**1. PRESENT SIMPLE TENSE:** Fill in the blanks with the correct **simple present tense** form of the verb (in parentheses):

EX: I <u>read</u> (read) every day.

1. My sister (*talk*)\_\_\_\_\_ very fast.

- 2. My brother and I *(speak)* Japanese.
- 3. They (live) in Portland.
- 4. Peter (work) a lot.
- 5. Our neighbors (be) very quiet.
- 6. We (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the movies every Friday.
- 7. My cousin *(be)*\_\_\_\_\_ thin.
- 8. My mother *(clean)* the house every Sunday.
- 9. Robert's cat (*like*)\_\_\_\_\_\_ to chase birds.
- 10. I (love) \_\_\_\_\_ my boyfriend.

2. Fill in the blanks with the correct **simple present tense** form of the verb (in parentheses):

EX: Peter <u>reads</u> (read) every day.

- 1. My brother (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to college.
- 2. I (understand) \_\_\_\_\_ English.
- 3. My friends always *(laugh)*\_\_\_\_\_\_ at my jokes.
- 4. The weather in California *(be)*\_\_\_\_\_ perfect.
- 5. Our cats *(sleep)*\_\_\_\_\_ all day.

6.	Your dress	(look)	very	pretty.
			- /	/

7. My sister (walk) \_\_\_\_\_\_ very quickly.

8. We (make) \_\_\_\_\_ mistakes when we speak English.

- 9. I *(be)* \_\_\_\_\_\_ from Italy.
- 10. My brother (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_ two dogs.

#### 3. SIMPLE PRESENT OR PRESENT CONTINUOUS?

Choose which verb tense (simple present or present continuous) fits better .

1. I always \_\_\_\_\_ my best. a) try b) am trying 2. to me? a) Are you talking b) Do you talk 3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the mountains this weekend. a) go b) am going 4. What time lunch? a) do you normally eat b) are you normally eating 5. I have to go to bed early tonight because my train at 6:00 AM tomorrow morning. a) is leaving b) leaves 6. We normally eat lunch at noon, but today \_\_\_\_\_\_ at 1. a) we're eating b) we eat 7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ the flu. a) have b) am having 8. P1: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a good time? P2: Yes, I'm really enjoying this. a) Are you having b) Do you have 9. We normally \_\_\_\_\_\_ breakfast at 7:00 AM every morning. a) eat b) are eating 10. Don't talk so loudly. Brian \_\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep. a) tries b) is trying

#### 4. PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT tense? Part 2

\*P1= Person 1 \*P2= Person 2

Choose whether the verb should be in the PRESENT CONTINUOUS or the SIMPLE PRESENT tense:

- 1. I always \_\_\_\_\_\_ before I go to sleep. a) am reading b) read
- 2. She \_\_\_\_\_ French, but she doesn't speak Italian.
- a) speaks b) is speaking
- 3. She \_\_\_\_\_ right now.
- a) speaks b) is speaking
- 4. Next week we \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the theater.
- a) go b) are going
- 5. (Generally) I \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican food. a) love b) am loving
- 6. P1: How do you feel? P2: I \_\_\_\_\_ great! a) am feeling b) feel
- 7. Listen! I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to explain this to you. a) am trying b) try
- 8. Tomorrow I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see my friend.
- a) am going b) go
- 9. P1: Where is she now? P2: She \_\_\_\_\_ home.
- a) walks b) is walking
- 10. P1: How does she usually get to work? P2: She \_\_\_\_\_\_.a) is walking b) walks

#### 5. PRESENT CONTINUOUS or SIMPLE PRESENT tense? Part 3

Choose whether the verb should be in the PRESENT CONTINUOUS or the SIMPLE PRESENT tense:

1. I usually \_\_\_\_\_\_ to rock music. a) listen b) am listening 2. P1: What is she doing? P2: She \_\_\_\_\_\_ to music. a) listens b) is listening 3. My professor always \_\_\_\_\_\_ very slowly. a) is speaking b) speaks 4. P1: What are you doing tonight? P2: We to see a movie. a) are going b) go 5. He normally \_\_\_\_\_ very fast. a) drives b) is driving 6. I never \_\_\_\_\_\_ what to expect. a) am knowing b) know 7. I'm sorry, Angela can't come to the phone. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ a shower. a) is taking b) takes 8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ home right now. a) go b) am going 9. Those girls \_\_\_\_\_\_ out every Friday. a) are going b) go 10. (Generally) I \_\_\_\_\_\_ classical music. a) like b) am liking

#### 1. COUNT OR NON-COUNT NOUNS?

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the correct response.

<ol> <li>I went to the tourist office to get information. a) a few b) a little</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Kids today spend so time on the internet!</li> <li>a) much b) many</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>He has a good job and makes a large of money.</li> <li>amount b) number</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>OK, let's do it! But hurry up I don't have time!</li> <li>a) much b) many</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>I only know people in this city.</li> <li>a little b) a few</li> </ol>
<ol> <li>Mary always tells me that she wants to have</li> <li>children.</li> <li>much b) many</li> </ol>
7. There are things that I want to say to you. a) so many b) so much
<ul><li>8. I would like time to think about this.</li><li>a) a little b) a few</li></ul>
9. I would like hamburger. a) some b) a
10. I have to buy furniture for my new apartment . a)some b)a

#### 2. COUNT OR NON-COUNT NOUNS? (part 2)

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the correct response.

