



# **STEP**

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# **GRAMMAR**



#### Simple Present Tense - Revision of Use

Use the simple present tense for facts, permanent situations, or habits and routines.

## Form:

- verb to **Be** (am is are)
- do does

Subject (She- He -It -



V (s- es- ies)

**Examples:** 

He cleans his room.

He goes to school by bus.

She studies English.

Subject (I -you - we - They -



V (infinitive)

**Examples:** 

I <u>clean</u> my room.

They go to school by bus.

We study English.

### **Negative:**



 $\checkmark$  Subject + do/does not + base verb

- She doesn't like tea.
- They don't study on weekends.

#### **Question:**



 $\bigcirc$  Do/Does + subject + base verb?

- Do you play the guitar?
- Does he live in Riyadh?

## ${\bf Multiple-Choice\ Questions-Present\ Simple\ Tense}$

Choose the correct answer for each question:

.1	She	to so	chool	l by	bus.							
•-	a	go		b	goes		c	gone			d	going
.2	The	ybrea	akfas	t at '	7:00 a.m. every day	7.	·					
	a	eats		b	eating		c	ate			d	eat
.3	My	brother li						,				
	a	don't		b	isn't		c	doesn't			d	didn't
.4		you s	peak	Spa	anish?							
	a	Does		b	Do		c	Did			d	Are
.5	I coffee in the morning.											
	A	drinks		b	drinking		c	drank			d	drink
.6	My parents in a small town.											
	a	lives		b	live		c	living			d	lived
7	My neighbors their garden every weekend.											
	a	waters	b	1	ater	c	wate	ring	d	W	atere	d
8		she usual	ly ta	ke tl	he train to work?							
	a	Is	b	Do	oes	c	Do		d	Н	as	
9	He _	his phon	e wh	en h	ne arrives.				•	•		
	a	use	b	is	using	c	used		d	de	oesn'	t use
10	Lara	and Heba		the	eir grandparents eve	ery v	weekei	nd.				
	a	visit	b	vis	sits	c	is vis	iting	d	ha	as vis	ited

## Simple Past Tense:

Use

to talk about actions that **started** and **ended** in the past



**Example** 

He washed his car two days ago.

I saw a movie yesterday.

His mother arrived last week.

Last year, I travelled to Japan.

## Simple Past of the Verb be:

The past tense of To Be in English has two forms: Was and Were



## ${\bf Multiple-Choice\ Questions-Simple\ Past\ Tense}$

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1	She_	her keys	on th	ne bus yesterday.				
	a	lose	b	lost	С	loses	d	losing
2	We_	a movie	last n	ight.			•	
	a	watch	b	watched	c	watches	d	watching
3	He _	to the	office	e late this morning.				
	a	come	b	came	c	comes	d	coming
4	We_	tennis yes						
	a	didn't play	b	doesn't play	c	don't play	d	not play
5	Мур	parents to F		two years ago.				
		go	b	went	c	goes	d	gone
6		her phone,			_			_
				forgot	c	forgets	d	forgetting
7	They	/(not v	visit)	us last week.				
	a	not visited	b	didn't visit	c	weren't visited	d	don't visit
8	He _	a letter	to his	s friend yesterday.				
		writes		write	c	writing	d	wrote
9	It wa	s cold, so I		the window.				
	a	shut	b	was shut	c	am shut	d	shuts
10	Wha	t you _		last weekend?				
	a	were / do	b	did / did	c	did / do	d	do / did

## Future Simple Tense:

## Use

The **Future Simple tense** is used to describe actions or events that will happen in the future. It shows **an intention**, **a spontaneous decision**, **a promise**, or **a prediction**.

## ♦ Structure (Formula)

Type Formula Example

Affirmative Subject + will + base verb She will travel to Paris.

Negative Subject + will not (won't) + base verb He will not come today.

Question Will + subject + base verb? Will they join us?

### **Common Time Expressions Used**

- Tomorrow
- Next (week/month/year)
- In an hour / In 2025
- Soon
- Later
- Someday
- Example: I will call you tomorrow.

### **Contractions**

In spoken and informal written English:

- Will = '11  $\rightarrow$  I'll, you'll, he'll, she'll, we'll, they'll
- Will not = won't

Example: She'll come soon. Don't worry, he won't forget.

#### **Examples of Future Simple Sentences**

Positive: She will arrive at 8 PM.

Negative: I won't go to the party.

Questions: Will you come to the meeting?

### A. <u>Multiple-Choice Questions – Future Simple Tense:</u>

Choose the correct answer for each question:

	She	help you wi	th yo	ur project.				
1		1 2	•	1 3				
1				•11		T	-	1.
	a	is going	b	will	c	shall	d	is
	. The	ey arrive late	e to tl	he meeting.				
2		· <b>y</b>		8				
4					1	T 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10	T .	T
	a	won't	b	doesn't	c	didn't	d	don't
		you be at the par	tv to	night?				
3			J	$\mathcal{E}$				
3		<b>.</b>	•	*****		Τ	-	TT
	a	Do	b	Will	C	Are	d	Have
	We	visit our gra	ndmo	other next weekend.				
4								
7		1	1.	1.1			1	•11
	a	have	b	did	C	are	d	will
	. My	sister not c	ome	to the wedding.				
5				G				
·	A	J.	b	la a a				:11
	A	do		has	c	will not	d	will
	I pro	mise I tell a	nyon	e your secret.				
6			-	-				
ŭ	a	don't	b	will not	С	won't	d	haven't
					C	won t	u	naven t
	Wha	t you do aft	er scl	nool?				
7								
	a	are	b	will	С	have	Ь	did
	а	arc	U	******		III VC	u	uiu

### B. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the Future Simple (will + base verb)

1.	I think it _	(rain) tomorrow.
2.	She	(not/go) to the party tonight.
3.	They	(win) the match, I'm sure!
4.	We	(visit) our grandparents next weekend
5.	Не	(not/like) this movie.
Э.	не	(not/like) this movie.

