

Oxford Practice Grammar Advanced Diagnostic Test

Sentences

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 1 A simple sentence is a clause with a subject and a
A phrasal verb B verb
- 2 The words 'be' and 'seem' are verbs.
A state B linking
- 3 Transitive verbs are used an object.
A with B without
- 4 Joe gave a rose.
A Rachel B to Rachel
- 5 I couldn't drive because damaged my wrist.
A had B I had

Tenses

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 6 The '-ing' verb is called the participle.
- 7 The words 'could' and 'may' are auxiliary verbs.
- 8 How long have you living in Sao Paolo?
- 9 This time next week I'll flying to Thailand.
- 10 By five o'clock tomorrow I'll finished my report.

Modals

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 11 She do the interview again.
A is having B is having to
- 12 He's not here. He out.
A must have gone B must be going
- 13 I going to give up smoking but I couldn't.
A was B am

- 14 Migraines loss of vision.
A may cause B may have caused
- 15 Breaking a mirror be bad luck.
A ought to B is supposed to

Negatives and questions

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 16 has been using my mobile phone?
- 17 Let's start the audition again, we?
- 18 Never have seen such a beautiful sunset!
- 19 Since have you attended this college?
- 20 When do you think he arrive?

The passive

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 21 To form the passive we use 'be' and a participle.
A past B present
- 22 The company closed down.
A might B might be
- 23 Karl has just by a physiotherapist.
A been seen B be seen
- 24 A newspaper article was written my son.
A to B about
- 25 The air pollution was caused the traffic.
A by B from

Articles and nouns

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 26 The word 'an' is an article.
- 27 I have an appointment with doctor at two.
- 28 Uncountable nouns are used in the
- 29 The government raising the level of income tax.
- 30 nouns consist of two or more words.

Determiners and quantifiers

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 31 The word 'that' is a type of
A article B demonstrative
- 32 She has two daughters and they do ballet.
A both B all
- 33 fishing is allowed on this river.
A No B Not any
- 34 I don't like of these photos.
A either B neither
- 35 I've been trying to eat chocolate bars.
A fewer B less

Pronouns, substitution and ellipsis

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 36 The fridge was empty. There was left.
- 37 The tennis rivals obviously respect another.
- 38 were lots of people waiting at the station.
- 39 Rashid lied to me but later regretted so.
- 40 Ellipses are used when we leave out.

Adjectives and adverbs (1)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 41 The words 'tiny' and 'young' are adjectives.
A describing B classifying
- 42 Adjectives come before nouns and linking verbs.
A after B before
- 43 Claude was wearing a coat.
A grey, black B grey and black
- 44 I saw a documentary that was absolutely
A fascinated B fascinating
- 45 We need to give more opportunities to
A unemployed B the unemployed

Adjectives and adverbs (2)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 46 The words 'annually' and 'twice' are adverbs of
- 47 Do we have money to buy a new camera?
- 48 The film wasn't as good the book.
- 49 Small cars are more economical big ones.
- 50 The superlative form of 'likely' is the likely.

Prepositions (1)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 51 'Next to' and 'instead of' are prepositions.
A phrasal B complex
- 52 My son was born Christmas Day.
A on B at
- 53 I'll have finished my talk five.
A by B until
- 54 Only people aged 18 can purchase alcohol.
A above B over
- 55 The competition is now the red and blue teams.
A between B among

Prepositions (2)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 56 I was scared because a man was walking me.
- 57 Please get your books out your bags!
- 58 I'm free for lunch every day from Tuesday.
- 59 A phrasal verb is a verb +
- 60 I'm in the application form for the sales job.

Infinitives and gerunds

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 61 The verb form is 'to' plus a verb.
A infinitive B bare infinitive
- 62 The gerund can be used like a
A noun B verb
- 63 I would prefer a Shakespeare play.
A seeing B to see
- 64 passed his driving test, Marco bought a car.
A To have B Having
- 65 Ana was delighted your invitation.
A to get B getting

Reporting

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 66 We put speech in quotation marks.
- 67 He told me that he worked in advertising.
- 68 'Can' changes to in indirect speech.
- 69 'Say' and 'mention' are both verbs.
- 70 Noi asked me she should arrive.

Noun clauses

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 71 A noun clause is usually used as the of a verb.
A subject B object
- 72 Fin was disgusted with he saw.
A that B what
- 73 doesn't matter if you wear jeans or trousers.
A It B That
- 74 I hate the idea men are brighter than women.
A that B of
- 75 It is recommended that the factory
A close B closed

Relative clauses

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 76 'Who' and 'which' are both relative
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- 77 Relative clauses can be or non-defining.
- 78 The leopard, has black spots, is a feline.
- 79 We use participles in relative clauses.
- 80 It's a lovely poem, the author which is dead.