1. I have to buy a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ for my new apartment. a) furniture b) furnitures

2. He brought up a lot of interesting \_\_\_\_\_ during the lecture.a) point b) points

3. After the party there was a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.a) garbage b) garbages

- 4. Thank you so much for all the \_\_\_\_\_!a) applause b) applauses
- 5. Your \_\_\_\_\_ are due on September 15th. a) essay b) essays

6. I went to the market and bought a lot of \_\_\_\_\_.a) fruit b) fruits

7. There are so many different type of \_\_\_\_\_ in the world.a) people b) peoples

8. He has one of the most expensive \_\_\_\_\_ on the market. a) computer b) computers

9. I have to cut my \_\_\_\_\_ today.a) hair b) hairs

10. I can't stand the \_\_\_\_\_ in this city.a) traffic b) traffics

#### 3. COUNT OR NON-COUNT NOUNS? (part 3)

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the correct response.

- 1. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to talk about? a) thing b) things
- 2. What kind of \_\_\_\_\_ would you like me to buy?a) milk b) milks
- 3. I ate many kinds of \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday.
- a) cheese b) cheeses
- 4. Do you have some \_\_\_\_\_ for me?a) information b) informations

5. I had many horrifying \_\_\_\_\_ during my travels in Haiti.a) experience b) experiences

- 6. Do you know all the \_\_\_\_\_ of the world?a) capital b) capitals
- 7. He had a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ in him.a) anger b) angers
- 8. What did you buy? I bought some \_\_\_\_\_.a) orange b) oranges
- 9. I have to buy some apples and some \_\_\_\_\_.a) rice b) rices
- 10. I left my \_\_\_\_\_ at the airport.a) luggage b) luggages

# 4. COUNT OR NON-COUNT NOUNS? (part 4)

For each sentence, fill in the blank with the correct response.

1. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ courage than you. a) less b) fewer

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of my courage comes from my upbringing.a) Much b) Many

3. \_\_\_\_\_\_ of the new immigrants to Los Angeles come from Mexico.a) Many b) Much

4. There is \_\_\_\_\_\_ immigration to Canada now than there used to be.a) less b) fewer

5. I only know \_\_\_\_\_ people in this city.a) a little b) a few

6. Hey! I asked for \_\_\_\_\_\_ donut and you gave me a muffin!a) a b) some

7. In the past month, we have noticed \_\_\_\_\_\_ progress in your ability to speak.a) many b) much

8. He left \_\_\_\_\_\_ his clothing at his girlfriend's house.a) some b) a couple of

9. Wow, there's so \_\_\_\_\_ grass in your yard! a) much b) many

10. \_\_\_\_\_ of the students come from abroad.

a) much b) many

## 5. SOME or ANY?

Fill in each blank space with the correct response.

1. I went to the tourist office to get \_\_\_\_\_\_ information. a) some b) any

2. The woman said they didn't have \_\_\_\_\_ more applications. a) some b) any

3. \_\_\_\_\_ called you last night. a) Someone b) Anyone

4. I need \_\_\_\_\_\_ time to think about this. a) some b) any

5. \_\_\_\_\_ day we'll be together. a) Some b) Any

6. Is there \_\_\_\_\_\_ evidence that he's guilty? a) someb) any

7. I haven't seen her for \_\_\_\_\_\_ time now. a) someb) any

8. Our order is due to arrive \_\_\_\_\_ day now. a) some b) any

9. Have you seen my notebook? I can't find it

a) somewhere b) anywhere

10. I haven't shown you \_\_\_\_\_\_ of my photos yet.a) some b) any

# 6. COMPARATIVE ADJECTIVES/COMPARING THINGS 1

*Write the correct comparative form for each adjective: EX: old—>older* 

1. bright>	
2. 2. good>	
3. 3. hot>	
4. sad>	
5. healthy>	_
6. tall>	
7. heavy>	
8. fat>	
9. bad>	
10. far>	

# 7. Comparative adverbs 1 | level: Intermediate

*Fill in the blank with the correct comparative form of the adverb (in parentheses): EX: He is singing more loudly than the other singers. (loudly)* 

1. He arrived \_\_\_\_\_\_ than expected. (early) 2. We walked \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the rest of the people. (slowly) 3. They called us \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the afternoon. (late) 4. My mother and my sister talked \_\_\_\_\_ than the other quests. (loudly) 5. He hit his arm \_\_\_\_\_\_ than before. (hard) 6. The Spanish athlete ran \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other runners. (fast) 7. Jim threw the ball \_\_\_\_\_\_ than Peter. (far) 8. We answered all the questions than the other students. (well) 9. Our new teacher explains the exercises than our old teacher. (badly) 10. The new mechanic checked the car \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the old mechanic. (thoroughly)

## 8. Comparative and superlative adverbs 1 | level: Intermediate

*Fill in the blank with the either the comparative form or superlative form of each adverb, as required:* 

*EX:* Tom sang more loudly (more loudly/the most loudly) than the other kids.

1. He lives	_ (farther/the farthest) than Peter.
2. He lives us.	(farther/the farthest) out of all of
3. He lives of us.	(farther/the farthest) than the rest
4. Jim drives people that I know.	(faster/the fastest) than most
5. Jim drives friends.	(faster/the fastest) of all my
6. Frank welcomed us warmly) than his wife did.	(more warmly/the most
7. Frank's wife cooks anyone I know.	(better/the best) out of
8. Frank's wife cooks anyone I know.	(better/the best) than
9. Which of these three girls dance the best)	s? (better/
10. Which of these two girls dances the best)	? (better/

#### 9. Comparative and superlative adverbs 2 | level: Intermediate

*Fill in the blank with the either the comparative form or superlative form of each adverb, as required:* 

EX: Tom sang more loudly (more loudly/the most loudly) than the other kids.