### Rewrite the sentences using the Future Simple tense

1.	I promise to return your book.
	→ I
2.	She plans to join the meeting later.
	→ She
3.	It is certain that we pass the test.
	$\rightarrow$ We
4.	They decide to travel to Spain.
	$\rightarrow$ They .

## Present Perfect Tense

Use

The **Present Perfect Tense** connects the **past** with the **present**. It is used to describe:

- ☐ Actions that **happened at an unspecified time** in the past but are **still relevant now**
- ☐ Actions that **started in the past and continue to the present**
- ☐ Experiences, changes, or accomplishments

Type Formula Example

Affirmative Subject + have/has + P.P She has visited Japan.

Negative Subject + have/has not + P. P They have not finished yet.

**Question** Have/Has + subject + P.P? Have you seen this movie?

#### **Common Time Expressions (Signal Words)**

Expression Use Case Example

**Ever** Questions/experiences Have you **ever** been to India?

**Never** Negative experience I have **never** eaten sushi.

**Just** Recent action She has **just** left.

Already Earlier than expected We have already finished.

**Yet** In questions/negatives Have you done it **yet**? No, not **yet**.

**For** Duration of time He has lived here **for 5 years**.

Since Starting point in past, She has worked here since 2019.

♦ Verb Conjugation – "Have" or "Has"?

#### **subject Pronoun Auxiliary Verb**

I, You, We, They have

He, She, It has

## ♦ Past Participle (V3)

Use the third form of the verb:

☐ Regular verbs: Add -ed → work → worked

□ Irregular verbs: Learn the V3 form  $\rightarrow$  go  $\rightarrow$  gone, write  $\rightarrow$  written

## **Multiple-Choice Questions – Present Perfect**

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1	They	(be) t	o Par	is several times.					
1	a	were	b	has been	С	have been	d	had been	
2	He_	(just / arr	rive)	at the airport.					
2	a	has just arrived	b	had arrived just	c	have just arrived	d	arrive just	
3	By th	ne time we reach the	e stati	ion, the train	_ (lea	nve).			
	a	has left	b	have left	c	will leave	d	leaves	
	I	(live) in tl	nis ci	ty for ten years.					
4									
	a	live	b	lived	c	have lived	d	will live	
5	How long you (study) English?								
	a	have / studied	b	have / been studying	c	did / study	d	do / study	
	They (not arrive) yet.								
6		harran 24 annisrad	L	don't arrived	Ι.	didult amina	d		
	a	haven't arrived			c	didn't arrive	a	not arrived	
	I (never / be) to the United States.								
7	a	never have been	b	have never been	С	never been	d	had never been	
8	We (finish) all our assignments.								
	a	finished	b	finishes	c	have finished	d	are finishing	
	They	(work	c) on	this project for two mon	ths n	ow.			
9				,		,			
7	a	worked	b	have worked	c	have been	d	works	
						working			

## Past Perfect Tense:



 The Past Perfect Tense is used to describe an action that was completed before another past action or point in time. It helps show which of two past events happened first.

♦ Structure (F	Formula)	
Туре	Formula	Example
Affirmative	Subject+ had+ P.P (v3)	She had left before I arrived.
Negative	Subject + had not + P.P	They had not eaten when I called.
Question	Had + subject + P.P?	Had you seen that movie before?

Signal Words and Time Expressions
<b>Before</b> She had left <b>before</b> I called.
☐ After  I called her <b>after</b> she had left.
☐ Already <i>He had <b>already</b> eaten when I arrived.</i>
☐ By <b>the time</b> By the time we got there, the show had started.
☐ Just  She had <b>just</b> left when I called.
☐ Never / <b>Ever</b> / <b>Yet</b> <i>I had never seen such a beautiful sunset.</i>

Past Perfect vs. Other Tenses
Past Simple (I ate lunch at 1 p.m.)
<u>Past Perfect</u> (I <b>had eaten</b> before she arrived.)
Present Perfect I have eaten lunch (still relevant now).

### A. Multiple-Choice Questions – Past Perfect Tense

Choose the correct answer for each question:

1	My	family	_(fin	ish) their salad when th	ne steak	cs arrived.		
	a	has finished	b	had finished	c	have finished	d	are finished
2	Our	art teacher had pain	ited (	paint) a beautiful lands	cape b	efore the rain started.	·	
	a	has painted	b	had painted	c	have painted	d	is painted
	By t	the time we left, the	band	lplayin	g.			
3	a	Had not started	b	have not started	С	has not started	d	is not started
4		you eate	n bef	fore you arrived there?				
	a	What	b	Had	С	Have	d	Will
	а	vv nat	N.	IIIU	·	Huve	•	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *
5		had left <b>before</b> I		I .		Tuve	u	, , , <u>, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , </u>
5				I .	С	call	d	calls
5	She	had left <b>before</b> I	b	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	С		1	
	She	had left <b>before</b> I	<b>b</b> e, the	called	С		1	
	She  a  By t	had left before I calling he time we got there had started	be, the	called movie	c 	call didn't started	d	calls
	She  a  By t	had left before I calling he time we got there had started	be, the	called moviedon't started	c 	call didn't started	d	calls

### B. Fill in the blanks with the Past Perfect tense Use: had + past participle (V3)

1.	I	(finish) my homework before dinner.
2.	She	(leave) by the time I arrived.
3.	They	(not/eat) when we got to the restaurant.
4.	Не	(go) to bed before 10 PM.
5.	We	(live) in London before moving to Paris.
6.	The train	(already/leave) when I reached the station
7.	You	(not/read) the book before the test.

