must' and 'Should'

■ Decide whether to use **must** or **should** in the following sentences.

Q1. I could go to the cinema tonight but I ..... study for the exam.

Q2. You ..... not smoke in this building, it is illegal.

Q3. We ..... wait for the head teacher, he ordered us not to leave.

Q4. I ..... wear a jacket, it is cold outside.

Q5. They ..... listen to their teacher, if they want to pass the exam.

Q6. He ..... finish the project today. Tomorrow is too late.

Q7. She ..... have her passport in order to board the plane.

Q8. You ..... check to see if you closed the door, maybe you didn't.

Q9. You ..... go to bed now, if you are feeling tired.

Q10. They ..... sign their names to enter the building.



# Exercise 7

## 'Still' and 'Yet'

■ Insert the correct usage of either **still** or **yet** in the space provided.

Q1. I am ..... in the class.

Q2. Have you gone home .....?

Q3. I haven't heard from him .....

Q4. Sharon ..... has some money left.

Q5. Has it finished snowing .....?

Q6. John is ..... coming home from the beach. He hasn't arrived home .....

Q7. I haven't found what I am looking for .....

Q8. Stefon ..... has my money. He hasn't paid me back .....

Q9. «Have you left home .....?» «No, I am ..... here.»

Q10. Maureen's flight hasn't landed .....



# Exercise 8

## 'For' and 'Since'

■ Choose either **For** or **Since** to correctly fill the gap provided.

**Q1.** I have been living here ..... five years.

**Q2.** John has been working at this company ..... 1993.

**Q3.** The students have been sitting in this room ..... the beginning of the class.

**Q4.** Henry hasn't had a drink ..... he was a young boy.

**Q5.** Julia has been working on the project ..... about four days now.

**Q6.** ..... six days now, I have been feeling a bit sick.

**Q7.** The man was on the run ..... seven years.

**Q8.** Steve had worked there ..... 1986 before his retirement last year.

**Q9.** I have been here ..... six o'clock.

**Q10.** Have you been here ..... longer than ten minutes?



# Exercise 9

## Past Continuous

- Put these sentences from the present continuous into the past continuous.

**Q1.** I am going to the shop (*yesterday*) (*I see a friend*)

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**Q2.** Susie is eating her dinner (*last night at six o'clock*)

.....

**Q3.** Justin is living in Barcelona (*two years*) (*he went home*)

.....

**Q4.** Barça are playing against Real Madrid (*last weekend*) (*when Messi scores*)

.....

**Q5.** Darla is sitting in that chair (*last lesson*)

.....

**Q6.** Howard is talking on the phone (*his wife came home*)

.....

**Q7.** Kyle is running on the beach (*he saw a shark*)

.....

**Q8.** Warwick is walking to school (*it is raining*)

.....

**Q9.** Brenda is yelling at her child (*last night*)

.....

**Q10.** Victoria is eating some fruit (*at breakfast*)

.....



## Exercise 10

### Active and Passive Voice

- Change the following sentences from the active into the passive voice.

*E.g.* Sarah drinks the coffee.

***The coffee is drunk by Sarah.***

**Q1.** John has cooked the paella.

.....

**Q2.** I will write the letter tomorrow.

.....

**Q3.** She is buying food from the supermarket.

.....

**Q4.** He was playing the piano at home last night.

.....

**Q5.** Tom taught the class on Monday.

.....

**Q6.** If they sing the song, it would sound good.

.....

**Q7.** We have washed our clothes this morning.

.....

**Q8.** I drive my car to work every week.

.....

**Q9.** J.K Rowling wrote the 'Harry Potter' books.

.....

**Q10.** If Paul cleaned the flat his evening, it would look nice.

.....

# Exercise 11

## Reflexive Pronouns

- Choose whether the pronoun has been used correctly as a Reflexive Pronoun.

**Q1.** They protected themselves from the rain with an umbrella.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q2.** He completed the work himself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q3.** She wrote herself a letter.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q4.** She wrote a letter herself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q5.** I watched myself on the television show.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q6.** One has to feed oneself to stay alive.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q7.** George told himself to relax.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q8.** Susie put together the new Ikea table by herself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q9.** You have to do the homework yourself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**Q10.** We looked after ourselves when our guide left.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising



## Exercise 12

### 'As Well', 'Too' and 'Also'

- Put the words **as well**, **too** and **also** in the following sentences:

**E.g.** I enjoy going to the cinema and I like visiting new places (**also**)  
*I enjoy going to the cinema and I also like visiting new places.*

**Q1.** She reads books in Japanese and Chinese. (**as well**)

.....

