



Grammar Quiz Advanced 2

Circle the best answer. Check your answers at the end.
See the tutors at the Learning Centre for more help and practice.

1. a. The [overflowing/overflowed] sewage waste has harmed [endangered/endangering] local fish populations.
b. The [injured/injuring] ducks disappeared into the [churned/churning] current.

2. a. He looked for the man [by/from/after] [which/who/whom] he had learned the news.
b. The sales agent, [in/for/with] [which/whom/who] we had little confidence, surprised us.
c. My wages, [to/on/in] [which/who/whom] we depend, have been cut.

3. a. Did you bake the cake? -- No, I had my cousin [bake/to bake] it.
b. Do you repair your own car? -- No, I get a mechanic [do/to do] it.
c. That country won't allow you [enter/to enter] without a visa.

4. a. Captain James Cook's voyages took him to [a/an/the/___] British Columbia coast and [a/an/the/___] Hawaii.
b. [A/An/The/___] books and [a/an/the/___] movies have been made about [a/an/the/___] two World Wars.
c. Canada began to build [a/an/the/___] transcontinental railway to unite the country.

5. a. English [teaches/is taught] in the schools of many nations.
b. Ms. Harris [will be divided/is dividing] the class into two sections tomorrow.
c. The diplomat [travelled/was travelled] to the summit meeting.
d. I [was promised/promised] help by the housing coordinator.

6. a. While I was filling out the application, I noticed how impatient the staff was.
b. Because Dorota had never learned the basics of grammar, she felt lost in class.
[Remove words and make necessary changes to reduce adjective clauses to phrases.]
c. Servers at the restaurant that had sold the most food got bonuses.
d. Students who don't turn their homework in on time will be penalized.

7. a. Australia [require/requires] that each citizen [vote/votes].
b. The requirement that voters [be/are] property owners [has/have] been abandoned.
c. The council proposed that new stoplights [are installed/be installed/installed].
d. It's recommended that your child [wear/wears] sunscreen when she [go/goes] outside.

8. a. I want to watch you [fix/fixing] the flat tire so I can learn how. I'll watch every step.
b. I stayed for the whole concert, so I could hear Sarah [play/playing] the Beethoven sonata.
c. She overheard him [talk/talking] about the crime as she walked by.
d. I saw him [play/playing] video games when I looked into his room.

9. a. Is it essential [that you/you to/for you] carry identification with you at all times?
b. She has forgotten what [is it/it is/was it].
c. The workers request [they/that they may] be paid overtime.
d. The manager asked me if I [am/was/were] qualified for the job.



- 10.a. [Because/So/While] some people enjoy entertaining at home, others enjoy going out to restaurants.
 b. She bought an umbrella [because/, so/though] it was raining.
 c. She has some personal problems [because/, so/while] she's been seeing a counsellor.

- 11.a. You may [use/ using] my car today, but remember it's a [used/useful] car, and you will need to [be used/get used] to driving it.
 b. Last week I [loosened/ lose /lost] my watch strap because it was too tight.
 c. I [have choose/am chosen/have chosen] the cheapest things to buy to save money, but that hasn't always been the best [choosing/choice/chosen] .

[Correct the dangling modifiers to make the meaning clear.]

- 12.a. [At the age of] thirteen, my mother died.
 b. [Watching] television, our dinner burned.
 c. [Opening] the door, a cat appeared on the step.

- 13.a. The dish [ordering/order/to order] at Franco's is the spaghetti.
 b. The teenager wanted her parents [believing/believe/to believe] that she was mature.
 c. Gary Kowalski is the lawyer [hiring/hire/to hire] two new interns for a civil case.

14. When Gassy Jack's Squamish wife's family showed him giant Pacific maple trees, they hoped he would protect them.
 a. [Therefore/However], Jack chopped down all the trees except the biggest one and used the wood for his hotel, which he built beside the last tree.
 b. People loved the big maple. [Moreover/Otherwise], they were happy to live in the area and built a town called Granville, which later became Vancouver.
 c. [However/Consequently], on hot days, many people would relax in the shade of the tree and chat with their neighbours.

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: [overflowing] [endangered] b: [injured][churning]	Participles as Adjectives
2. a:[from][whom] b: [in][whom] c: [on][which]	Adjective Clauses
3. : [bake] b: [to do] c: [to enter]	Causative Verbs
4. a: [the] [] b: [] [] [the] c: [a/the]	Articles
5. a: [is taught] b: [is dividing] c: [travelled] d: [was promised]	Active & Passive Voice
6. a: [While filling out...] b: [Never having learned..] or [Having never learned..], [she Dorota] c: [...restaurant selling the most food] d: [Students not turning their...]	Participle Phrases
7. a: [requires][vote] b: [be][has] c: [be installed] d: [wear] [goes]	Subjunctive in Noun Clauses
8. a: [fix] b: [play] c: [talking] d: [playing]	Verbs of Perception
9. a: [that you] b: [it is] c: [they] d: [was]	Noun Clauses
10. a: [While] b: [because] c: [,so]	Adverbial Clauses
11. a: [use][used][get used] b: [loosened] c: [have chosen][choice]	Use/Lose/Choose
12. a. [When I was] b: [While we watched/were watching] c: [When I opened]	Dangling Modifiers
13. a: [to order] b: [to believe] c: [hiring]	Infinitive Phrases
14. a: [However] b: [Moreover] c: [Consequently]	Conjunctive Adverbs