## Present Perfect continuous



it emphasizes both the duration and the continuity of actions that started in the past and continue into the present (or were happening very recently).

♦ Structure (Formula)				
subject	Have/Has	been	Verb + -ing	Example
I/you/we/they	Have	been	Working	I have been working all day
She/he/it	Has	been	Studying She	has been studying since 9 a.m.

#### **Uses:**

- 1. Action started in the past and is continuing
  - They have been living in London since 2010.
  - $\rightarrow$  (They started living there in 2010 and still do.)
- 2. Action that was happening recently (and may have just stopped)
  - *I'm tired because I have been running.*
  - → (You may have just stopped running, but the effects are still present.)
- 3. Emphasis on duration

Time Phrase

- He has been working here for 10 years.
- $\rightarrow$  (Shows how long the action has been going on.)

#### **Common Time Expressions:**

Time Phrase	Meaning
<b>for</b> + duration	for 3 hours, for a long time
<pre>since + starting point</pre>	since 5 PM, since Monday
lately / recently	recent ongoing action

#### • Examples:

- 1. **I have been studying** English for two years.
- 2. She has been cooking dinner since 6 o'clock.
- 3. They have been playing football all afternoon.
- 4. What have you been doing lately?

### Question Form:

**Have/Has** + **subject** + **been** + **verb-ing?** 

- **Have** you **been waiting** long?
- Has he been feeling, okay?

### **♦ Negative Form:**

Subject + have/has not been + verb-ing

- I haven't been sleeping well.
- She hasn't been working lately.

### A. Fill in the blanks using the Present Perfect Continuous tense

Use the correct form: have/has been + verb-ing

1.	I	(study) for three hours.
2.	She	(work) at the hospital since May.
3.	They	(play) football all morning.
	Не	(not/sleep) well lately.
5.	We	(wait) for the bus for 20 minutes.
6.	It	(rain) since last night.
7.	You	(talk) on the phone for an hour!
8.	My parents	(not/watch) TV today.

## Past Perfect continuous

### **♦ Structure (Formula)**

subject	had	been	Verb + -ing	Example
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I/you/we/they **Had been** Working I had been working all day

She/he/it Had been Studying She had been studying since 9 a.m.

#### **Uses of Past Perfect Continuous**

- 1. To show an action that was in progress before another past action/time
  - ► I had been studying for two hours before the power went out.
- 2. To focus on the duration of a past action before something else happened
  - ► He had been waiting for 30 minutes before the train arrived.
- 3. To explain the cause of a past result or situation
  - ► She was exhausted because she had been running.

### **Common Time Expressions:**

Expression	Example
for + duration	for two weeks, for 10 minutes
since + time point	since Monday, since 8 AM
before, when, until, by the time	before I arrived, until it stopped

#### Examples:

- 1. I had been living in New York before I moved to London.
- 2. They had been playing for an hour before it started raining.
- 3. She had not been feeling well, so she went to the doctor.
- 4. What **had you been doing** before I called?

#### • Question Form:

**Had** + **subject** + **been** + **verb-ing**?

- Had you been waiting long?
- **Had** he **been feeling**, okay?

## **♦ Negative Form:**

Subject + had not been + verb-ing

- I hadn't been sleeping well.
- She hadn't been working lately.

## A. Fill in the blanks using the Past Perfect Continuous tense

Use the correct form: **had been + verb-ing** 

1. They	(wait) for hours before	e the concert began.
2. She	(study) English for two	years before she moved to Canada.
3. I	(not/sleep) well before I sa	w the doctor.
4. We	(play) football when it sta	arted to rain.
5. He	(work) at that company fo	or ten years before he quit.
6. It	(rain) all morning before th	e sun came out.
7. You	(cook) for two hours befo	ore the guests arrived.
		rted reading at 5 PM. She stopped at 7 PM
→ When I arrived at	7, Sarah	
_	he company in 2010. I left in 2020.	
Jack started running	at 6. He stopped at 6:30.	
→ Jack		_ for 30 minutes when it started raining.
_	ng at midnight. It stopped at 2 AM.	before we woke up.

## <u>Future continuous Tense:</u>

**Structure:** 

Subject + will be + verb-ing

**Subject** 

**Helping Verb Main Verb Example** 

I / You / We / They / He / She / It will be

working

She will be working tomorrow.

#### **Uses of Future Continuous**

- **☑** 1. An action that will be in progress at a specific time in the future
- This time tomorrow, I will be flying to Paris.
- 2. To talk about future events that are expected to happen normally or naturally
- He will be attending the meeting as usual.
- **☑** 3. To ask politely about someone's plans (without being too direct)
- Will you be using the car this evening?
- **✓** 4. To emphasize the duration of a future action (sometimes used with "still")
- At 10 PM, they will still be working on their homework.

#### **Common Time Expressions:**

#### Time Expression

Example

At this time tomorrow I will be traveling.

By next week/month/year She will be working full-time.

In an hour We will be driving.

All day / all night / all week He will be studying all night.