**Q2.** I have a brother and I have two sisters. (**too**)

.....

**Q3.** They know how to swim and they know how to play tennis. (**also**)

.....

**Q4.** This summer, we will travel to Sweden and Germany (**too**)

.....

**Q5.** They are getting married and they are having their first child (**as well**)

.....

**Q6.** John loves climbing mountains, and Sarah loves climbing mountains (**also**)

.....

**Q7.** She listens to jazz music and I do. (**too**)

.....

**Q8.** We live in Tarragona and our family does. (**as well**)

.....



## Exercise 13

### May, Might, Could To Ask For Permission

- Use the words given to make a sentence asking for permission to do something. You may need to add words (prepositions, articles, etc).

**Q1.** He / come / party (**can**)

.....

**Q2.** I / go / get a coffee (**may**)

.....

**Q3.** I / borrow / your phone (**could**)

.....

**Q4.** We / bring / something / dessert (**can**)

.....

**Q5.** John / stay / dinner (**could**)

.....

**Q6.** They / use / your car (**may**)

.....

**Q7.** I / use / my book / the exam (**may**)

.....

**Q8.** She / wear / your shoes / party (**can**)

.....

**Q9.** We / use / your jet-ski (**could**)

.....

**Q10.** I / borrow / your pen (**can**)

.....

## Exercise 14

### The Use Of The Suffix '-Ness'

- Read the sentences below and decide which word correctly fills the gap.

- Q1.** He couldn't see very well in the .....  
 a) Cloudness                      b) Lightness                      c) Darkness
- Q2.** He went to the doctor to get medicine for his .....  
 a) Illness                      b) Wellness                      c) Acheness
- Q3.** Increase the ..... on the screen to make it easier to see.  
 a) Darkness                      b) Brightness                      c) Lightness
- Q4.** Not sleeping well can cause .....  
 a) Tiredness                      b) Energiness                      c) Mildness
- Q5.** Winning the lottery brought him temporary ..... but it didn't last forever.  
 a) Forgetfulness                      b) Badness                      c) Happiness
- Q6.** I use powder to maintain the ..... of my skin.  
 a) Softness                      b) Hardness                      c) Brightness
- Q7.** Not eating enough food can cause ....., which makes it difficult to do physical work.  
 a) Hardness                      b) Forgetfulness                      c) Weakness
- Q8.** It was with ..... that we heard the bad news.  
 a) Badness                      b) Sadness                      c) Happiness
- Q9.** He prefers ..... than a mess, that is why he cleans his house every week.  
 a) Tidiness                      b) Messiness                      c) Dirtiness
- Q10.** Not knowing if I passed my exam or not caused great .....  
 a) Happiness                      b) Weakness                      c) Nervousness



## Exercise 15

### In spite of / Despite / Although

- Choose from either **in spite**, **despite**, or **although** to complete the sentences.

- Q1. He decided to go to the park ..... the rain.
- Q2. .... of the fact he's corrupt, he keeps his job. Unbelievable!
- Q3. .... Julie is English, she doesn't like fish and chips.
- Q4. I passed the exam ..... not knowing all the answers.
- Q5. .... the fact he hates peas, he eats them, as they are healthy.
- Q6. We can have another round of drinks, ..... we shouldn't.
- Q7. He admitted he was wrong ..... of his pride.
- Q8. .... missing the train, John made his flight in the end.
- Q9. .... I don't have much money, I'm going to the cinema.
- Q10. .... of the fact she's rich, she's still a lousy tipper!



## Exercise 16

### The Future Continuous

■ Put the verbs into the correct form (future continuous).

*E.g. At midnight we (sleep) .....*

*At midnight we will be sleeping*

**Q1.** This time next week we (**sit**) ..... on the beach.

**Q2.** At nine I (**watch**) ..... the news.

**Q3.** He (**not/play**) ..... all afternoon.

**Q4.** They (**dance**) ..... all night.

**Q5.** I (**not/work**) ..... all day.

**Q6.** (**Eat/you**) ..... at six?

**Q7.** Tonight we (**study**) ..... for our English exam

**Q8.** (**Drive/she**) ..... to Madrid?

**Q9.** He (**not/go**) ..... to London next year.

**Q10.** (**Run/you**) ..... the Barcelona marathon in March?



# Exercise 17

## 'In order to' and 'so that'

- Decide whether the gaps should be filled using **in order to** or **so that**.

