

2020-2021 EDUCATIONAL YEAR
GRAMMAR REVISION FOR THE 11TH CLASSES

EXERCISE 1: Use either the *Simple Present* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs given in parentheses.

- 1- Many qualified nurses (*leave*) the profession these days because of the terrible working conditions.
- 2- This week we (*sell*) these scarves for five pounds, although we (*normally, charge*) six pounds fifty for each.
- 3- I (*never, hear*) the telephone ring when I (*be*) in the attic.
- 4- Jack is lucky. He (*listen*) to Brahms's music live at the Albert Hall at this very moment while we (*sit*) here in the office listening to the BBC orchestra on the radio.
- 5- The dinner is nearly ready. Mum (*taste*) the soup now. Normally we (*wait*) for Dad to arrive home, but we (*eat*) early today because we (*go*) to the theatre tonight.
- 6- Look! The waiter (*wear*) a stained shirt and they (*not, collect*)..... the dirty plates. No wonder few people (*come*) here any more.
- 7- Today, three Scottish villages (*mourn*) the death of seven local men at sea.
- 8- As a rule, I (*wash*) my car on Sunday at my mother's house, but today I (*take*) it to the car wash machine as I (*not, have*)..... time to wash it myself.
- 9- Every year many people (*move*) from the North of England to the prosperous South.
- 10- This powdered pudding is strawberry flavour, but actually, it (*not, taste*) fruity at all.
- 11- A: I (*always, see*) Brian eating junk food like sweets and nuts. he (*ever, not, eat*) anything healthy, such as fruit or vegetables?
B: No. In addition, he (*not, get*) any exercise either.
- 12- The globe (*get*) warmer and warmer, which (*raise*) the sea-level.
- 13- The blood pressure of a healthy person (*vary*) with exercise and emotional stress.
- 14- Lasers (*emit*) a narrow, intense beam of light in a single direction.
- 15- Every year, I (*fill*) a few little bags with lavender and (*put*)..... them in the drawers where I (*keep*) my linen because it (*smell*) so nice.
- 16- The grief we (*experience*) at this sad moment is indescribable.
- 17- What lovely quality this baby outfit is! It (*feel*) nice and thick.
- 18- Fresh strawberries (*always, taste*) good here. They (*remind*) me of home.
- 19- This week British Airways (*send*) thousands of people a voucher worth 20% off any flight to Europe.
- 20- A: What is that strange noise on the telephone line?
B: Sorry, Mum. I (*use*) the Internet.
- 21- Generally speaking, traffic (*cause*) pollution and the constant increase in traffic day by day (*cause*) more and more air pollution.
- 22- Paul (*think*) joining the European Union will lead to disaster, but I (*not, agree*) with him.
- 23- Leeds United (*usually, play*) in a white football strip, but today they (*play*) in green because their opponents' strip is white.
- 24- A: You (*look*) very worried. I (*hope*) nothing bad has happened!
B: Well, I've broken Grandma's favourite cup, and now I (*think*)..... about how to explain it to her.
- 25- My mother (*not, like*) anybody else in her kitchen while she (*cook*).....
- 26- Don't worry about your dog. The veterinary surgeon (*feel*) his legs to check that nothing is broken.
- 27- The restaurant is full of workmen. They (*redecorate*) it.
- 28- A: Where is Sandra?
B: She (*smell*) every perfume in the shop, but in fact, she (*not, have*)..... enough money for any of them.
A: Oh, that's typical of her! Whenever we (*go*) to the shops, she (*try*) on countless clothes, and then, (*leave*) without buying anything.

29- It's not fair! While I (*work*) here in rainy England, Kate and Richard (*lie*) on the beach in sunny South-Africa.

30- The National Health Service (*not, provide*) the necessary level of care at the moment due to the flu epidemic.

EXERCISE 2 : Complete the sentences with the **Simple Past** forms of the irregular verbs in the list. Use each verb only once.

<i>fly</i>	<i>give</i>	<i>keep</i>
<i>lead</i>	<i>light</i>	<i>mean,</i>
<i>shoot</i>	<i>swing</i>	<i>thrust</i>
<i>undertake</i>	<i>upset</i>	<i>weave</i>
<i>weep</i>	<i>win</i>	<i>wring</i>

- 1- Because of his skill and judgement, Steve Bull.....his team to victory.
- 2- Caesar's enemies.....their knives into his back.
- 3- Jenny placed some seeds on the bird table in her garden. Soon after, two robins down and Jenny watched them happily.
- 4- The Viking warrior the axe over his head and let out a horrible scream before he rushed towards the enemy.
- 5- It is quite cold for October, isn't it? We.....the gas central heating boiler yesterday.
- 6- After the death of her husband, Jane the responsibility for the driving school and ran it herself.
- 7- Perhaps I wasn't very polite, but I every word of my complaint.
- 8- Skilled craftsmen this cloth and then applied wax to create the batik pattern.
- 9- Because one of Manchester United's players, David Beckham, got a red card, the Brazilian team gained advantage and the match.
- 10- First she used a wet mop on the floor to get the dirt off. Afterwards, she..... the mop out well and went over it again.
- 11- Everybody wonders how the mountaineers alive for days in such harsh conditions until the rescue team reached them.
- 12- When Sarah telephoned me about the accident yesterday, it me so much that I couldn't speak.
- 13- My mother me a lovely necklace on my birthday.
- 14- An envious young man the famous musician, John Lennon, dead outside his apartment.
- 15- When Judy won the competition last year, she with joy. Tears of joy rolled down her face.