#### **Examples:**

- 1. **I will be staying** at the Hilton Hotel during the conference.
- 2. **They will be watching** the movie at 9 PM.
- 3. Will she be working on the weekend?
- 4. At 6 AM, we'll be getting ready for our trip.
- 5. Don't call me at 8 I'll be having dinner

#### Question Form:

Will + subject + be + verb-ing?

- Will you be joining us for lunch?
- What will she be doing at 10 PM?
- Will they be using the meeting room?

## **♦ Negative Form:**

Subject + will not (won't) be + verb-ing

- I won't be attending the party.
- She will not be coming to class tomorrow.

## A. Fill in the blanks with the Future Continuous tense (Use: will be + verb-ing)

1.	This time tomorrow, I	(fly) to New York.
2.	She	_ (not/work) on the weekend.
	We	
		(watch) the match when you arrive.
5.	What	you (do) at 10 PM tonight?
6.	He	_ (drive) to the airport at that time.
7.	My parents	(not/sleep) when I get home.
8.	it	(rain) tomorrow morning?
1.	I plan to start cooking at	5. I will still be cooking at 6.
2.	She is going to start read	ing in the afternoon and keep reading all evening.  all evening.
3.	He will start working at 9	and continue until noon.
		in the Future Continuous tense
1.	(you / use / the computer →	/ at 5 PM?)
2.	(they / travel / during the	
3.	(what / she / do / this tim →	e tomorrow?)
4.	(it / snow / next week?)	

## **Future Perfect Tense:**

#### **Structure:**

Subject + will have + past participle (V3)

Subject Helping Verbs Past Participle Example

I / You / We / They / He / She / It will have finished / done / gone She will have finished by 5 PM.

#### **Uses of the Future Perfect Tense**

- ✓ 1. To show an action that will be completed before a specific time in the future
  - By 2025, I will have graduated from university.
- **☑** 2. To show that something will happen before another future event
- She will have left before you arrive.
- ☑ 3. To make assumptions or predictions about completed actions
- They will have reached the station by now.

**Common Time Expressions:** 

**Expression** Example

by tomorrow / next week / then I will have finished by tomorrow.

before + time/event She **will have arrived** before the meeting.

by the time By the time you call, I **will have left**.

in two days / in a few hours They **will have completed** the task in two days.

#### **Examples:**

- 1. **I will have completed** the report by Monday.
- 2. **They will have arrived** at the airport before 6 PM.
- 3. Will she have finished the book by then?
- 4. We won't have eaten when you get here.
- 5. By 2040, humans will have visited Mars.
  - Question Form:

Will + subject + have + past participle?

- Will you have completed your work by 5 PM?
- What will she have done by next month?

### **♦ Negative Form:**

Subject + will not (won't) have + past participle

- I won't have finished the project by Friday.
- He will not have returned by lunchtime.

1.	By next year, I (complete) my degree	).
	She(finish) her homework before dir	
	They (leave) by the time we arrive.	
	We (not/arrive) at the station by 3 PM	
5.	He (read) ten books by the end of the	month.
6.	You (not/finish) your chores before y	our parents come home.
7.	she(write) the	e report by tomorrow?
8.	What they (do) by	this time next week?
	B. Rewrite the sentences using the Future Perfect tense	
	I plan to submit the application before 5 PM. $\rightarrow$ I	
2.	She intends to bake the cake before her guests arrive.	
	→ She	_·
3.		
4.	He expects to learn 1000 new words by December.  → He	<u>.</u>
	C. Make questions in the Future Perfect tense	
1.	(he / finish / the exam / by 3 PM?)  →	
2.	(you / complete / the assignment / before class?)  →	
3.		
4.	(how many pages / they / write / by Friday?)  →	

5.

A. Fill in the blanks with the correct Future Perfect form Use: will have + past participle (V3)

## **Future Perfect Continuous Tense**

#### **Structure:**

Subject + will have been + verb-ing

Subject	Helping Verbs	Main Verb	Example
I/You/We/They/He/She It	will have been	working, studying, etc.	She will have been working all day.

#### **Uses of the Future Perfect Continuous**

✓ 1. To show an action that will be in progress for a period of time before a specific point in the future

• By next year, I will have been living in Canada for five years.

☑ 2. To emphasize the duration of an activity up to a certain time

• He will have been studying for three hours by the time you get home.

#### **Common Time Expressions:**

for + duration for 10 years, for 3 hours by / before + future time by 5 PM, before she arrives

by the time + clause by the time he finishes, by the time you call

in + time in two years

#### **Examples:**

- 1. By 8 PM, we will have been driving for 6 hours.
- 2. She will have been working here for 10 years by next month.
- 3. I will not have been sleeping when you call.

#### Question Form:

Will + subject + have been + verb-ing?

- Will you have been studying for three hours by noon?
- What will she have been doing all day?

### **♦ Negative Form:**

Subject + will not (won't) have been + verb-ing

- I won't have been waiting too long.
- He will not have been living here much longer.

## A. Fill in the blanks with the Future Perfect Continuous Tense Use: will have been + verb-ing

1.	By 10 PM, she	(s	tudy) for five hours.			
2.	They (travel) for a week by the time they reach Paris.					
3.	I	(work) here for	three years next month.			
4.	Не	(not/sleep) lor	ng when the alarm rings.			
5.	You	(wait) a long	time when the train finall	y arrives.		
6.	We	(drive) for ho	ours by the time we get the	re.		
7.		she	(exercise) for tw	o hours by noon?		
8.	What	they	(do) all m	norning?		
1.	I started reading a  → By 9 o'clock, 1	nt 6. At 9, I will still be	·	<u>nse</u>		
2.		ag at 8 AM. At 4 PM, sl				
3.	We started walking	ng at 7 AM. We will sto	op at noon.			
	→ We		for five hours	by noon.		
4.	They started living in this city in 2020. In 2030, they'll still be here.					
	$\rightarrow$ In 2030, they _		here	e for 10 years.		
C.	Make questions	in the Future Perfect (	Continuous tense			
1.	`	study / English / by nex	•	-		
2.	(they / live / in thi	is apartment / for a year	r / by June?)	-		
3.		or so long / by the time		_		
4.	(why / she / wait /	for hours?)				