- Q1. People eat ..... live.
- Q2. I went to the dentist ..... I could get my teeth fixed.
- Q3. He left early ..... he wouldn't miss the train.
- Q4. We work ..... earn money.
- Q5. I studied a lot ..... pass the exam.
- Q6. I studied a lot ..... I passed the exam.
- Q7. I wore light clothes ..... stay cool.
- Q8. I wore light clothes ..... I stayed cool.
- Q9. I saved money ..... I could buy a new computer.
- Q10. I used my bank card ..... pay for the goods.



## Exercise 18

### Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly

- Fill in the gaps with the correct word: **hourly, daily, weekly, monthly** or **yearly**.

- Q1. We take a vacation at least once .....
- Q2. My dentist told me to brush my teeth twice .....
- Q3. Employees are paid .....
- Q4. Is the shop open .....?
- Q5. There is an ..... bus service.
- Q6. I try to eat fish at least once .....
- Q7. I would like to change the routine of my ..... life.
- Q8. If you ride the bus a lot, you should buy a ..... ticket.
- Q9. We always get a ..... pay increase.
- Q10. All the members receive a free ..... copy of the magazine.



## Exercise 19

### Already (1)

■ Put the word **already** in the sentence.

Q1. Have you cleaned your room?

.....

Q2. Did I tell you this?

.....

Q3. I've taken the children to school.

.....

Q4. Has he studied the conditionals?

.....

Q5. She put the chicken in the oven.

.....

Q6. Don't worry, I called him. He's on the way.

.....

Q7. You've read these books? I'm impressed!

.....

Q8. Have you notified the hotel?

.....

Q9. The t-shirts are selling very fast; thousands have been ordered!

.....

Q10. We've had dinner.

.....



## Exercise 20

### Already (2)

■ Answer the question in either the positive **(P)** or the negative **(N)**

**Q1.** Have you already painted the garage? (N)

.....

**Q2.** Has she already made a reservation? (P)

.....

**Q3.** Have we already revised this? (P)

.....

**Q4.** Have you already decided what you want to do? (N)

.....

**Q5.** Have you already watched the game? (P)

.....

**Q6.** Have they already shouted 'surprise?' (N)

.....

**Q7.** Have you already been to the gym today? (N)

.....

**Q8.** Have you already bought the meat? (P)

.....

**Q9.** Has he already left? (P)

.....

**Q10.** Has Natalie already collected her things? (P)

.....



## Exercise 21

### Adverbs Formed From Adjectives

- We can sometimes form adverbs from some adjectives by adding **-ly** to the adjective.

Write down the correct form of the word in brackets (adjective or adverb).

- Q1.** Alex is (**slow**). He works .....
- Q2.** Sarah is a (**careful**) ..... girl. She writes .....
- Q3.** The dog is (**angry**) ..... It barks .....
- Q4.** He acted (**excellent**) ..... He is an ..... actor.
- Q5.** They learn French (**easy**) ..... They think French is an ..... language.
- Q6.** Max is a (**bad**) ..... singer. He sings .....
- Q7.** It's (**awful**) ..... cold today. The cold wind is .....
- Q8.** The little girl looked (**sad**) ..... I went to comfort her and she looked at me .....
- Q9.** He is a (**quick**) ..... runner. He runs .....
- Q10.** You have a (**beautiful**) ..... smile. You smile .....



# Exercise 22

## Past Perfect

■ Put the indicated verb into the past perfect.

Q1. He ..... (**eat**) his dinner before he went to bed.

Q2. She ..... (**live**) in Prague before she came to Barcelona.

Q3. Steven ..... (**read**) the book before he went into class.

Q4. Brenda ..... (**drink**) a lot of alcohol before going to the club.

Q5. Fred ..... (**work**) for six hours before he went home.

Q6. We ..... (**finish**) stage 4 before we started stage 5.

Q7. I ..... (**break**) my arm so I went to the hospital.

Q8. John ..... (**play**) football before going to the restaurant.

Q9. Sarah ..... (**be**) to Australia once before.

Q10. Frank ..... (**hold**) onto the rope for six hours before falling to his death.

# Exercise 23

## May and Might

- Rewrite the following sentences using the words **may** or **might**.

*E.g.* Perhaps they will travel to Madrid this weekend.

They **may/might** travel to Madrid this weekend.

**Q1.** If he was Italian, perhaps he would live in Milan.

.....

**Q2.** Perhaps I will go to the gym this evening.

.....

**Q3.** If we pass the exam, perhaps we will have a glass of wine.

.....

**Q4.** Perhaps she will see her friend in the street on her way home.

.....

