



## Grammar Quiz Advanced 1

Circle or write the best answer. Check your answers at the end.  
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1. a. The dog [whose/which/that] owners live next door is the one that bit the child.
- b. The book [which/that/where] I found the information belongs to John.
- c. Everyone is talking about that new film Tenet, [which/that/where] is playing at the Park Cinema.

**[Choose the best way to change these to indirect questions.]**

2. a. (Me to you): "Does he like his new class?"  
   I asked [if/did] he [like/liked] [his/your] new class.
- b. (You to them): "Where can I find the open source text we need?"  
   You asked them where you [found/could find/did find] the open source text you needed.
- c. (The instructor to her): "Why have you waited so long to get help?"  
   He asked her why [I/she/he] [had waited/has waited] so long to get help.

3. a. The plan agreed on by our governments [is/are] to promote alternative energy.
- b. Neither Marc nor Phillippe [want/wants] to wash the dishes.
- c. Everyone here [is/are] hoping to win the prize.

4. a. He'll take us all on holiday after he [will win/win/has won] the lottery.
- b. I won't do anything until you [pay/will have paid/will pay] your bills.
- c. If they [stop/stopped/have stopped] eating out, they'd save more money.

**[Write the correct form of each word in brackets.]**

5. a. [retire] A \_\_\_\_\_ person is called a \_\_\_\_\_. Many people start their \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of 65.
- b. [achieve] My daughter is a high \_\_\_\_\_. Her \_\_\_\_\_ are quite impressive. She believes that everything is \_\_\_\_\_ if you try hard enough.
- c. [reside] My \_\_\_\_\_ in Vancouver is an apartment in a \_\_\_\_\_ neighbourhood. The census asked us to indicate the number of \_\_\_\_\_ living in our household.

6. a. The science experiment produced a very [excited/exciting] result.
- b. I was [surprised/surprising] that the new superhero movie was so [bored/boring].
- c. The [dared/daring] acrobats performed for the [amazed/amazing] audience.

**[Change the active sentences to passive and keep the same verb tense.]**

7. a. Someone cleans this room every day. It [is/is being/has been] cleaned every day.
  - a. Someone is calling the police. They [are/are being/have been] called right now.
  - b. Someone has just finished the repair job. It [has/was/has been] finished.
8. a. The driver was late because he stopped [buying/to buy] a coffee.
  - a. I remember [setting/to set] the alarm, so I don't know why I didn't hear it.
  - b. It had stopped [raining/to rain] for ten minutes before the sun came out.
  - d. They remembered [doing/to do] their homework, even though I didn't remind them.



9. a. If they [were/are] serious students, they [wouldn't/would] hand in assignments on time.  
 b. The oil [was/would have been/will be] cleaned off the beaches if the government [had acted/were acted] quickly.  
 c. If you [won't/don't] pay attention, you won't know where to go.  
 d. Unless we [don't send/send/will send] in our tax returns, we'll have to pay interest.
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10. a. As of today, Tim Brown [has been spent/has spent/spent] a month gathering information.  
 b. She [has waited/had been waited/had been waiting] for weeks before the letter arrived.  
 c. All month he [has been going/have gone/have been gone] from factory to factory to check their water pipes.
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11. a. Canadians were happy [when/until/although] the war was over.  
 b. [When/Since/Although] many Canadians had suffered, people rejoiced.  
 c. Canada has been a peacemaker [when/since/although] the war ended.
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12. a. She said she [had been/was] very happy she [had finished/finished] her course.  
 b. By the time she [will leave/leaves] work at 6 pm, she [will have finished/will finish] the report.  
 c. He [has been living/has living] in the same old apartment since he [has been coming/came] to Vancouver.
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- [Combine the sentences using the bracketed words.]**
13. a. [who] Many Irish people moved to North America during the famine. They were starving.  
 b. [because] Rich landlords evicted farmers. The farmers couldn't pay the rent.
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Check your answers and circle the grammar points where you have made mistakes. Ask a tutor for advice on how to practice these points and how to find grammar help online.

Best answer	Grammar Point
1. a: [whose] b: [where] c: [which]	Relative Pronouns
2. a: [if] [liked] [his] b: [could find] c: [she] [had waited]	Indirect Questions
3. a: [is] b: [wants] c: [is]	Subjects
4. a: [has won] b: [pay] c: [stopped]	Adverbial Clauses & Tenses
5. a: [retired, retiree, retirement] b: [achiever, achievements, achievable] c: [residence, residential, residents]	Word Forms
6. a: [exciting] b: [surprised] [boring] c: [daring] [amazed]	Participles as Adjectives
7. a: [is] b: [are being] c: [has been]	Passive Voice
8. a: [to buy] b: [setting] c: [raining] d: [to do]	Infinitives & Gerunds
9. a: [were] [would] b: [would have been] [had acted] c: [don't]. d: [send]	Conditionals
10. a: [has spent] b: [had been waiting] c: [has been going]	Perfect Tenses
11. a: [when] b: [Although] c: [since]	Adverbial Clauses
12. a: [was] [had finished] b: [leaves] [will have finished] c: [has been living] [came]	Verb Tense Review
13. a: Many Irish people who moved to North America during the famine were starving./Many Irish people who were starving moved to North America during the famine. b: Rich landlords evicted farmers because they couldn't pay the rent. Because the farmers couldn't pay the rent, the rich landlords evicted them.	Coordination & Subordination