## **READING COMPREHENSION**



- (1) A man driving along a busy town road last Tuesday morning suddenly realized he had a dangerous uninvited passenger in the car with him. It was a cobra snake that twisted itself around the steering wheel and his hands, tying the man into the car.
- (2) The cobra, a **rare** type of snake indigenous to the Kingdom, would not let him go and threatened to bite him if he moved. The driver stopped the car in the middle of the road and waited for someone to stop and ask what he was doing.
- (3) A large crowd gathered in the street to stare at the unfortunate man, with no one daring to open the car doors. Al-Bilad newspaper reported that eventually a brave man opened a door and grabbed the cobra by the head. The cobra put up great resistance. It was then killed. The driver rushed from his car and refused to get back in again, screaming about more snakes under his seat. None were found, however.

#### **Questions**

1. According to paragraph (1), what was the man doing last Tuesday morning?

a.	Driving his car.	b.	Leaving town.
c.	Steering his wheel.	d.	Inviting a passenger.

2. What word is closest in meaning to the word **rare** in paragraph (2)?

a. back	b. huge
c. unusual	d. strong

3. We can infer from the passage that the cobra \_\_\_\_\_ the man.

a. bit	b. twisted
c. crippled	d. frightened

4. The head of the cobra was grabbed by:

a.	a newsman	b.	the driver
c.	a brave person	d.	an unfortunate man.

5. What does the word **It** refer to in paragraph (3)?

a. The car.	b. The driver.
c. The cobra.	d. The seat.

Lena has had a busy week at work, and she's looking forward to the weekend. She doesn't want to do anything complicated — just relax and spend some time with her family.

On Saturday, her sister will pick her up in the morning, and they'll go to the local farmers' market. They like to buy fresh vegetables and flowers for their parents. After that, they'll have coffee at their favourite café, which has outdoor seating and a good view of the river.

Sunday will be quiet. Lena plans to sleep in, read a book, and maybe watch a movie in the evening. She avoids checking her emails on the weekend so she can fully disconnect from work.

For Lena, weekends aren't about doing everything — they're about slowing down and enjoying the small things.

#### **Questions**

1.What will Lena do with her sister on	2. Why is Lena looking forward to the weekend?
Saturday?	A. She is planning a big event
A. Visit a museum	B. She wants to go on a trip
B. Go to the farmers' market	C. She had a busy week at work
C. Go shopping for clothes	D. She needs to study for an exam
D. Visit their grandparents	
3. What is special about the café that they	4. What do Lena and her sister usually buy at the
like?	market?
A. It has free Wi-Fi	A. Bread and milk
B. It is very cheap	B. Coffee and snacks
C. It has outdoor seating and a river view	C. Fruits and spices
D. It serves only organic food	D. Vegetables and flowers
5.What does the sentence "She avoids	6.What does Lena plan to do on Sunday?
checking her emails on the weekend"	A. Go hiking and check her emails
suggest?	B. Go to the market again
A. She checks emails quickly	C. Sleep, read, and maybe watch a movie
B. She prefers to stay busy	D. Travel to another city
C. She works on weekends	D. Haver to another city
D. She wants to relax and disconnect from	
work.	
7. What does "which" refer to in the	8. What does "they" refer to in the sentence:
sentence:	"They like to buy fresh vegetables and flowers for
"their favorite café, which has outdoor	their parents."
seating and a good view of the river."	A. Lena's parents
A. The river	B. Lena and her coworker
B. The café	C. Lena and her sister
C. The coffee	D. Lena and her friend
D. The seating	

Last Friday, Sara dropped her phone while getting off the bus. She didn't notice until she got home and reached into her bag. At first, she panicked. Her phone had all her photos, contacts, and notes for school.

She went back to the bus stop, hoping someone had found it. Luckily, a kind stranger had picked it up and left it at the café nearby. Sara was so relieved. She thanked the café owner and offered to buy him a coffee, but he just smiled and said, "Next time, just be careful."

Now, Sara always double-checks her bag before leaving a place. She says losing her phone was stressful — but she learned an important lesson.

#### Questions

1. What does "it" refer to in the sentence:	2. Why did Sara panic when she got home?
"Luckily, a kind stranger had picked it up"?	A. She lost her bus card
A. The café	B. Her phone was missing
B. The bus stop	C. She forgot her homework
C. The phone	D. Her phone battery died
D. A note	
3. What does the word relieved mean in this	4. Where did Sara find her phone?
sentence: "Sara was so relieved."?	A. On the bus
A. He was upset with Sara	B. At school
B. He wanted to keep the phone	C. At home
C. He was kind and didn't want a reward	D. At a café
D. He gave Sara a free drink	
5.What lesson did Sara learn? A. Don't use your phone on the bus B. Keep important notes on paper C. Be more careful with personal items D. Always bring money for coffee	6.What is the main message of this passage?  A. Always check your phone's battery  B. Losing things is normal  C. There are kind people in the world, and we can
	learn from mistakes  D. Cafés are good places to return lost items

Walking is one of the easiest and most beneficial forms of exercise. Unlike other sports, it requires no special equipment or membership fees. People of all ages can walk for pleasure, fitness, or transportation.