1.	I visit my parents	(more often/the most
	often) than my brothers do.	

2. He thinks he always knows \_\_\_\_\_\_. (better/best)

3. Out of all my siblings, I visit my parents \_\_\_\_\_\_. (more often/the most often)

4. David did \_\_\_\_\_\_ (worse/the worst) than he thought he would do on his test.

5. I did \_\_\_\_\_\_ (worse/the worst) out of all the students on my test.

6. Out of all the students, Frank studied \_\_\_\_\_\_ (less/ the least), but got the best grade.

7. We argued	(longer/the longest) than I
thought we would.	

8. My sisters laughed	 (louder/the loudest) out
of the whole	
audience.	

9. The	e two guys	who enjoye	d the game	
(more	e/most) we	ere Tom and	Robert.	

10. George drives	(more recklessly/the most
recklessly) than his brother.	

# *10. ADJECTIVES: Comparative or superlative? 1 | LEVEL: Intermediate*

*Choose whether each sentence requires the comparative or superlative form:* 

- 1. There are 10 houses on our street. Our house is the \_\_\_\_\_ one. a) biggest b) bigger
- 2. My brother sings better than I do, but I play guitar \_\_\_\_\_\_ than he does. a) the best b) better

3. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_ song I have ever heard! a) the bestb) better

4. Tom is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than I am. a) stronger b) the strongest

5. Out of all the students in our class, I am \_\_\_\_\_. a) shorter b) the shortest

6. Everyone says that my sister is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than I am.a) better looking b) the best looking

7. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_ girl in our school. a) the best lookingb) better looking

8. This is boring. Let's do something \_\_\_\_\_\_. a) the most interesting b) more interesting

9. This isn't \_\_\_\_\_ book I have ever read. a) more interesting b) the most interesting

10. Your apartment is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than mine. a) cleanerb) the cleanest

# 11. ADJECTIVES: Comparative or superlative? 2 | LEVEL: Intermediate

Choose whether each sentence requires the comparative or superlative form:

1. This is \_\_\_\_\_\_ book in the whole store. a) more expensive b) the most expensive

2. That shirt is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other one. a) dirtier b) the most dirty

3. Peter was laughing hard, but his wife was laughing even \_\_\_\_\_! a) the hardest b) harder

4. He is \_\_\_\_\_\_ man that I know. a) stronger b) the strongest

5. Robert is never on time. He always arrives \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the rest of us. a) later b) the latest

6. That is \_\_\_\_\_\_ song I've ever heard! a) better b) the best

7. Your cat is \_\_\_\_\_\_ than ours. a) smaller b) the smallest

8. I thought this test would be difficult, but it's \_\_\_\_\_\_ test I've ever taken. a) the easiest b) easier

9. Out of all the films I've seen, this one is \_\_\_\_\_. a) sadder b) the saddest

10. Your answer is wrong, but it's \_\_\_\_\_\_ than the other students' answers. a) the most correct b) more correct

#### **12. SIMPLE PAST**

Fill in each blank space with the simple past tense of the verb in parentheses.

Yesterday I (to	have)	a really bad day.	I (to wake)
	up at 9 o'clock becau	se I (to forget)	
	to set my alarm clock	the night before	. I (get)
	up as fast as I (can)	ar	nd I (to put)
	on some clothes. I ra	n into the kitchen	and (to
make)	myself a c	up of coffee. Ther	ו I
	(to drink) the coffee	very fast and I (to	o run)
	_ to my car. It (to be)	a	terrible
morning!			

#### 13. SIMPLE PAST TENSE 2 | level: Beginner

Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb (in parentheses). These are IRREGULAR VERBS.

1. Не	his wife to the concert. (to bring)
2. She	alone. (to come)
3. I	a great time yesterday. (to have)
4. My cousins	to India during the summer.
(to go)	
5. My sister	beautifully when she was
younger. (to sing) 6. The p	olice the thief.
(to catch)	
7. She	at home all evening. (to be)
8. My friend	seven bottles of beer. (to
drink)	
9. I	her an email. (to write)
10. My husband	me flowers for my
birthday. (to give)	

#### 14. SIMPLE PAST TENSE 3 | level: Beginner

Fill in each blank with the SIMPLE PAST form of the verb (in parentheses).

 1. She \_\_\_\_\_\_ me her name. (tell)

 2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ him yesterday. (see)

 3. My brother \_\_\_\_\_\_ me last night. (call)

 4. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to speak to my teacher. (want)

 5. My parents \_\_\_\_\_\_ me a present. (give)

 6. The student \_\_\_\_\_\_ to understand. (try)

 7. We \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the concert. (go)

 8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ you born in Canada? (be)

 9. No, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ born in the United States. (be)

 10. They \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the teacher. (speak)

## **15. SIMPLE PAST OR PAST CONTINUOUS?**

*Choose which verb tense (simple past or past continuous) fits better.* 

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ - I didn't hear you come in. a) was sleeping b) slept

2. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to see her twice, but she wasn't home. a) was coming b) came

3. What \_\_\_\_\_? I was watching TV. a) did you do b) were you doing

4. Robin Hood was a character who \_\_\_\_\_\_ from the rich and gave to the poor.a) stole b) was stealing

5. Hey, did you talk to her? Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her a) was talking b) talked

6. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ home very late last night. a) came b) was coming

7. How long \_\_\_\_\_ the flu?a) did you have b) were you having

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ a good time in Brazil? Yes, I had a blast! a) Were you having b) Did you have

9. We \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast when she walked into the room. a) had b) were having

10. Last month I decided to buy a new car, and today I finally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. a) bought b) was buying

#### 16. MAY, MIGHT, and COULD

Fill in the gaps with the correct modal of possibility and certainty, using the verb in brackets. Sometimes, you may have to use the continuous, and some gaps permit more than one solution.