**Q5.** If they walked to the next town, perhaps it would take them two hours.

.....

**Q6.** Perhaps he has some books in German we can read.

.....

**Q7.** Perhaps they can visit their families this summer.

.....

**Q8.** Perhaps I will have pizza for dinner if the supermarket near my house sells it.

.....

**Q9.** Perhaps we would invite him to our house for dinner if we knew his phone number.

.....

**Q10.** Perhaps there is a shop near here that sells fresh fruit and vegetables.

.....



# Exercise 24

## The 3rd Conditional

- Change these sentences from the **1st or 2nd conditional** into the **3rd conditional**.

**Q1.** If I go to the beach, I will swim.

.....

**Q2.** If Sharon won the lottery, she would buy a yacht.

.....

**Q3.** John would eat the food if she made him some.

.....

**Q4.** If Brian reads the book, he will enjoy it.

.....

**Q5.** If Darla finds the time, she will come to the party.

.....

**Q6.** Harry would fix the computer if he knew how to.

.....

**Q7.** If Joanne writes a book, it will be very good.

.....

**Q8.** If Gerry played in the football match, he would score a goal.

.....

**Q9.** If Black Widow met Thanos, she would kill him.

.....

**Q10.** If Warwick was not in Star Wars, he would be in Star Trek.

.....

■ Choose the correct answer:

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# Answers

### Exercise 1

#### Past continuous

- Identify which of the following sentences are written correctly in the *past continuous*. If they are incorrect, what is wrong with them?

- A1. I **was playing** the guitar.
- A2. We **were sitting** in the room when the teacher arrived. ✓
- A3. He **was cooking** dinner at 8pm.
- A4. She **was reading** the book this morning.
- A5. Mr Brown **was standing** in front of his house.
- A6. I **was watching** a film last night.
- A7. We were waiting for an hour. ✓
- A8. I **was teaching** English.

### Exercise 2

#### Active and passive voice

- Choose which sentence has been *correctly* converted into the passive voice.
- A1. She takes her dog for a walk every morning.
    - b) **Her dog is taken by her for a walk every morning.**
  - A2. He smashed the window with his hand.
    - a) **The window was smashed by his hand.**
  - A3. I write in my diary every day.
    - b) **My diary is written in by me every day.**
  - A4. Mr Brown is watering the plants.
    - b) **The plants are being watered by Mr Brown.**
  - A5. We will clean the house tomorrow.
    - a) **The house will be cleaned by us tomorrow.**



### Exercise 3

#### Second and third conditionals

- Complete the following (first conditional) sentences with either the second or third conditional forms. Use the verbs in brackets to help you.

**A1.** If I **won** the lottery, I **would buy** a big house in Pedralbes.  
(2nd conditional)

**A2.** If he **had passed** the exam, he **would have been** very happy.  
(3rd conditional)

**A3.** If you **saw** the film you **would enjoy** it.  
(2nd conditional)

**A4.** If she **had got** the job, she **would have bought** a new car.  
(3rd conditional)

**A5.** If we **went** to the park we **would play** football.  
(2nd conditional)

**A6.** If I **had talked** to the girl, maybe she **would have danced** with me.  
(3rd conditional)

### Exercise 4

#### Second and third conditionals

- Look at the following sentences and use the verbs in brackets to make sentences in the 3rd conditional.

**A1.** If he **had come** earlier, he **would have met** Tina.

**A2.** The water in the pool **would have been** warmer if the sun **had shone** more often.

**A3.** If Barbara **had written** more applications, she **would have got** a job more quickly.

**A4.** We **would have given** the documents to the man if we **had known** him.

**A5.** They **would have understood** the film if they **had read** the book.

**A6.** If the car **had turned** left, the old lady **would have been able** to cross the street.

**A7.** The boys **would have won** the match if they **had trained** regularly.

**A8.** If I **had seen** him, I **would have given** him the report.



### Exercise 5

#### Second and third conditionals

■ Second or third conditional? Choose the correct answer.

- A1. If Paul **had tried** harder, he could have done it.
- A2. If you had won the lottery when you were sixteen, what **would you have bought**?
- A3. If I had a million pounds, I **would buy** a house.
- A4. If our flight **hadn't been cancelled**, we would have arrived on time for the wedding.
- A5. What would you do if it **were** the last day on earth?
- A6. His team **would have won** if he had passed the ball earlier.
- A7. If you **could travel** anywhere in the world, where would you go?
- A8. If it were Sunday, I **would be** at home now.