Regular walking improves cardiovascular health, helps control weight, and boosts mood by releasing endorphins, which reduce stress and anxiety. Many doctors recommend walking as a natural way to prevent diseases like diabetes and heart problems.

In cities, walking can also be an environmentally friendly choice. Choosing to walk instead of driving reduces air pollution and traffic congestion. Additionally, walking allows people to discover their neighbourhoods better and meet others in the community.

Whether you prefer a slow, relaxing walk or a brisk pace, adding walking to your daily routine can lead to many physical and mental health benefits.

#### Questions

1. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of walking mentioned in the passage?	2.What is one reason walking is popular?  A. It needs expensive equipment
A. Improves heart health B. Helps control weight C. Increases stress D. Boosts mood  3.What environmental benefit is connected to walking?	<ul><li>B. It requires special training</li><li>C. It is easy and available to everyone</li><li>D. It takes a lot of time</li><li>4.What does "endorphins" do according to the passage?</li></ul>
<ul><li>A. It reduces air pollution</li><li>B. It increases traffic</li><li>C. It uses less water</li><li>D. It creates noise</li></ul>	A. Cause stress B. Reduce stress and anxiety C. Increase heart rate D. Make people tired
5.According to the passage, how does walking help communities in cities?  A. It makes people drive more carefully B. It reduces the need for public transport C. It helps people connect with their neighbors and environment D. It increases the number of cars on the road	6.What is the main idea of the passage?  A. Walking is good exercise that benefits health and the environment  B. Walking is boring  C. Only young people should walk  D. Driving is better than walking

Visitors to America are immediately struck by the tremendous numbers of automobiles filling the highways and crowding the city streets. The automobile, which has transformed the American way of life, is the most indispensable workhorse of the family. During the week, the father drives it to his job in the city, alone, or in a "car pool" arrangement with several of his fellow workers. When he leaves it at home, his wife uses it constantly to do errands, to haul groceries, to drive children to lessons or appointments, to shops or swimming pools. On weekends, the family drives out to the country for a picnic lunch or may take a trip of several hundred miles. On vacations, no corner of the country is beyond the family's reach.

2- All of America has felt the changes, which came with the automobile and with the network of highways that have been built to serve it. Farmers, who live far from their neighbors, are no longer isolated. Tractors of the work of the many farmlands they cannot afford to hire, Trucks carry their products to market, to storage elevators or to railroads. 3- Traffic jams in cities and along the approaches to cities, especially at morning and evening rush hours and at the start and end of weekends, are difficult problems. How to find out enough parking space in the cities, even with underground parking lots and many-storied "pigeonhole" parking structures in another. More highways and wider ones are needed as fast as they can be built.

1- The main topic of t	his passage is	·			
a) The network of highways		b) The A	b) The American highways		
c) Trucks and Tractors in America		d) Cars	d) Cars and the American Life		
2- The automobile has	s had	on the American society.			
a) A little effect	b) hardly any effect	c) an obvious effect	d) no effect whatsoever		
3- The American fath	er	·			
a) always drives alone	e to work.	b) may share h	is car with other colleagues.		
c) drives his children	to lessons.	d) drives his wi	ife to haul groceries.		
4- The American fam	ily may spend the weeke	nd			
a) abroad. gathering.	b) in down town.	c) out of town.	d) in a family		
5-Thanks to the auton	nobile, all American Stat	es have become	<u>_</u> .		
a) within reach.	b) more isolated.	c) beyond reach.	d) torn apart.		
6- Most American fa	milies	cars.			
a) cannot afford	b) do not badly need	c) do not have	d) cannot do without		
7- The word 'which '	in the first line of the se	cond paragraph refers to			
a) all Americans	b) automobiles	c) changes	d) traffic		

Over the past two decades, social media has revolutionized the way people communicate. From Facebook and Twitter to TikTok and Instagram, digital platforms have transformed interpersonal interactions, enabling individuals to connect instantly across vast distances. While this rapid exchange of information fosters connectivity and global awareness, it has also raised concerns about the quality and depth of communication. Research indicates that although social media allows users to maintain a broad network of acquaintances, it often diminishes the intimacy found in face-to-face conversations. The brevity and speed of online interactions may encourage superficial exchanges, reducing opportunities for nuanced dialogue and emotional connection. Additionally, the tendency to curate one's online persona can lead to unrealistic self-representation, fostering insecurity and comparison among peers.

However, advocates argue that social media offers marginalized voices a platform for expression, enabling social movements and fostering community among individuals with shared interests. It provides unprecedented access to information, which, when used responsibly, can contribute to educational growth and civic engagement.

In conclusion, social media is a powerful tool that shapes modern communication. Its influence can be either enriching or detrimental, depending on how it is used. As society continues to integrate digital platforms into daily life, understanding their impact on human interaction becomes increasingly essential.