1. A: Where's Natasha? I haven't seen her all day.

B: She might be (BE) in the music room. She may be practicing

(PRACTICE) for the concert

tomorrow.

A: No, she can't be (BE) – we'd hear her, wouldn't we?

B: Well, so she must be (BE) at the conservatory already. A:

Yeah, I guess.

2. I'm not sure, but it \_\_\_\_\_\_ (RAIN) later on.
3. What are you saying? You \_\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) serious about that!
4. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ (BE) wonderful to be gliding down to earth on a parachute.
5. Dave \_\_\_\_\_\_ (WORK) as a taxi driver – he can't

drive.

6. Dan just	(WIN) the match – he's really
good at chess.	
7. Jenny	(BE) in the office – I can't reach
her at home.	
8. A: What are you doing toni	ght?
B: I'm not sure, but I	(GO) to the cinema
with Jim.	
9. How can you work with tha	t noise? If I were you, I
(CONC	CENTRATE) like this!
10. We'll have to get more gla	asses for the party – we
(HAVE	) enough.
11. We	_ (GO) to Egypt in summer, but
we're not sure yet.	
12. Don't just drop by tomorr	ow, but call beforehand – I
(BE) ir	۱.
13. What did you do that for?	You (BE) out
of your mind!	

#### 17. Basic Modals Exercise 1

For each sentence, choose the modal (should, can, must) that is most appropriate.

*NB:* In American English, "must" often sounds old-fashioned and/ or bossy - it's more natural in most cases to say "have to" as in "You have to be at the airport at 9" not "You must be at the airport at 9".

- 1. She looks pretty sick. I think she \_\_\_\_\_ go to a doctor. a) should b) can
- 2. You've been driving all day. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ be exhausted!a) should b) must

3. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ smoke so much. It's bad for your health. a) can't b) shouldn't

4. Hey I'm lost. \_\_\_\_\_\_ you help me? a) Can b) Should

5. You have such a beautiful voice. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ sing for us! a) should b) can

6. I know he speaks five languages, but \_\_\_\_\_\_ he speak Arabic? a) should b) can

7. That looks very expensive. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ have cost a fortune! a) should b) must

8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ believe that you failed your test! a) can't b) shouldn't

9. I'm on my way. I \_\_\_\_\_ be there in about 10 minutes. a) should b) can

10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ afford that. a) can't b) shouldn't

#### **18. Basic Modals Exercise 2**

For each sentence, choose the modal (should, can, must) that is most appropriate.

*NB:* In American English, "must" often sounds old-fashioned and/ or bossy - it's more natural in most cases to say "have to" as in "You have to be at the airport at 9" not "You must be at the airport at 9".

1. This \_\_\_\_\_\_ be dangerous if you don't have the right equipment. a) should b) can

2. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ yell at your parents. It's not nice. a) shouldn'tb) can't

3. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ have seen that movie eight times. a) must b) can

4. I can't allow you to hang around here. = I \_\_\_\_\_ have you hanging around here.

a) shouldn't b) can't

b)

5. P1: Isn't that Charlie's umbrella? P2: Yes, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ have left it here yesterday.

a) should b) must

6. \_\_\_\_\_ I borrow your pen for a minute? a) Can b) Should

7. P1: \_\_\_\_\_\_ you speak Japanese? P2: No, I can't. a) Can b) Must

8. It's late. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ get going. a) can b) should

9. I saw that pen this morning. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ be around here somewhere. a) must b) can

10. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ understand what he's saying. a) shouldn't b) can't

## 19. Mixed Modals #3 (Can, Should, Must) | LEVEL: Intermediate

Choose the correct, most natural sounding option:

1. Why \_\_\_\_\_ I care about your problems? a) can b) should

2. Tom and Rebecca give their daughter a lot of presents. They \_\_\_\_\_ really love her. a) can b) must

3. We \_\_\_\_\_ go out to that new Italian restaurant tonight. a) should b) must

4. Everyone who crosses the border \_\_\_\_\_\_ show his/her passport. a) must b) should

5. P1: When is Tom coming? P2: He's on his way. He \_\_\_\_\_\_ be here any minute. a) must b) should

6. P1: \_\_\_\_\_ my friend sleep over? P2: Yes, but he'll have to get permission from his parents.a) Can b) Should

7. \_\_\_\_\_ you always be so mean to everyone? a) Can b) Must

8. \_\_\_\_\_ you please try to be nicer to your brother? a) Must b) Can

9. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ get here earlier because of the traffic on the freeway. a) shouldn't b) couldn't

10. P1: Which language \_\_\_\_\_\_ I learn - French orItalian? P2: I think you \_\_\_\_\_\_ learn French.a) should b) must

#### 20. MODALS WITH THE INFINITIVE 1 | level: Beginner

Should there be a "to" in front of the verb? EX: "I want to play" or "You must play" REMEMBER: The modal auxiliary verbs are: will/shall, can/could, may/might, must, ought to, would, should.