## Exercise 6

### 'Must' and 'Should'

■ Decide whether to use **must** or **should** in the following sentences.

**A1.** I could go to the cinema tonight but I **should** study for the exam.

**A2.** You **must** not smoke in this building, it is illegal.

**A3.** We **must** wait for the head teacher, he ordered us not to leave.

**A4.** I **should** wear a jacket, it is cold outside.

**A5.** They **should** listen to their teacher, if they want to pass the exam.

**A6.** He **must** finish the project today. Tomorrow is too late.

**A7.** She **must** have her passport in order to board the plane.

**A8.** You **should** check to see if you closed the door, maybe you didn't.

**A9.** You **should** go to bed now, if you are feeling tired.

**A10.** They **must** sign their names to enter the building.



## Exercise 7

### 'Still' and 'Yet'

■ Insert the correct usage of either **still** or **yet** in the space provided.

A1. I am **still** in the class.

A2. Have you gone home **yet**?

A3. I haven't heard from him **yet**.

A4. Sharon **still** has some money left.

A5. Has it finished snowing **yet**?

A6. John is **still** coming home from the beach. He hasn't arrived home **yet**.

A7. I haven't found what I am looking for **yet**.

A8. Stefon **still** has my money. He hasn't paid me back **yet**.

A9. «Have you left home **yet**?» «No, I am **still** here.»

A10. Maureen's flight hasn't landed **yet**.



## Exercise 8

### 'For' and 'Since'

■ Choose either **For** or **Since** to correctly fill the gap provided.

- A1.** I have been living here **for** five years.
- A2.** John has been working at this company **since** 1993.
- A3.** The students have been sitting in this room **since** the beginning of the class.
- A4.** Henry hasn't had a drink **since** he was a young boy.
- A5.** Julia has been working on the project **for** about four days now.
- A6.** **For** six days now, I have been feeling a bit sick.
- A7.** The man was on the run **for** seven years.
- A8.** Steve had worked there **since** 1986 before his retirement last year.
- A9.** I have been here **since** six o'clock.
- A10.** Have you been here **for** longer than ten minutes?



### Exercise 9

#### Past Continuous

■ Put these sentences from the present continuous into the past continuous.

**A1.** I am going to the shop (*yesterday*) (*I see a friend*)

**I was going to the shop yesterday when I saw a friend.**

**A2.** Susie is eating her dinner (*last night at six o'clock*)

**Susie was eating her dinner last night at six o'clock.**

**A3.** Justin is living in Barcelona (*two years*) (*he went home*)

**Justin was living in Barcelona two years ago before he went home.**

**A4.** Barça are playing against Real Madrid (*last weekend*) (*when Messi scores*)

**Barça was playing against Real Madrid last weekend when Messi scored.**

**A5.** Darla is sitting in that chair (*last lesson*)

**Darla was sitting in that chair during the last lesson.**

**A6.** Howard is talking on the phone (*his wife came home*)

**Howard was talking on the phone when his wife came home.**

**A7.** Kyle is running on the beach (*he saw a shark*)

**Kyle was running on the beach when he saw a shark.**

**A8.** Warwick is walking to school (*it is raining*)

**While Warwick was walking to school it was raining.**

**A9.** Brenda is yelling at her child (*last night*)

**Brenda was yelling at her child last night.**

**A10.** Victoria is eating some fruit (*at breakfast*)

**Victoria was eating some fruit at breakfast.**



### Exercise 10

#### Active and Passive Voice

- Change the following sentences from the active into the passive voice.

*E.g.* Sarah drinks the coffee.

***The coffee is drunk by Sarah.***

**A1.** John has cooked the paella.

**The paella has been cooked by John.**

**A2.** I will write the letter tomorrow.

**The letter will be written by me tomorrow.**

**A3.** She is buying food from the supermarket.

**Food is being bought by her from the supermarket.**

**A4.** He was playing the piano at home last night.

**The piano was being played by him at home last night.**

**A5.** Tom taught the class on Monday.

**The class was taught by Tom on Monday.**

**A6.** If they sing the song, it would sound good.

**If the song was sung by them, it would sound good.**

**A7.** We have washed our clothes this morning.

**Our clothes have been washed by us this morning.**

**A8.** I drive my car to work every week.

**My car is driven by me to work every week.**

**A9.** J.K Rowling wrote the 'Harry Potter' books.

**The 'Harry Potter' books were written by J.K Rowling.**

**A10.** If Paul cleaned the flat his evening, it would look nice.

**If the flat was cleaned by him this evening, it would look nice.**



### Exercise 11

#### Reflexive Pronouns

■ Choose whether the pronoun has been used correctly as a Reflexive Pronoun.