#### **QUESTIONS**:

#### 1. What is the primary focus of the passage?

- A. The evolution of mobile technology
- B. The impact of social media on human interaction
- C. The history of social networking websites
- D. The psychological effects of internet addiction

#### 2. According to the passage, what is a negative consequence of social media?

- A. It improves literacy among teenagers
- B. It promotes deeper face-to-face conversations
- C. It may encourage superficial interactions
- D. It always leads to personal growth

#### 3. What is one *positive* aspect of social media mentioned in the passage?

- A. It ensures privacy and anonymity
- B. It limits communication to local communities
- C. It gives marginalized groups a voice
- D. It discourages public activism

#### 4. What does the passage imply about how social media affects self-image?

- A. It has no effect on how people see themselves
- B. It always builds confidence in users
- C. It encourages honest and raw self-expression
- D. It can lead to insecurity due to curated personas

#### 5. What can be inferred about the author's overall perspective on social media?

- A. The author believes it should be banned
- B. The author sees both benefits and drawbacks
- C. The author is entirely critical of its influence
- D. The author is indifferent to its effects



# WRITING RULES



## 1\Capitalization

#### **Capitalization Rules**

#### Capitalize beginning of a sentence and after the full stop.

- e.g. That man is my father. He is very kind.
  - -Capitalize a person's title when it precedes the name..
- e.g. Prophet Mohammad, King Abdullah

#### -Capitalize the pronoun I

- e.g. Ali and I are good friends.
  - -Capitalize Proper Adjectives. (Nationalities)
- e.g. Saudi/ French/American/Sudanese
  - -Capitalize the names of specific course titles.
  - e.g. I must take history and Math.

#### **Sample Questions on Capitalization**

#### 1. In which of the following sentences is the capitalization correct?

- A. my brother and I went to Paris last summer.
- B. My Brother and I went to Paris last summer
- C. My brother and I went to Paris last summer.
- D. my brother and i Went to Paris last Summer.

#### 2. In which of the following sentences is the capitalization correct?

- **A.** Salah, who is an egyptian student, is a very smart boy. He travelled to Paris to study mathematics. He started with Mathematics 202.
- B. Salah, who is an Egyptian student, is a very smart boy. He travelled to Paris to study mathematics. He started with Mathematics 202.
- C. Salah, who is an Egyptian student, is a very smart boy. He travelled to paris to study mathematics. He started with Mathematics 202.
- D. salah, who is an Egyptian student, is a very smart boy. He travelled to Paris to study mathematics. He started with mathematics 202.

#### 3.In which of the following sentences is the capitalization correct?

A.Laila loves geography. She has an important test in january 2013. The test will cover oceans like the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean.

B.Laila loves geography. She has an important test in January 2013. The test will cover oceans like the atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean.

C.Laila loves geography. She has an important test in January 2013. The test will cover oceans like the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian ocean.

D.Laila loves geography. She has an important test in January 2013. The test will cover oceans like the Atlantic Ocean and the Indian Ocean.

#### 4.In which of the following sentences is the capitalization correct?

- A.Asia is a large continent. It has countries with big population like India and China. Delhi is the capital city of India.
- B.asia is a large continent. It has countries with big population like India and China. Delhi is the capital city of India.
- C.Asia is a large continent. It has countries with big population like India and china. Delhi is the capital city of India.
- D.Asia is a large continent. It has countries with big population like India and China. delhi is the capital city of India.

#### 5.In which of the following sentences is the capitalization correct?

- **A.** Khalid can never convince people here in Saudi arabia that he is originally from New York City because he speaks Hejazi Arabic so well.
- B. Khalid can never convince people here in Saudi Arabia that he is originally from New York City because he speaks hejazi Arabic so well.
- C. Khalid can never convince people here in Saudi Arabia that he is originally from New York City because he speaks Hejazi Arabic so well.
- D. Khalid can never convince people here in Saudi Arabia that he is originally from New York City because he speaks Hejazi arabic so well.

## 2\Punctuation Rules

Punctuation	Purpose	Examples
period [.]	End a sentence	Most sentences end in a period.
question mark [?]	Indicate a question	"What time is it?" she asked. "How much longer?" he asked.
Exclamation point [!]	Express emotion	"I hate you!" he shouted. "I love you!" she shouted.
semicolon [;] or comma [,] + conjunction [and, or, nor, for, so, but, yet]	Connect complete sentences (two independent clauses)	It is raining; the dog is wet. <i>or</i> It is raining, <b>and</b> the dog is wet.
comma [,] but if one or more items in that list already have a comma, use a semicolon [;]	Connect items in a list	My lunch is a sandwich, an apple, and a bag of pretzels. but My dinner is a salad of spinach, carrots, and tomatoes; a bowl of pasta; and two breadsticks.
quotation marks [" "]	Indicate a quotation	"To be or not to be" is one of the most famous lines from <i>Hamlet</i> .
comma [,] or, less commonly, colon [:]	Introduce a quotation (words directly spoken)	She yelled, "Let's get out of here!" The president declared: "We will prevail."
apostrophe [ˈ]	Show possession or contraction	Why is Lisa's wallet in Ben's backpack?
commas [,]	Separate a word or phrase that is relevant but not essential information	Elaine, my roommate, is from Chicago. Her nickname as a child, her mother told me, was "Boo-boo."

#### **Sample Questions on Punctuation**

#### 1.In which of the following sentences is the punctuation correct?

A. After he took the exam, he checked his notes to see if he had answered the hardest questions correctly. He's pretty confident that he did well although he's uncertain about the geography questions on Africa.

B. After, he took the exam he checked his notes to see if he had answered the hardest questions correctly: he's pretty confident that he did well although he's uncertain about the geography questions on Africa.

C. After he took the exam he checked his notes, to see if he had answered the hardest questions correctly; he's pretty confident that he did well, although he's uncertain about the geography questions on Africa.

D. After he took the exam, he checked his notes to see if he had answered the hardest questions correctly. He's pretty confident that he did well although, he's uncertain about the geography questions on Africa.