1. I want \_\_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow. a) see b) to see 2. I can't \_\_\_\_\_\_ you tomorrow. a) see b) to see 3. You must \_\_\_\_\_\_ hard. a) study b) to study 4. Heather tried \_\_\_\_\_, but she was too tired. a) study b) to study 5. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ you. a) hear b) to hear 6. He wants \_\_\_\_\_\_ what she is saying. a) to hear b) hear 7. I want a doctor. a)be b) to be 8. I must \_\_\_\_\_\_ sick. I have a fever. a) be b) to be 9. I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the movies with Fiona. a) qo b) to qo 10. Alex does not know how \_\_\_\_\_\_. a) drive b) to drive

# 21. MODALS WITH THE INFINITIVE 2 | level: Beginner

Should there be a "to" in front of the verb? EX: "I want to play" or "You must play" REMEMBER: The modal auxiliary verbs are: will/shall, can/could, may/might, must, ought to, would, should.

 I might \_\_\_\_\_\_ to Australia next year. a)togo b)go

2. She prefers \_\_\_\_\_\_ the blue dress. a) wear b) to wear

3. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ French. a) to speak b) speak

4. You shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_\_ about him so much. a) worry b) to worry

5. My brother loves \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the shower. a) to sing b) sing

6. I will \_\_\_\_\_\_ a song for you. a) sing b) to sing

7. My brother doesn't like \_\_\_\_\_ hard. a) to work b) work

8. You asked me \_\_\_\_\_ you a puppy. a) to buyb) buy

9. You must always \_\_\_\_\_ your hands before you eat. a) to wash b) wash

10. I could not \_\_\_\_\_ my key this morning. a) to find b) find

## 22. SUBJECT : Future Continuous

- . A) Make sentences with WILL BE –ING:
  - 1. I'm going to watch television from 9 until 10 o'clock this evening. So at 9.30 Ι..... 2. Tomorrow afternoon I'm going to play tennis from 3 o'clock until 4.30. So at 4 o'clock tomorrow Ι..... 3. Jim is going to study from 7 o'clock until 10 o'clock this evening. So at 8.30 this evening he ..... 4. We are going to clean the flat tomorrow. It will take from 9 until 11 o'clock. So at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning ..... 5. Tom is a football fan and there is a football match on television this evening. The match begins at 7.30 and ends at 9.15. So at 8.30 this evening ..... 6. Don't phone me between 7 and 8. ..... (we / finish) dinner then.

7.	A: Can we meet tomorrow afternoon? B: Not in the afternoon
8.	Do you think (you / still / do) the same job in ten years' time?
9.	If you need to contact me, (I / stay) at the Hilton Hotel until Friday.
10.	A:
1. Yo (you	ask questions with WILL YOU BE –ING? ou want to borrow your friend's bicycle this evening. / use / your bicycle this ing?)
(you	w want your friend to give Tom a message this afternoon. / see / Tom this hoon?)
(you	ou want to use your friend's typewriter tomorrow evening. / use / your typewriter tomorrow ing?)
stamj (you	our friend is going shopping. You want him/her to buy some ps for you at the post office. / pass / the post office when you're in ?)

# 23. Auxiliary Verbs (to be, to do, to have) 1

Fill in each blank space with the correct auxiliary verb:

- 1. \_\_\_\_\_ he changed much over the years? a) Has b) Does c)ls
- 2. \_\_\_\_\_ she Polish? a) Has b) Does c) Is
- 3. \_\_\_\_\_ he like to drive at night? a) Has b) Does c) Is
- 4. \_\_\_\_\_ you normally read before you go to bed? a) Do b) Are c) Have
- 5. \_\_\_\_\_ I look tired? a) Do b) Am c) Have
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_ you seen that movie several times already? a) Do b) Are c) Have
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_ he leaving tomorrow? a) Has b) Does c) Is
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_ she been to Greece before? a) Has b) Does c) Is
- 9. \_\_\_\_\_ they coming at 7? a) Do b) Are c) Have
- 10. \_\_\_\_\_ they always cheat? a) Do b) Are c) Have

# 24. MODALS OF OBLIGATION

# MUST and HAVE TO

- We use must and have to to say that it is necessary to do something. Sometimes it doesn't matter which you use:
- Oh, it's later than I thought. I must go. or I have to go.
- But there is a difference between must and have to and sometimes this is important: Must is personal. We use must when we give our personal feelings.
- 'You must do something' = 'I (the speaker) say it is necessary':
- She's a really nice person. You must meet her. (= I say this is necessary)
- I haven't phoned Ann for ages. I must phone her tonight.
- Have to is impersonal. We use have to when we are talking about facts, not our personal
- feelings. You "have to" do something because of a rule or the situation:
- You can't turn right here. You have to turn left. (It's against the law to turn right.)
- My eyesight isn't very good. I have to wear glasses for reading. (I can't read without them) George can't come out with us this evening. He has to work. (He has an obligation.)
- I have to get up early tomorrow. I'm going away and my train leaves at 7:30. (Because of
- the train schedule, it is necessary for me to get up early.)

# **EXERCISES:**

# A) Complete these sentences with must or have to (in the correct form). Sometimes it is possible to use either, sometimes only have to is possible.

It's later than I thought. I must go now.