**A1.** They protected themselves from the rain with an umbrella.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**A2.** He completed the work himself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☒

No - Emphasising

**A3.** She wrote herself a letter.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**A4.** She wrote a letter herself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☒

No - Emphasising

**A5.** I watched myself on the television show.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**A6.** One has to feed oneself to stay alive.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**A7.** George told himself to relax.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising

**A8.** Susie put together the new Ikea table by herself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☒

No - Emphasising

**A9.** You have to do the homework yourself.

☐

Yes - Reflexive

☒

No - Emphasising

**A10.** We looked after ourselves when our guide left.

☒

Yes - Reflexive

☐

No - Emphasising



### Exercise 12

#### As Well, Too and Also

- Put the words **as well**, **too** and **also** in the following sentences:

**E.g.** I enjoy going to the cinema and I like visiting new places (**also**)  
*I enjoy going to the cinema and I also like visiting new places.*

**A1.** She reads books in Japanese and Chinese. (**as well**)

She reads books in Japanese and Chinese **as well**.

**A2.** I have a brother and I have two sisters. (**too**)

I have a brother and I have two sisters **too**.

**A3.** They know how to swim and they know how to play tennis. (**also**)

They know how to swim and they **also** know how to play tennis.

**A4.** This summer, we will travel to Sweden and Germany (**too**)

This summer, we will travel to Sweden and Germany **too**.

**A5.** They are getting married and they are having their first child (**as well**)

They are getting married and they are having their first child **as well**.

**A6.** John loves climbing mountains, and Sarah loves climbing mountains (**also**)

John loves climbing mountains, and Sarah **also** loves climbing mountains.

**A7.** She listens to jazz music and I do. (**too**)

She listens to jazz music and I do **too**.

**A8.** We live in Tarragona and our family does. (**as well**)

We live in Tarragona and our family does **as well**.



### Exercise 13

#### May, Might, Could To Ask For Permission

- Use the words given to make a sentence asking for permission to do something. You may need to add words (prepositions, articles, etc).

**A1.** He / come / party (*can*)

**Can he come to the party?**

**A2.** I / go / get a coffee (*may*)

**May I go get a coffee?**

**A3.** I / borrow/ your phone (*could*)

**Could I borrow your phone?**

**A4.** We / bring / something / dessert (*can*)

**Can we bring something for dessert?**

**A5.** John / stay / dinner (*could*)

**Could John stay for dinner?**

**A6.** They / use / your car (*may*)

**May they use your car?**

**A7.** I / use / my book / the exam (*may*)

**May I use my book during the exam?**

**A8.** She / wear / your shoes / party (*can*)

**Can she wear your shoes to the party?**

**A9.** We / use / your jet-ski (*could*)

**Could we use your jet-ski?**

**A10.** I / borrow / your pen (*can*)

**Can I borrow your pen?**





### Exercise 14

#### The Use Of The Suffix '-Ness'

■ Read the sentences below and decide which word correctly fills the gap.

- A1. He couldn't see very well in the **darkness**.
- A2. He went to the doctor to get medicine for his **illness**.
- A3. Increase the **brightness** on the screen to make it easier to see.
- A4. Not sleeping well can cause **tiredness**.
- A5. Winning the lottery brought him temporary **happiness** but it didn't last forever.
- A6. I use powder to maintain the **softness** of my skin.
- A7. Not eating enough food can cause **weakness**, which makes it difficult to do physical work.
- A8. It was with **sadness** that we heard the bad news.
- A9. He prefers **tidiness** than a mess, that is why he cleans his house every week.
- A10. Not knowing if I passed my exam or not caused great **nervousness**.



### Exercise 15

#### In spite of / Despite / Although

■ Choose from either **in spite**, **despite**, or **although** to complete the sentences.

**A1.** He decided to go to the park **despite** the rain.

**A2.** **In spite of** the fact he's corrupt, he keeps his job. Unbelievable!

**A3.** **Although** Julie is English, she doesn't like fish and chips.

**A4.** I passed the exam **despite** not knowing all the answers.

**A5.** **Despite** the fact he hates peas, he eats them, as they are healthy.

**A6.** We can have another round of drinks, **although** we shouldn't.

**A7.** He admitted he was wrong **in spite of** his pride.

**A8.** **Despite** missing the train, John made his flight in the end.

**A9.** **Although** I don't have much money, I'm going to the cinema.

**A10.** **In spite of** the fact she's rich, she's still a lousy tipper!



### Exercise 16

#### The Future Continuous

- Put the verbs into the correct form (future continuous).

