

## GRAMMAR ACTIVITY ANSWERS

### Introduction

2 decided to move 3 is five / five years old 4 who are  
5 the oldest / eldest child 6 He used to be 7 in charge of  
8 to meet 9 I've been learning 10 went to 11 as a  
waiter 12 very hard work / a very hard job 13 had  
improved 14 to be able to speak 15 good at reading  
16 is good enough 17 have very little 18 I'd learn

### 1A question formation

- a 1 Who paid for it?  
2 Do you know who that man is over there?  
3 Where are they going on their honeymoon? How long  
are they going for?  
4 Who did James come with? Why did she leave him?  
5 How long have Matt and Claire known each other?  
Where did they meet? Who told you that?
- b 2 Do you know why Sarah didn't come to the wedding?  
3 Do you know if/whether that tall woman over there is  
Claire's mother?  
4 Do you remember what Molly's husband does?  
5 Do you have any idea if/whether I can get a taxi after  
midnight?  
6 Do you remember if/whether Claire's sister got  
married here?  
7 Do you think they'll be happy?  
8 Do you know where they put our coats?

### 1B auxiliary verbs

2 do 3 isn't 4 Do 5 aren't 6 do 7 aren't 8 are  
9 do 10 would 11 am 12 are 13 do 14 Did  
15 did 16 do 17 didn't 18 was 19 Couldn't  
20 aren't 21 will

### 1C present perfect simple and continuous

- a 2 Have you been eating 3 haven't had 4 haven't  
wanted 5 Have you had / Have you been having  
6 've taken 7 Have you been working 8 have been  
9 've been getting 10 haven't been sleeping / haven't  
slept 11 've been overworking 12 've just been  
promoted
- b 2 have you been waiting 3 have you known 4 have you  
had 5 have you been learning 6 have you been  
coming

### 2A adjectives

- a 2 the long one or the short one 3 The Irish 4 homeless  
people 5 Japanese man / woman 6 ✓ 7 the poor/  
poor people 8 the dead 9 ✓ 10 rich / a rich man
- b 2 blue denim 3 awful gold 4 big dark 5 long black  
silk 6 beautiful old wooden 7 small black leather  
8 delicious spicy Thai 9 short brown curly  
10 new blue and white striped

### 2B narrative tenses

- a 1 hadn't noticed, had stopped  
2 had been (carefully) saving, had been concentrating,  
had been watching, had (only) been looking  
3 was leaving, was happening, were looking

- b 2 asked 3 mentioned 4 had been looking  
5 had accused / accused 6 had searched / searched  
7 made 8 had said 9 jumped up 10 made  
11 had never seen 12 drove 13 parked 14 had taken  
place 15 came 16 started 17 had never stolen  
18 made 19 found 20 had stopped  
21 were watching

### 2C adverbs

- a 2 Do you really mean that; their defence was absolutely  
awful 3 played well 4 Unfortunately England never  
play well 5 were incredibly lucky 6 do you ever  
have 7 To be honest England were quite lucky  
8 were extremely lucky 9 Personally I thought both  
teams defended badly; England were a bit better,  
especially in attack
- b 2 slowly 3 quickly 4 already 5 before 6 obviously  
7 actually 8 angrily 9 nearly 10 just 11 badly  
12 just 13 always 14 well 15 naturally

### 3A passive

- a 2 have been stolen 3 are being forced 4 was being  
driven 5 were discovered, was stopped 6 be taken  
7 are caught 8 has been vandalized 9 had been  
left 10 Being burgled 11 to be sent
- b 2 is understood to 3 is believed (that) 4 are reported  
to 5 is thought (that) 6 is expected (that)

### 3B future perfect and future continuous

2 'll (still) be working 3 'll have been promoted  
4 'll be earning 5 'll have found 6 'll have beaten  
7 'll have equalled 8 won't be playing 9 won't be  
watching 10 'll be lying 11 won't have arrived  
12 'll have just got off 13 'll be driving 14 'll have  
gone 15 won't have finished 16 'll be watching  
17 'll be using 18 'll be arriving 19 'll have finished

### 3C conditionals and future time clauses

2 a and b 3 a 4 b 5 b and c 6 c 7 a and c 8 b  
9 a 10 c 11 c 12 a and c 13 b and c 14 a and b  
15 c

### 4A unreal conditionals

2 hadn't been 3 were 4 would kill 5 didn't give  
6 hadn't found 7 would have eaten 8 hadn't been  
9 would have died 10 would have been  
11 would you do 12 would have given

