

Resit Examination in Grammar (S2)

Task 1: Read the passage carefully, then put the verbs in the correct tense.(5 pts)

Yesterday, it (1. to rain) and (2. to thunder) all day. Ann (3. to play) inside the house. She (4. to want) to be outside. She (5. to feel) tired of being trapped inside the house. Ann (6. to try) to keep busy inside the house. She (7. to read) her book until the electricity (8. to go out) Then, she (9. to decide) to practice her sewing. She (10. to practice) sewing until lunchtime. After lunch, she (11. to sit) by the window. While Ann (12. to watch) the rain, the phone (13. to ring) Her mother (14. to call) to say she (15. to come) home. She brought a new game. Ann and her mother (16. to play) the game. As they (17. to play), the rain (18. to stop)! But Ann (19. even /not/ to notice) She (20. to have) such a good time with her mom!

Task 2: Put the verbs in the correct tense.(5 pts)

1. When he (to found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He (already/ to write) his first computer programme six years earlier.
2. They (to be) in Chicago for 20 years.
3. He (to read) the paper when his wife (to come) home yesterday.
4. It's a beautiful drive. I am sure you (to enjoy) the scenery.
5. This bike (to be) in our family for the last 14 years. My father (to use) it for the first five years, then I (to have) it since then.
6. Sh! Someone (to listen) to our conversation !

Task 3: Make negative sentences (x) or questions (?) using the PAST TENSE.(3pts)

Example:

he / stay (x) in a hotel → He didn't stay in a hotel.

you / learn (?) speak Italian when you were in Italy → Did you learn to speak Italian when you were in Italy?

1. she / like (x) the film →

2. I / use / (x) the school computer yesterday →
3. they / arrive (?) home late yesterday →
4. you / ask (?) her for Caroline's address →
5. he / enjoy (x) the concert in the park →
6. we / talk (x) about school at all →

Task 4: Complete the sentences with a modal verb from the list below. Sometimes more than one answer is possible.(2pts)

CAN - CAN'T - COULD - NEEDN'T - MAY - MIGHT - MIGHT NOT - MUST -
MUSTHAVE - MUSTN'T - SHOULD - WILL

1. You worry about the presentation tomorrow; it's already been rescheduled.
2. I ask you to help me later.
3. They taken the wrong train. Otherwise, they would be here by now.
4. You park in a no-parking area. It's forbidden.

Task 5: Choose the correct option, A, B, C or D, to complete the sentence.(5pts)

- a- It's not a difficult problem. I'm sure you can
- b- I had flu really badly, and I haven't it yet.
- c- If you like, I can at the end of this street.
- d- She was something, but I couldn't understand what it was.
- e- Kate had to ballet lessons because she had too many other things to do.
- f- We'll the case, and we'll let you know what we find out.
- g- Could you come round and the baby on Saturday evening?
- h- Pat kept talking on his mobile phone in class, until the teacher
- i- The next exercise isn't very important, so we'll
- j- I'll come round and at 7.00, so make sure you're ready!

a	A. fill it in	B. let it down	C. work it out	D. look it up
b	A. got over	B. looked after	C. run through	D. come across
c	A. leave you out	B. turn you off	C. bring you up	D. drop you off
d	A. standing for	B. heading for	C. getting at	D. joining in
e	A. let down	B. work out	C. drop off	D. give up
f	A. join in	B. get over	C. look into	D. come across
g	A. look after	B. fill in	C. work out	D. bring up
h	A. picked him up	B. told him off	C. let him down	D. dropped him off
i	A. look it up	B. sort it out	C. miss it out	D. put it off
j	A. leave you out	B. drop you off	C. tell you off	D. pick you up

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Correction of the Resit Examination in Grammar

Task 1:

Yesterday, it (to rain) **was raining** and (to thunder)
thundering all day. Ann (to play) **was playing** inside the house. She (to want)
..... **wanted** to be outside. She (to feel) **was feeling** tired of being
trapped inside the house. Ann (to try) **was trying** to keep busy inside the house. She
(to read) **was reading** her book until the electricity (to go out)
went out. Then, she (to decide) **decided** to practice her sewing. She (to practice)
..... **was practicing** sewing until lunchtime. After lunch, she (to sit)
sat by the window. While Ann (to watch) **was watching** the rain, the phone (to ring)
..... **rang**. Her mother (to call) **was calling** to say she (to come)
..... **was coming** home. She brought a new game. Ann and her mother (to play)
.....
played the game. As they (to play) **were playing**, the rain (to stop)
stopped! But Ann (even /not/ to notice)
didn't even notice. She (to have) **was having** such a good time with her mom!

Task 2:

1. When he **founded** (to found) Microsoft, Bill Gates was only 20 years old. He **had already written** (already/ to write) his first computer programme six years earlier.
2. They **have been** (to be) in Chicago for 20 years.
3. He **was reading** (to read) the paper when his wife **came** (to come) home yesterday.
4. It's a beautiful drive. I am sure you **will enjoy** (to enjoy) the scenery.
5. This bike **has been** (to be) in our family for the last 14 years. My father **used** (to use) it for the first five years, then I **have had** (to have) it since then.
6. Sh! Someone **is listening** (to listen) to our conversation !

Task 3:

1. She **did not like** the film.
2. I **did not use** the school computer yesterday
3. **Did** they **arrive** home late yesterday ?
4. **Did** you **ask** her for Caroline's address ?
5. he **didn't enjoy** the concert in the park.

6. we **didn't talk** about school at all.

Task 4:

1. You **needn't** worry about the presentation tomorrow; it's already been rescheduled.

2. I **may/might** ask you to help me later.

3. They **must have** taken the wrong train. Otherwise, they would be here by now.

4. You **mustn't/can't** park in a no-parking area. It's forbidden.

Task 5:

a → C / b → A / c → D / d → C / e → D / f → C / g → A / h → B / i → C / j → D