Jack left before the end of the meeting. He had to go home early.

- 1. In Britain many children \_\_\_\_\_ wear uniform when they go to school.
- 2. When you come to London again, you \_\_\_\_\_ come and see us.
- 3. Last night Don became ill suddenly. We \_\_\_\_\_ call a doctor.
- 4. You really \_\_\_\_\_\_ work harder if you want to pass the examination.
- 5. I'm afraid I can't come tomorrow. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ work late.
- 6. I'm sorry I couldn't come yesterday. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ work late.
- 7. Paul doesn't like his new job. Sometimes he \_\_\_\_\_ work at weekends.
- 8. Caroline may \_\_\_\_\_\_ go away next week.
- 9. We couldn't repair the car ourselves. We \_\_\_\_\_ take it to a garage.
- 10. Julia wears glasses. She \_\_\_\_\_ wear glasses since she was very young.

# B) Make questions with have to.

1. I had to go to hospital last week. Why did you have to go to hospital?

2. I have to get up early tomorrow. Why	early?
3. Ann has to go somewhere now. Where?	
4. George had to pay a parking fine yesterday. How	much ?
5. I had to wait a long time for the bus. How long	?
6. I have to phone my sister now. Why	?
7. Paul has to leave soon. What time	?
<ul> <li>C) Complete these sentences using don't / doesn't /</li> <li>+ one of these verbs</li> </ul>	didn't have to
do get up go pay shave wait work	
1. I'm not working tomorrow, so I	
early.	
2. The car park is free - you	to
park your car there.	
3. I went to the bank this morning. There was no que	eue, so l

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4.	Sally	/ is	extremely	/ rich.	She
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5. We've got plenty of time. We	yet.
6. Jack has got a beard, so he	·
7. I'm not particularly busy. I've got a few thir	ngs to do but I _ them now.
8. A man was slightly injured in the accident	but he to hospital.
D) Complete these sentences with mustn have to.	't or don't/doesn't
1. I don't want anyone to know. You mustn't t	ell anyone.
2. He doesn't have to wear a suit to work but	he usually does.
3. I can stay in bed tomorrow morning becau	ise I _ go to work.
<ol> <li>Whatever you do, you</li></ol>	
5. There's a lift in the building, so we	_ climb the stairs.
6. You you. It's very important.	forget what I told
7. Sue gets up early because she wants to.	get up early. She

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#### 25. Present Perfect verb tense

Change each sentence into the present perfect tense. EX: "I am playing baseball --> I have played baseball"

1. I am speaking to you. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ to you. 2. That man is driving a car. That man has \_\_\_\_\_\_ a car. 3. My friend is sleeping. My friend has \_\_\_\_\_\_. 4. She is in Prague. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_ in Prague. 5. They are arguing about money. They have money. 6. They are taking a test. They have \_\_\_\_\_\_ a test. 7. She is eating. She has \_\_\_\_\_. 8. I am listening to music. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ to music. 9. The musician is playing a song. The musician has a song. 10. She is flying to Berlin. She has to

Berlin.

# 26. Present Perfect verb tense (Part 2)

Change each sentence into the present perfect tense. EX: "I

played baseball --> I have played baseball"

1. I ate vegetables. I have	vegetables.
2. I came. I have	
3. My cousins sold their car. They have	their
car.	
4. I told a story. I have	a story.
5. They saw my friend. They have	my friend.
6. We cleaned our room. We have	our room.
7. I flew to Mexico City. I have	to Mexico City.
8. I thought about going on vacation. I have _	
about going on vacation.	
9. I spoke to Mary about you. I have	to
Mary about you.	
10. She chose the blue pants. She has	the
blue pants.	

# 27. THE PASSIVE VOICE: passive voice sentences in the simple past 1 | LEVEL:

#### Beginner/Intermediate

- Fill in the blanks to change each active voice sentence into a passive voice sentence: EX: Henry Miller wrote that book. --> That book was written by Henry Miller.
- 1. The president gave John an award. --> John \_\_\_\_\_\_ an award by the president.
- 2. Everyone saw them. --> They \_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.
- 4. The firefighters saved the women. --> The women \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the firefighters.
- 5. All the students understood the explanation. --> The explanation \_\_\_\_\_ by all the students.
- 6. Mrs. Richardson filed two complaints. --> Two complaints \_\_\_\_\_ by Mrs. Richardson.
- 7. That man stole my wallet. --> My wallet \_\_\_\_\_\_ by that man.
- 8. Everyone knew them. --> They \_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.
- 9. A snake bit him. --> He \_\_\_\_\_\_ by a snake.
- 10. Thomas and his brother built that house. --> That house \_\_\_\_\_ by Thomas and his brother.

# 28. THE PASSIVE VOICE: passive voice sentences in the simple present 1 | LEVEL:

- Everyone in the house has a task that he or she normally does. Describe what everyone does, changing each active voice sentence into a passive voice sentence:
- EX: John buys the food. --> The food is bought by John.
- 1. Thomas washes the dishes. --> The dishes \_\_\_\_\_ by Thomas. 2. Frank feeds the dogs. --> The dogs \_\_\_\_\_ by Frank. 3. Maria prepares the food. --> The food \_\_\_\_\_ by Maria. 4. David cleans the kitchen. --> The kitchen \_\_\_\_\_ by David. 5. My father pays the bills. --> The bills \_\_\_\_\_ by my father. 6. The gardener trims the bushes. --> The bushes \_\_\_\_\_ by the gardener. 7. Helen sets the table. --> The table \_\_\_\_\_by Helen. 8. My mother waters the plants. --> The plants \_\_\_\_\_ by my mother . 9. Arthur does the laundry. --> The laundry \_\_\_\_\_ by Arthur. 10. My uncle drives us to school. --> We \_\_\_\_\_ to school by my uncle.