*E.g. At midnight we (sleep) .....  
At midnight we will be sleeping*

- A1.** This time next week we **will be sitting** on the beach.
- A2.** At nine I **will be watching** the news.
- A3.** He **will not be playing / won't be playing** all afternoon.
- A4.** They **will be dancing** all night.
- A5.** I **will not be working / won't be working** all day.
- A6.** **Will you be eating** at six?
- A7.** Tonight we **will be studying** for our English exam
- A8.** **Will she be driving** to Madrid?
- A9.** He **will not be going / won't be going** to London next year.
- A10.** **Will you be running** the Barcelona marathon in March?



### Exercise 17

#### 'In order to' and 'so that'

■ Decide whether the gaps should be filled using **in order to** or **so that**.

- A1. People eat **in order to** live.
- A2. I went to the dentist **so that** I could get my teeth fixed.
- A3. He left early **so that** he wouldn't miss the train.
- A4. We work **in order to** earn money.
- A5. I studied a lot **in order to** pass the exam.
- A6. I studied a lot **so that** I passed the exam.
- A7. I wore light clothes **in order to** stay cool.
- A8. I wore light clothes **so that** I stayed cool.
- A9. I saved money **so that** I could buy a new computer.
- A10. I used my bank card **in order to** pay for the goods.



## Exercise 18

### Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly

■ Fill in the gaps with the correct word: **hourly**, **daily**, **weekly**, **monthly** or **yearly**.

- A1. We take a vacation at least once **yearly**.
- A2. My dentist told me to brush my teeth twice **daily**.
- A3. Employees are paid **monthly**.
- A4. Is the shop open **daily**?
- A5. There is an **hourly** bus service.
- A6. I try to eat fish at least once **weekly**.
- A7. I would like to change the routine of my **daily** life.
- A8. If you ride the bus a lot, you should buy a **weekly/monthly** ticket.
- A9. We always get a **yearly** pay increase.
- A10. All the members receive a free **monthly** copy of the magazine.



### Exercise 19

#### Already (1)

■ Put the word **already** in the sentence.

**A1.** Have you cleaned your room?

Have you **already** cleaned your room?

**A2.** Did I tell you this?

Did I **already** tell you this?

**A3.** I've taken the children to school.

I've **already** taken the children to school.

**A4.** Has he studied the conditionals?

Has he **already** studied the conditionals?

**A5.** She put the chicken in the oven.

She **already** put the chicken in the oven.

**A6.** Don't worry, I called him. He's on the way.

Don't worry, I **already** called him. He's on the way.

**A7.** You've read these books? I'm impressed!

You've **already** read these books? I'm impressed!

**A8.** Have you notified the hotel?

Have you **already** notified the hotel?

**A9.** The t-shirts are selling very fast; thousands have been ordered!

The t-shirts are **already** selling very fast; thousands have been ordered!

or: The t-shirts are selling very fast; thousands have **already** been ordered!

**A10.** We've had dinner.

We've **already** had dinner.



### Exercise 20

#### Already (2)

■ Answer the question in either the positive (P) or the negative (N)

A1. Have you already painted the garage? (N)

**No, I haven't painted the garage yet.**

A2. Has she already made a reservation? (P)

**Yes, she has already made a reservation.**

A3. Have we already revised this? (P)

**Yes, we have already revised this.**

A4. Have you already decided what you want to do? (N)

**No, I haven't decided what I want to do yet.**

A5. Have you already watched the game? (P)

**Yes, I've already watched the game.**

A6. Have they already shouted 'surprise'? (N)

**No, they haven't shouted 'surprise' yet.**

A7. Have you already been to the gym today? (N)

**No, I haven't been to the gym yet.**

A8. Have you already bought the meat? (P)

**Yes, I've already bought the meat.**

A9. Has he already left? (P)

**Yes, he has already left.**

A10. Has Natalie already collected her things? (P)

**Yes, Natalie has already collected her things.**



### Exercise 21

#### Adverbs Formed From Adjectives

- We can sometimes form adverbs from some adjectives by adding **-ly** to the adjective.

Write down the correct form of the word in brackets (adjective or adverb).