EXERCISE 3 : Use either the **Simple Past** or the **Past Continuous** of the verbs in parentheses.

- 1- While the hairdresser (*dry*) my hair, the hairdryer (*blow*)up. There were sparks everywhere.
- 2- Tim (*teach*) English in Turkey this time last year, but he (*return*) to Canada in January.
- 3- My uncle (*walk*) his dog every day until it (*die*) because of food poisoning last month.
- 4- When I (*smell*) something burning and (*rush*) to the kitchen, it was too late. The fire (*spread*) rapidly, so, instead of trying to put it out myself, I (*dash*) back to the living room and (*phone*) the fire brigade.
- 5- While I (*dust*) the dining room table, I (*knock*) a vase full of flowers over, but fortunately, it (*not, break*)
- 6- This time yesterday, we (*decorate*) the guest room. Thankfully, it is now ready for our guests
- 7- When the robber (*shoot*) the man, he (*shake*) erratically for awhile before he (*fall*) to the ground.
- 8- Just as we (*sit*) down for a snack in the airport restaurant, they (*announce*) our flight.

- 9- When the fire brigade (*arrive*) we (*beat*) back the flames.
- 10- He (*rip*) the sleeve of the jacket while he (*try*) it on.
- 11- I (*work*) all day on Saturday, so I was unable to collect the chair, but luckily the shop (*keep*) it until Monday for me.
- 12- The clock (*stop*) when the power (*go*) off, and, because it is the only clock at home, I (*have*) no idea what the time was when I (*wake*) up the next morning.
- 13- A: Whyyou (*take*) the ball away from the boys?
B: Because they (*kick*) it over Mrs. Smith's wall.
- 14- Janet (*look*) after our daughter while we (*have*) dinner with our friends.
- 15- She (*see*) the perfect chair for the dining room in a shop window as she (*walk*) to the bank.
- 16- Yesterday, we (*run*) into Jim while we (*go*) to the beach. He (*go*) to the cinema, but, at our insistence, he (*change*) his mind and (*join*) us.
- 17- The police (*burst*) into the room while the criminals (*exchange*) the drugs for the money. They are all in jail now.
- 18- When we (*arrive*) at the park, our friends (*feed*) the ducks in the pond.
- 19- He (*find*) the article about his grandfather by accident, when he (*research*) the war for an essay.
- 20- Around this time yesterday. Jack's mother (*worry*) whether he was dead or alive because she hadn't heard anything about him after the train crash had been reported on TV.
- 21- Margaret (*seem*) really happy at the party last night, but Peter (*tell*) her something just as they (*leave*) and then she (*sulk*) I wonder what the problem was!
- 22- As she (*pour*) the tea out, she (*spill*) some on the table.
- 23- Mrs. Green (*injure*) her finger while she (*cut*) some roses from the bushes in her garden.
- 24- When Sheila was young, she (*play*) the drums in the school band.
- 25- He (*bang*) his head on the low beam as he (*go*) down to the basement.

EXERCISE 4 : Complete the sentences with the **Simple Past** or **Past Continuous** of the verbs on the list. Use each word only once.

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| <i>bake</i> | <i>fall</i> | <i>worry</i> |
| <i>contain</i> | <i>rise</i> | |
| <i>cost</i> | <i>kneel</i> | |
| <i>defend</i> | <i>sign</i> | |
| <i>polish</i> | <i>sing</i> | |
| <i>sip</i> | <i>telephone</i> | |
| <i>find</i> | <i>attend</i> | |

- 1- As children, both my sister and I ballet courses, but neither of us became a professional.
- 2- We were clearing the weeds out of the pond when Sarah into the water.
- 3- I couldn't concentrate on my work while I how my daughter in hospital was.
- 4- Jes walked to Lucy's table, down in front of her and asked her to marry

him.

- 5- She her wine when he suddenly asked her to marry him.
- 6- The holiday much more than expected, so we'll have to economise for a few months to make up for the excess.
- 7- She called the doctor the minute her baby's temperature to a critical level.
- 8- While we were cleaning grandmother's house, she cakes for us.
- 9- I wasn't certain it was her birthday, so I her mother to ask.
- 10- From the expression on his face during the exam, it was obvious that he the questions rather difficult.
- 11- When we the agreement for the flat, the landlord handed us the keys.
- 12- The boxer never recovered fully from the time his opponent knocked him out while he his championship title.
- 13- When I walked past his house, he his car again.
- 14- When we left, the rest of the family popular songs.
- 15- My grandmother's living room so much furniture that we could hardly move inside.