#### 29. THE PASSIVE VOICE 1

Each of the sentences below is in the PASSIVE VOICE. Write the correct form of each verb in brackets:

- 1. Tom was \_\_\_\_\_ many times to stop talking in class. (tell)
- 2. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the movie. (disappoint)
- 3. He was \_\_\_\_\_\_ by his brother to go to the beach. (convince)
- 4. The present was \_\_\_\_\_\_ to her by her co-worker. (give)
- 5. The thief was \_\_\_\_\_ by the police. (catch)
- 6. This book is being \_\_\_\_\_\_ by all the students. (read)
- 7. "Jitterbug Perfume" was \_\_\_\_\_\_ by Tom Robbins. (write)
- 8. A new shopping mall is going to be \_\_\_\_\_ in Pasadena. (build) 9. Many mistakes were \_\_\_\_\_ by the students. (make)
- 10. The meeting was \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the conference room. (hold)

#### 30. THE PASSIVE VOICE 2

The first sentence is in the ACTIVE VOICE. Choose the most correct way of saying the same thing in the PASSIVE VOICE:

- 1. They were interviewing her for the job. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the job.
- a) was being interviewed b) was interviewed c) has been interviewed
- 2. Tom is writing the letter.
- The letter \_\_\_\_\_ by Tom.
- a) was written b) is being written c) has been written
- 3. Everyone understands English.
- English \_\_\_\_\_\_ by everyone.
- a) is understood b) has been understood c) was understood
- 4. The employees brought up this issue during the meeting.

This issue \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the employees during the meeting.

- a) has been brought up b) is brought up c) was brought up
- 5. The professor told him not to talk in class.

He by the professor not to talk in class.
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a) has been told b) was told c) was being told

6. They say that women are smarter than men. Women to be smarter than men.

a) were being said b) were said c) are said

7. The fire has destroyed the house.

The house \_\_\_\_\_\_ by the fire.

a) has been destroyed b) was being destroyed c) is destroyed

8. She would have told you. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ by her.

a) would have been told b) would be told c) were being told

9. She would reject the offer.

The offer \_\_\_\_\_ by her.

a) will have been rejected b) would be rejected c) will be rejected

10. This surprises me.

I \_\_\_\_\_ by this.

a) would have been surprised b) will be surprised

c) am surprised

#### *31. Topic: CONDITIONALS: The first conditional structure 1*

Choose the correct response for each of the sentences:!

- 1. If you \_\_\_\_\_\_ greasy food, you will become fat.!
- 2. a) eat b) will eat!
- 2. If your sister goes to Paris, she \_\_\_\_\_ a good time.!
- a) has b) will have!
- 3. If he \_\_\_\_\_ that, he will be sorry. !
- a) will do b) does!
- 4. If I leave now, I \_\_\_\_\_ in New York by 8:00 PM. ! a) will arrive b) arrive!
- 5. You \_\_\_\_\_\_ on your test if you don't study. !
- a) won't do well b) don't do well!
- 6. They won't know the truth if you \_\_\_\_\_ them. ! a) won't tell b) don't tell!
- 7. If I bake a cake, \_\_\_\_\_ have some?!
- a) will you b) do you!
- 8. If he \_\_\_\_\_ you, will you answer the phone?!
- a) will call b) calls!
- 9. If you don't go to the party I \_\_\_\_\_ very upset. ! a) am b) will be!
- 10. If you get a haircut you \_\_\_\_\_ much better.!
- a) will look b) look!

### 32. ADVERB or ADJECTIVE?

For each sentence, fill in the blank with either the adverb or the adjective.

1. James did not want to wake his girlfriend, so he left \_\_\_\_\_\_. a) quiet b) quietly

2. I can't understand him. He doesn't speak very \_\_\_\_\_.a) clearly b) clear

3. We had a \_\_\_\_\_\_ time in Mexico City. a) greatly b) great

4. I understood the question, but I couldn't answer very \_\_\_\_\_. a) quickly b) quick

5. I don't have a \_\_\_\_\_\_ time making friends. a) hardlyb) hard

6. John arrived at the airport\_\_\_\_\_, and ended up missing his

flight.

a) late b) lately

7. Ever since he met Sara, he has looked very \_\_\_\_\_.

a) happily b) happy

8. I can hear the \_\_\_\_\_ rain falling on the roof. a) loudly b) loud

9. She is a very kind and \_\_\_\_\_\_ person. a) gentle b) gently

10. That child behaves very \_\_\_\_\_\_. a) badly b) bad

## *33. ADVERB or ADJECTIVE? (part 2)*

For each sentence, fill in the blank with either the adverb or the adjective.

