

Exercises - Solutions

Comparison

small - smaller - smallest / angry - angrier - angriest / big - bigger - biggest
beautiful - more ... - most ... / old - older - oldest / good - better - best
bad - worse - worst / interesting - more ... - most ... / near - nearer - nearest
slow - slower - slowest / clever - cleverer - cleverest / nice - nicer - nicest
wonderful - more ... - most ... / sunny - sunnier - sunniest / cheap - cheaper - cheapest expensive - more ... - most ... / funny -
funnier - funniest / handsome - more ... - most ...
intelligent - more ... - most ... / boring - more ... - most ... / exciting - more ... - most ...
fast - faster - fastest

The Adverb: Adjective or Adverb

1. She is beautiful. 2. She sings beautifully. 3. quietly 4. quiet 5. loudly 6. quickly 7. sharply
8. awful 9. slowly 10. nice 11. hardly 12. fast 13. hopefully 14. hard 15. badly 16. well
17. in a friendly way 18. careful 19. dangerous 20. dangerously 21. hardly 22. excited

The Adverb: Form correct sentences

1. In the morning Peter often sleeps in the class. 2. He always goes out after dinner.
3. He soon will understand Spanish people. 4. Rose never drinks wine in a pub.

Present Tense: Present Tense simple or progressive

1. I often play ... 2. Look, she is playing ... 3. travel 4. is running, wants
5. is crying 6. work 7. pour, add, heat 8. believes 9. wears, is wearing 10. goes
11. am making 12. begins, ends 13. snows 14. are singing 15. visits 16. speaks
17. is standing 18. is Alice doing / is drinking 19. do you smoke 20. smoke
21. does school start 22. are these people doing

Present Perfect Tense: Present Perfect Tense simple or Past Tense

1. I have repaired my computer 2. Yesterday I repaired my computer 3. met
4. have not met 5. left 6. has studied 7. have not seen 8. have waited 9. was
10. have never seen, saw 11. has never been 12. was 13. discovered 14. has repaired
15. has been 16. have you ever played 17. have not seen, has already been 19. sang
20. Did he sing

Present Perfect Tense: Put into Present Perfect Tense progressive

1. He has been watching TV 2. have been quarreling 3. has been studying
4. has not been reading 5. has been living 6. have been waiting

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Past Tense: Past simple or progressive

1. He knocked at the door
2. She was preparing a nice meal
3. was playing, was listening
4. were doing, came
5. was raining, was waiting
6. met
7. were looking for
8. were sitting, was sleeping
9. was not wearing, saw
10. heard
11. went, was walking
12. closed, was raining
13. were writing, rang
14. were not working, entered
15. were you (not) using
16. was raining
17. Did you open
17. Were you playing
19. were they writing
20. did he look like
21. was she doing, came
22. did not listen

Conditional: Connect these sentences. Form 3 conditions

1. If ... has - will come (had - would come / had had - would have come)
2. If ... knows - will tell (knew - would tell / had known - would have told)
3. If ... meet - will speak (met - would speak / had met - would have spoken)
4. If ... marries - will be (married - would be / had married - would have been)
5. If ... eat - will be (ate - would be / had eaten - would have been)
6. If ... am - will buy (was/were - would buy / had been - would have bought)
7. If ... reads - will understand (read - would understand / had read - would have understood)
8. If ... stops - will feel (stopped - would feel / had stopped - would have felt)
9. Unless ... stops - will die (stopped - would die / had stopped - would have died)

Conditional: Continue these sentences

1. If it rains, we will stay inside.
2. If I had a lot of money, I would travel round the world.
3. If I had got up earlier this morning, I would have caught the train.
4. If we buy a new car, we will clean it every week.
5. If I were Michael Jackson, I would die.
6. If I were you, I would learn more.
7. They would travel to the U.S.A., if they had the money.
8. My sister would hate me, if I read her letters.
9. Tom would have done the homework, if he had known how to do it.
10. Mr. Jones will go by plane, if there is a free place.

Passive: Put into Passive Voice (Change of subject and object)

1. The light was switched on.
2. It was written with a pencil.
3. His keys have been found.
4. The note will be written.
5. Stamps are sold here.
6. The camp has been flooded by the rain.
7. The thief has been arrested.
8. The lawn is cut (by us) once a week.
9. My shoes have been cleaned.
10. His car has been stolen.
11. At 4 tea will be served by Mrs. Jordan.
12. The towel has not been used.

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Passive: By whom? Passive - Past Tense simple

1. Yesterday was sung by the Beatles.
2. The safety razor was invented by King Camp Gillette
3. St. Paul's Cathedral was built by Sir Christopher Wren.
4. Penicillin was discovered by Alexander Fleming.
5. A Farewell to Arms was written by Ernest Hemingway.
6. Porgy and Bess was composed by George Gershwin.
7. Psycho was made by Alfred Hitchcock

Indirect Speech: Find the correct indirect sentence

1. The fat man complained that the lift was out of order.
2. The receptionist asked whether he had booked a room.
3. The old gentleman replied he had sent a telegram the week before.
4. The lady asked the porter if he could help her with the luggage.
5. The porter said that he would be back in a minute.
6. The man told his wife to hurry up because the taxi was waiting.
7. But his wife remembered that had left the shower on.

Prepositions: Fill in the correct Prepositions

1. to 2. at 3. on 4. on, at 5. across 6. from 7. at, in 8. Behind 9. to, over, on, out of
10. up, through 11. out of 12. down, on 13. from, to

Prepositions: Mixed Exercises

1. at 2. at, on 3. for 4. since 5. about 6. round, in 7. by 8. about 9. at, between 10. from
11. into 12. between 13. with, from 14. with 15. to 16. by, in 17. under, in 18. for, at 19. since
20. by 21. under (on) 22. to, by 23. across 24. at (near, next to the) 25. at 26. from
27. against 28. against 29. off 30. towards 31. above