**A1.** Alex is **slow**. He works **slowly**.

**A2.** Sarah is a **careful** girl. She writes **carefully**.

**A3.** The dog is **angry**. It barks **angrily**.

**A4.** He acted **excellently**. He is an **excellent** actor.

**A5.** They learn French **easily**. They think French is an **easy** language.

**A6.** Max is a **bad** singer. He sings **badly**.

**A7.** It's **awfully** cold today. The cold wind is **awful**.

**A8.** The little girl looked **sad**. I went to comfort her and she looked at me **sadly**.

**A9.** He is a **quick** runner. He runs **quickly**.

**A10.** You have a **beautiful** smile. You smile **beautifully**.





## Exercise 22

### Past Perfect

■ Put the indicated verb into the past perfect.

- A1. He **had eaten** his dinner before he went to bed.
- A2. She **had lived** in Prague before she came to Barcelona.
- A3. Steven **had read** the book before he went into class.
- A4. Brenda **had drunk** a lot of alcohol before going to the club.
- A5. Fred **had worked** for six hours before he went home.
- A6. We **had finished** stage 4 before we started stage 5.
- A7. I **had broken** my arm so I went to the hospital.
- A8. John **had played** football before going to the restaurant.
- A9. Sarah **had been** to Australia once before.
- A10. Frank **had held** onto the rope for six hours before falling to his death.



### Exercise 23

#### May and Might

- Rewrite the following sentences using the words **may** or **might**.

*E.g.* Perhaps they will travel to Madrid this weekend.  
They **may/might** travel to Madrid this weekend.

**A1.** If he was Italian, perhaps he would live in Milan.

If he was Italian, he **might** live in Milan.

**A2.** Perhaps I will go to the gym this evening.

I **may/might** go to the gym this evening.

**A3.** If we pass the exam, perhaps we will have a glass of wine.

If we pass the exam, we **may/might** have a glass of wine.

**A4.** Perhaps she will see her friend in the street on her way home.

She **may/might** see a friend in the street on her way home.

**A5.** If they walked to the next town, perhaps it would take them two hours.

If they walked to the next town, it **might** take them two hours.

**A6.** Perhaps he has some books in German we can read.

He **may/might** have some books in German we can read.

**A7.** Perhaps they can visit their families this summer.

They **may/might** be able to visit their families this summer.

**A8.** Perhaps I will have pizza for dinner if the supermarket near my house sells it.

I **may/might** have pizza for dinner if the supermarket near my house sells it.

**A9.** Perhaps we would invite him to our house for dinner if we knew his phone number.

We **might** invite him to our house for dinner if we knew his phone number.

**A10.** Perhaps there is a shop near here that sells fresh fruit and vegetables.

There **may/might** be a shop near here that sells fresh fruit and vegetables.



### Exercise 24

#### The 3rd Conditional

- Change these sentences from the **1st or 2nd conditional** into the **3rd conditional**.

**A1.** If I go to the beach, I will swim.

**If I had gone to the beach, I would have swum.**

**A2.** If Sharon won the lottery, she would buy a yacht.

**If Sharon had won the lottery, she would have bought a yacht.**

**A3.** John would eat the food if she made him some.

**John would have eaten the food if she had made him some.**

**A4.** If Brian reads the book, he will enjoy it.

**If Brian had read the book, he would have enjoyed it.**

**A5.** If Darla finds the time, she will come to the party.

**If Darla had found the time, she would have come to the party.**

**A6.** Harry would fix the computer if he knew how to.

**Harry would have fixed the computer if he had known how to.**

**A7.** If Joanne writes a book, it will be very good.

**If Joanne had written a book, it would have been very good.**

**A8.** If Gerry played in the football match, he would score a goal.

**If Gerry had played in the football match, he would have scored a goal.**

**A9.** If Black Widow met Thanos, she would kill him.

**If Black Widow had met Thanos, she would have killed him.**

**A10.** If Warwick was not in Star Wars, he would be in Star Trek.

**If Warwick had not been in Star Wars, he would have been in Star Trek.**



## Exercise 25

### Possessive Case Of Plural Nouns Ending In 'S'

■ Choose the correct answer:

- A1. Both **boys'** toys had been broken.
- A2. The **girls'** dresses were made by their mothers.
- A3. My **parents'** house is far from here.
- A4. The **families'** houses were destroyed by the fire.
- A5. My **dogs'** tails are black and white.
- A6. She took both **cats'** toys back to the shop, as they were broken.
- A7. All the **doctors'** gloves were on the floor. They had to pick them up.
- A8. When she heard all those **heroes'** stories, she just wanted to hug all of them.
- A9. **Wolves'** habitats are destroyed.
- A10. The **horses'** food was lost. They nearly died of hunger.