1. My car broke down yesterday. I hope the mechanic can fix it \_\_\_\_\_(quick/quickly).

2. She dances very \_\_\_\_\_ (good/well).

3. He's an \_\_\_\_\_\_ (honestly/honest) man. He never lies.

4. He broke the news to her \_\_\_\_\_ (gentle/ gently).

5. My cat is very \_\_\_\_\_ (quickly/quick).

6. I make new friends very \_\_\_\_\_ (easily/ easy).

7. Why do you drive so \_\_\_\_\_\_ (quickly/quick)?

8. In the United States, food is not as \_\_\_\_\_\_ (expensively/ expensive) as in Europe.

9. I was \_\_\_\_\_ (complete/completely) confused by his question.

10. She always wears	(brightly/bright)
clothes.	

# 34. ADJECTIVE OR ADVERB? 3 | level: Beginner

Choose the correct response for each of the sentences:

<ol> <li>You have to be more</li> <li>carefully</li> </ol>	a) careful
<ol> <li>We have to walk more</li> <li>late! a) quick b) quickly</li> </ol>	We're
3. I did this a	a) willing b) willingly
4. He wast willingly	o help me. a) willing b)
5. They speak English very _ b) good	a) well
6. You did your homework ve	ery
a) good b) well	
<ol> <li>7. My grandfather is very</li> <li>b) cleverly</li> </ol>	a) clever
8. He speaks very quietly	a) quiet b)
9. Our neighborhood is very quietly b) quiet	a)
10. What a greatly	movie! a) great b)

#### 35. ADJECTIVE ORDER IN ENGLISH 1 | level: Intermediate

Understanding the correct order of adjectives in English is a big step towards fluency. Choose the response that sounds more natural:

1. He's a \_\_\_\_\_ doctor. a) young charming b) charming young 2. I plan on wearing my \_\_\_\_\_ coat. a) long black b) black long 3. This is a \_\_\_\_\_ painting from the 18th century. a) French well-known b) well-known French 4. She was wearing a \_\_\_\_\_\_ dress. a) green beautiful b) beautiful green 5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ bird! I'm going to help it! a) poor little b) little poor 6. She prepared a \_\_\_\_\_ dinner for us. a) Mexican wonderful b) wonderful Mexican 7. Nagoya is an example of a \_\_\_\_\_ city. a) modern Japanese b) Japanese modern 8. He bought himself a \_\_\_\_\_\_ truck. a) big new b) new big 9. Pass me the \_\_\_\_\_ bowl. a) plastic round b) round plastic 10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_ years were fantastic. a) two first b)

first two.

#### *36. CONDITIONALS: The second conditional structure 1*

REMEMBER: The second conditional is used to talk about unreal situations in the present (things that are impossible, that won't happen, etc.)

Choose the correct response for each of the sentences:

1. If my grandfather were younger, He \_\_\_\_\_\_ so many things. a) wouldn't forget b) didn't forget

2. If I \_\_\_\_\_ more money, I would buy a new car. a) would have b) had

3. If she had an umbrella, she \_\_\_\_\_ wet. a) wouldn't get b) didn't get

4. If we \_\_\_\_\_\_ a car, we would get there in 30 minutes. a) would have b) had

5. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ more careful if I were you. a) would be b) were

6. If animals could talk, I wonder what they \_\_\_\_\_? a) said b) would say

7. If she \_\_\_\_\_ harder, she would make more money. a) will work b) worked

8. If he changed jobs, He \_\_\_\_\_ much happier. a) will be b) would be

9. If it wasn't raining, we \_\_\_\_\_\_ to the beach. a) would go b) will go

10. You wouldn't feel so tired if you \_\_\_\_\_ more. a) will sleep b) slept

#### 37. CONDITIONALS: The second conditional structure 2

REMEMBER: The second conditional is used to talk about unreal situations in the present (things that are impossible, that won't happen, etc.)

Choose the correct response for each of the sentences:

1. If his nose were smaller, he \_\_\_\_\_\_ very handsome. a) would be b) was 2. I would come if I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a car. a) would have b) had 3. If she \_\_\_\_\_, she would tell him. a) knows b) knew 4. If his parents didn't give him money, he so much. a) wouldn't go out b) didn't go out 5. If she me, she would have told me. a) didn't believe b) wouldn't believe 6. He wouldn't say that if he \_\_\_\_\_\_ it. a) wouldn't mean b) didn't mean 7. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ on a trip around the world if I won the lottery. a) would go b) will go 8. I \_\_\_\_\_\_ that if I were you. a) will not do b) would not do 9. If these walls \_\_\_\_\_\_ thicker, we wouldn't hear the neighbors. a) would be b) were 10. If I were a millionaire, \_\_\_\_\_\_ a mansion. a) I'd buy b) I'm going to buy

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3. My friend is sleeping. My friend has	
4. She is in Prague. She has in Prague.	
5. They are arguing about money. They have money.	
6. They are taking a test. They have test.	a
7. She is eating. She has	
8. I am listening to music. I have music.	_ to
9. The musician is playing a song. The musician has a song.	
10. She is flying to Berlin. She has	

to Berlin.

### 39. Present Perfect verb tense (Part 2)

Change each sentence into the present perfect tense. EX: "I played baseball --> I have played baseball"

1. I ate vegetables. I have \_\_\_\_\_ vegetables. 2. I came. I have 3. My cousins sold their car. They have \_\_\_\_\_ their car. 4. I told a story. I have \_\_\_\_\_\_ a story. 5. They saw my friend. They have \_\_\_\_\_ my friend. 6. We cleaned our room. We have our room. 7. I flew to Mexico City. I have \_\_\_\_\_ to Mexico City. 8. I thought about going on vacation. I have \_\_\_\_\_ about going on vacation. 9. I spoke to Mary about you. I have to Mary about you. 10. She chose the blue pants. She has \_\_\_\_\_ the blue pants.