### 4B past modals

- a 2 might have been expecting 3 must have just come  
back 4 can't have been 5 must have heard  
6 might not have known 7 might have been surprised  
8 must have known 9 can't have been 10 might have  
wanted
- b 2 shouldn't have used 3 shouldn't have broken up  
4 should have come 5 should have waited  
6 shouldn't have worn 7 should have told  
8 shouldn't have bought



#### 4C verbs of the senses

- 2 smells 3 smells as if 4 smells like 5 feels  
6 feels like 7 feels as if 8 feels 9 tastes  
10 tastes like 11 tastes as if 12 tastes 13 look as if  
14 look 15 look as if 16 look 17 look like 18 look  
19 sounds 20 sounds 21 sounds as if 22 sound like

#### 5A gerunds and infinitives

- a 2 seeing 3 go out 4 to have 5 not stay 6 working  
7 to wear 8 live 9 laughing 10 to finish 11 seeing  
12 not to tell 13 work 14 not seeing 15 to help  
16 waiting 17 to park 18 speaking 19 getting up /  
to get up 20 not come 21 spending 22 to give
- b 2 not to be 3 changing 4 meeting 5 arriving  
6 to revise 7 to tell 8 turning

#### 5B used to, be used to, get used to

- a 2 get used to 3 usually 4 was used to being able  
5 used to be 6 usually go
- b 2 am used to 3 get used to 4 used to 5 usually  
6 get used to 7 am used to 8 get used to  
9 get used to 10 used to
- c 2 being 3 seeing 4 get up 5 eating

#### 5C reporting verbs

- a 2 having 3 to explain 4 of stealing 5 to wait  
6 to release 7 not to say 8 for interrupting  
9 buying 10 to get
- b 2 not to try to influence the accused  
3 buying a more expensive apartment  
4 to go to the bank that day  
5 to give you \$200,000  
6 to lend me the money  
7 keeping money in the bank  
8 to come to court  
9 for not coming

#### 6A articles

- 2 - 3 - 4 a 5 The 6 the 7 - 8 The 9 the  
10 - 11 a 12 - 13 The 14 the 15 the 16 the  
17 a 18 The 19 - 20 the 21 - 22 - 23 the  
24 the 25 - 26 the 27 - 28 a 29 - 30 the  
31 - 32 the 33 the 34 -

#### 6B uncountable and plural nouns

- 2 some jeans 3 says 4 is 5 housework 6 rubbish  
7 business 8 the research 9 equipment  
10 a piece of 11 some 12 is 13 is 14 some advice  
15 - 16 some 17 those scissors 18 them 19 the  
20 homework 21 some

#### 6C quantifiers

- a 2 Most 3 both 4 everything 5 none 6 all
- b 7 anyone 8 anything 9 all 10 Neither 11 no  
12 Either 13 most of 14 Both of 15 every

#### 7A wish

- a 2 would leave 3 had 4 wouldn't borrow  
5 earned 6 would stop raining 7 didn't have to  
8 wouldn't wear
- b 2 hadn't told 3 hadn't broken 4 had bought  
5 had had 6 had been born

#### 7B contrast and purpose

- a 2 j 3 h 4 i 5 f 6 e 7 a 8 c 9 d 10 b
- b 2 The company have reduced staff in order to save  
money.  
3 Despite the long flight she felt great when she arrived.  
4 He didn't tell her so as not to hurt her feelings.  
5 She bought the bag even though it was ridiculously  
expensive.  
6 The company have a big market share in spite of doing  
very little advertising.  
7 They had to make a lot of workers redundant so that  
the company would survive.  
8 Although she smoked 40 cigarettes a day my granny  
lived until she was 96.

#### 7C relative clauses

- a 2 whose 3 who 4 whose 5 whose 6 whom  
7 which 8 which 9 who 10 which
- b 8
- c 2 The man who / that I was talking to is a colleague of  
mine / The man to whom I was talking is a colleague  
of mine.  
3 I didn't understand what you said.  
4 She looks ill, which is a bit worrying.  
5 He's the famous politician whose wife left him last  
week.  
6 This house, which was built in 1534, is one of the oldest  
houses in the village.

The relative pronoun can be left out in sentence 1 and the first possibility of 2 (i.e. with the preposition at the end of the clause).

#### revise and check: verb forms

- 2 have you been feeling  
3 've had  
4 had been driving  
5 had been damaged  
6 is thought  
7 'll have finished  
8 'll be putting  
9 doesn't pass  
10 have spoken  
11 weren't  
12 wouldn't have survived  
13 have been  
14 have seen  
15 seeing  
16 meeting  
17 being  
18 not to take  
19 was / were  
20 had warned