Conditionals

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 81 If it rained, I to university.
A drive B drove
- 82 If I were a bird, around the world.
A I'd fly B I'd have flown
- 83 If I'd gone to the party, your brother.
A I'd have met B I'd meet
- 84 If I a politician, I'd ban hunting.
A am B were
- 85 You won't know you ask him.
A if B unless

Adverbial clauses (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 86 he was upset, Jack managed to smile.
- 87 I arrived at work, my colleague was leaving.
- 88 Otto has really missed you you left.
- 89 Answer this email as soon you can.
- 90 It looks the conference will be postponed.

Adverbial clauses (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 91 that my phone is fixed, I'll call you.
A Since B Now
- 92 He shaved his head raise money for charity.
A in order to B in order for
- 93 It was a bad match that we left halfway through.
A so B such
- 94 I carried on working it was late.
A even though B even although
- 95 guilty, Emma apologised to her friend.
A She's feeling B Feeling

Connectors and focus structures

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 96 I had a meeting at ten, I did the accounts.
- 97 As a of deforestation, many species have died out.
- 98 I know your company is busy. Ours is busy as
- 99 We can use 'firstly' or 'secondly' in a sentence in position.
- 100 Seldom I met such a kind person.

Oxford Practice Grammar Advanced Diagnostic Test – ANSWER KEY

If students get more than one answer incorrect in a section, refer them to the appropriate units in the book for explanation and further practice.

Sentences (pages 3, 10, 6, 8, 12)

- 1 B
- 2 B
- 3 A
- 4 A
- 5 B

Tenses (pages 17, 17, 18, 24, 24)

- 6 present
- 7 modal
- 8 been
- 9 be
- 10 have

Modals (pages 38, 30, 34, 36, 41)

- 11 B
- 12 A
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 B

Negatives and questions (pages 45, 46, 48, 48, 52)

- 16 Who
- 17 shall
- 18 I
- 19 when
- 20 will

The passive (pages 57, 58, 64, 64, 64)

- 21 A
- 22 B
- 23 A
- 24 B
- 25 A

Articles and nouns (pages 69, 70, 69, 70, 76)

- 26 indefinite
- 27 the
- 28 singular
- 29 is
- 30 Compound

Determiners and quantifiers (pages 83, 84, 86, 89, 92)

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 A
- 34 A
- 35 A

Pronouns, substitution and ellipsis (pages 98, 100, 103, 105, 106)

- 36 nothing
- 37 each
- 38 There
- 39 doing
- 40 words

Adjectives and adverbs (1) (pages 116, 118, 120, 120, 120)

- 41 A
- 42 A
- 43 B
- 44 B
- 45 B

Adjectives and adverbs (2) (pages 116, 118, 120, 120, 120)

- 46 frequency
- 47 enough
- 48 as
- 49 than
- 50 most

Prepositions (1) (pages 125, 126, 127, 129, 129)

- 51 B
- 52 A
- 53 A
- 54 B
- 55 A

Prepositions (2) (pages 130, 130, 133, 134, 134)

- 56 behind/towards
- 57 of
- 58 apart
- 59 particle
- 60 filling

Infinitives and gerunds (pages 139, 139, 142, 139, 144)

- 61 A
- 62 A
- 63 B
- 64 B
- 65 A

Reporting (pages 149, 152, 150, 152, 154)

- 66 direct
- 67 had
- 68 could
- 69 reporting
- 70 when

Noun clauses (pages 161, 161, 166, 168, 167)

- 71 B
- 72 B
- 73 A
- 74 A
- 75 A

Relative clauses (pages 173, 174, 174, 176, 178)

- 76 pronouns
- 77 defining
- 78 which
- 79 reduced
- 80 of

Conditionals (pages 185, 190, 186, 188, 192)

- 81 B
- 82 A
- 83 A
- 84 B
- 85 B

Adverbial clauses (1) (pages 197, 198, 199, 200, 200)

- 86 Although
- 87 When
- 88 since
- 89 as
- 90 like

Adverbial clauses (2) (pages 201, 202, 203, 204, 205)

- 91 B
- 92 A
- 93 B
- 94 A
- 95 B

Connectors and focus structures (pages 209, 210, 212, 215, 217)

- 96 then
- 97 result
- 98 well
- 99 front
- 100 have