



Grammar Quiz Beginner 1

Circle the best answer. Check your answers.

See the tutors at the Learning Centre for more help and practice.

1. a. I have a baby daughter. I love [my/ me/ mine] daughter.
b. Julia has a dictionary. [Her/ She/ Hers] dictionary is big.
c. They study at this school. [They/ Their/ Theirs] teacher is Ms. Brady.
 2. a. Frank and I are from Calgary. [Us/ We/ You] are farmers.
b. Vancouver and Richmond are cities. [Its/ They/ There] are near the Fraser River.
c. You and Valentina are in the hospital. Are [you/ she/ whose] visiting somebody?
d. The man is very old. [She/ He/ It] is eighty years old.
 3. a. Vancouver [is/ isn't/ ain't] near Toronto.
b. Burnaby and Richmond [are/ aren't/ ain't] in Hong Kong.
c. Mohammed left Montreal because he [was/ wasn't/ were/ weren't] happy there.
 4. a. I like those shoes. I want to buy [it/ that/ them/ those].
b. Felipe saw his brother at the movie. Felipe sat next to [it/ that/ her/ him] there.
c. Jian phoned his sister. He talked to [it/ that/ her/ him] for one hour.
 5. a. The large market is [at/ in/ on] Granville Island.
b. I will meet you [to/ in/ on] the corner of Georgia and Granville Street.
c. The train station is [at/ in/ on] Main Street.
d. Canada is [at/ in/ on] North America.
 6. a. Why did you put the [knives/ knifes] and forks on the [shelves/shelfs]?
b. A young [woman/ women] and an old [man/ men] are in the park.
c. They are playing with three [childs/ children].
 7. a. [Is Maryam/ Maryam is] at work today.
b. [Your daughter's/ Is your daughter] at school? No, [I'm not/ she isn't].
c. Are the scissors in the drawer [? or .]
 8. a. [Who/ How/ Why] are you today?
b. [When/ Where] does your friend live?
c. [How/ Why] is Astrid late?
 9. a. [Who/ How/ What] is your family name?
b. [Who/ How/ What] do you spell it?
c. [Who/ Why/ Where] did you move to Canada?
 - 10 a. The bus driver is sad. He [is/ isn't/ hasn't] happy.
b. The passengers [aren't/ are/ is] tired. They feel good.
c. Liam wasn't sick yesterday. She [isn't/ was/ wasn't] fine.
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- 11 a. Thalia and Anna [visit/ visits/ visiting] Anna's parents every weekend.
b. Satinder's parents [move/ are moving/ is moving] to a new house next week.
c. Can you hear that? The baby [cry/ is crying/ cries].
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- 12 a. Marie and Davi [doesn't / didn't/ don't] watch a horror movie last Friday.
b. They [don't/ doesn't/ didn't] enjoy horror movies.
c. Maria [didn't/ don't/ doesn't] like action movies either.
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- 13 a. Omar looks very tired. [Does/ Do/ Did] he [feels/ feel/ fell] sick?
b. They come to VCC every day. Why [does/ do/ did] they [comes/ come/ came] here?
c. Ahmed and Fatima went to a movie. [Does/ Do/ Did] they [went/ go/ goes] last night?
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- 14 a. Last year, Olivia [works/ is working/ worked] at a repair shop downtown.
b. At the repair shop, she [starts/ start/ started] work at midnight.
c. Now she [works/ work/ worked] for a computer store close to her home.
d. She always [starts/ is starting/ started] work at eight in the morning.
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- 15 a. Chris: "I [am bake/ bake/ am baking] a cake today."
b. Tega: "[Do/ Are/ Did] you [bake/ baked/ baking] cakes every day?"
c. Chris: "No, I [didn't made/ didn't make/ was not made] a cake yesterday."
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- 16 a. Mary and Jacques [had/ having/ have] a son [in/ on/ at] 2010.
b. Their baby [born/ is born/ was born] [in/ on/ at] night.
c. The family [heard/ hears/ hearing] the good news [in/ on/ at] the morning.
d. Jacques [was/ were/ were being] happy to tell them [in/ on/ at] 8 am.

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

1. a: [my] b: [Her] c: [Their]
2. a: [We] b: [They] c: [You] d: [He]
3. a: [isn't] b: [aren't] c: [wasn't]
4. a: [them] b: [him] c: [her]
5. a: [on] b: [on] c: [on] d: [in]
6. a: [knives][shelves] b:[woman][man] c: [children]
7. a: [Maryam is] b: [Is your daughter] [she isn't] c: [?]
8. a: [How] b: [Where] c: [Why]
9. a: [What] b: [How] c: [Why]
10. a: [isn't] b: [aren't] c: [was]
11. a: [visit] b: [are moving] c: [is crying]
12. a: [didn't] b: [don't] c: [doesn't]
13. a: [Does][feel] b: [do][come] c: [Did][go]
14. a: [worked] b: [started] c: [works] d: [starts]
15. a: [am baking] b: [Do][bake] c: [didn't make]
16. a: [had][in] b: [was born][at] c: [heard] [in] d: [was][at]

Grammar Point

- Possessives
Subject Pronouns
Present & Past "Be" Negative
Object Pronouns
Prepositions Of Place
Plurals
Present "Be" Word Order
General Question Words
Personal Information Question Words
Present/Past "Be" Affirmative/Negative
Present Simple & Continuous
Do, Does & Did negative
Do, Does & Did questions
Present & Past Simple
Present/Past Tense Review
Past w/ Prepositions of Time



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