#### 2.In which of the following sentences is the punctuation correct?

- a) After stealing Ali's car, the thief lost his way and ended up in the chief's garage.
- b) After stealing Ali's car the thief lost his way and ended up in the chief's garage.
- c) After, stealing Ali's car the thief lost his way and ended up in the chief's garage.
- d) After stealing Ali's car the thief, lost his way and ended up in the chief constable's garage.

#### In which of the following sentences is the punctuation correct?

- a) We decided to visit: Spain, France, Japan and Italy.
- b) We decided to visit, Spain, France, Japan and Italy.
- c) We decided to visit Spain, France, Japan, and Italy.
- d) We decided to visit Spain; France; Japan; and Italy.

## 3\Sentence Order

#### 1. Which sentence has the correct order

- A. Blue color my favorite is.
- B. My favorite color is blue.
- C. My is blue color favorite.
- D. Favorite my is blue color.

#### 2. Incorrect Structure

#### Which sentence has an incorrect structure?

- A. We watched a movie last night.
- B. I going to the store later.
- C. They are playing football in the park.
- D. She speaks three languages fluently.

#### Which of the following sentences has the correct word order?

- A. Actually the Japanese nor the Chinese neither, unless they have lived in the West for a while, care for cheese sandwiches
- B. Unless in the West they have lived for a while, neither the Japanese nor the Chinese care actually for cheese sandwiches
- C. Neither the Chinese care for cheese sandwiches actually nor the Japanese unless they have lived in the West for a while.
- D. Neither the Chinese nor the Japanese actually care for cheese sandwiches unless they have lived in the West for a while.

#### 2. Which of the following sentences has the correct word order?

- **A.** Neither the Americans will be able to invent a computer nor the Chinese which can think like a human being.
- **B.** Nor the Chinese neither the Americans will be able to invent a computer which can think like a human being.
- **c.** Nor the Chinese will be able to invent a computer which can think like a human being neither the Americans
- **D.** Neither the Americans nor the Chinese will be able to invent a computer which can think like a human being.

## 3\Correct Order of Sentences

## Sample Questions sentence order

Choose the correct order to make the following sentences into a paragraph

- 1. There wasn't much time left before my flight would depart.
- 2. My father rushed home to bring my ticket.
- 3. I was very happy when my vacation came.
- 4. At the airport, I discovered that I had forgotten my ticket.
- 5. Thanks to my father, I was able to leave on time

Choose the correct order to make the following sentences into a paragraph.

- 1. The road was clear and he was driving carefully.
- 2. James was driving home from work.
- 3. Suddenly a young girl stepped out into the road in front of him.
- 4. It was just after midnight on July 17th last year.
- 5. James tried to stop, but it was too late, so he hit the girl.

A. (4,2,1, 3,5) B. (5,2,4,3,1) C. (3,5,2,1,3) D. (4,1,2,3,5)



# LISTENING PRACTICE



## Listening -1- Shopping for Clothes



#### Put true or false:

Doris, the customer, wants to buy a jacket. ( )
 she tries on blue jacket in a large size. ( )
 she finally takes the black cardigan. ( )
 She doesn't like the grey cardigan. ( )
 She tries on two medium cardigans. ( )
 She pays £89.98 for the jacket and the cardigan. ( )

### Listening -2- At School

#### Choose the correct answer.

- 1. What is the girl's name?
- a) Jing

b) Tania

c) Smith

- d) Anna
- 2. What is Jing's class?
- a) 1A

b) 1B

c) 2B

- d) 2A
- 3. Who is their teacher?
- a) Mrs Smith
- b) Mr John

c) Mr Smith

- d) Mr Jing
- 4. Which class is Tania in?
- a) 1A

b) 1B

c) 2B

- d) 2A
- 5. Where is their classroom?
- a) Upstairs

- b) Next to the library
- c) This way
- d) They don't know



### Listening -3- The Swimming Club

#### Choose the correct answer

#### 1. Where is Tyrone calling?

- a) Brownton sports center
- c) Brownton school

- b) Brownton swimming pool
- d) Brownton football club

#### 2. How old is Tyrone?

a) 14

b) 15

c) 16

d) 18

#### 3. Which club is suitable for Tyrone?

a) Under 14s c) Under 18s

- b) Under 16s
- d) Adults

#### 4. On which days does the under 16s club train?

a) Mondays and Wednesdays

b) Tuesdays and Thursdays

c) Wednesdays and Fridays

d) Saturdays and Sundays

#### 5. At what time does the training take place?

a) 6:00 - 7:30pm

b) 6:30 - 8:00pm

c) 5:30 - 7:00pm

d) 7:00 - 8:30pm

#### 6. When are the matches?

a) Tuesday evenings

b) Thursday evenings

c) Saturday mornings

d) Sunday afternoons

#### 7. When does the training start?

- a) This week
- b) Next week, on September 2nd
- c) Next month, on September 12th
- d) In October

#### 8. How much are the classes for Tyrone?

a) £5 per week

b) £10 per month

c) Free for under 18s

d) £20 per term

#### 9. What must Tyrone bring to join?

a) A photo only

b) A completed form only

c) A form and a photo

d) Money and a photo

#### 10. What is Tyrone's surname?

a) Smith

b) Williams

c) Wilson

d) Brown







## Decide if each sentence is True or False

1. You need to buy some stationery to organize your homework like this.	True	False
2. The things you need are not cheap.	True	False
3. The color you choose should mean something to you.	True	False
4. PE is yellow because she doesn't like yellow.	True	False
5. She keeps all her notes in the same folder.	True	False
6. She uses red for geography notes.	True	False
7. She uses colored page markers to mark pages she has to read.	True	False
8. When she thinks of French, she thinks of her favorite animal.	True	False