Grammar Quiz Intermediate 1

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

1. a. We hope to finish our work [until/since/by] the weekend.
   b. [Since/From] 1949 [to/by] 1956, most Canadian immigrants were from Europe.
   c. Jack has had a toothache [since/from/to] last Thursday.
   d. Her mother had a job [since/from/for/by] ten years.

2. a. Some chocolates are [too sweet/sweet too] to eat.
   b. Some classrooms are not [enough warm/warm enough] .
   c. The bread wasn't [enough fresh /fresh enough] for the sandwiches.
   d. That lettuce is [too old/old too] to use.

3. a. You have a good dictionary, and [either/neither/too/so] do I.
   b. I don't have a computer, and [either/neither/too/so] do you.
   c. I don't study German, and you don't [either/neither/too/so].
   d. You watched TV all night, and Philip did [either/neither/too/so].

4. a. The police officer said to the driver,
        "You [could/must] have insurance and a licence plate on your car."
   b. The customer asked the waitress,
        "[Could/Must] you bring me ketchup and vinegar for my fish and chips?"
   c. When she moved to Japan, Nicole didn't speak Japanese, but after a year,
        she [should/must/could] speak it quite well.
   d. The car won't start. I'm not sure but it [could/will] be out of gas.
   e. The little boy said, "Mommy, [must/can] I have a cookie?"

5. a. The bus driver pointed to the next stop and said [that to get/me to get/to get] off there.
   b. The supervisor wanted to learn about our equipment and told [I show her/me to show her/me show her] this machine.
   c. Why did the teacher stop you as you were leaving class?
        She said [not to/no for/for don't] forget my books.

   [Choose the best sentence.]
6. a. [a] Peter is slowly preparing an outline. [b] Peter is preparing slowly an outline.
   b. [a] We usually jog fast. [b] We jog fast usually.
   c. [a] They try to carefully work. [b] They try to work carefully.

7. a. There was an accident on the bridge [so/since] I went to work another way.
   b. Vancouver is a very important city [so/since] it is a western shipping centre.
   c. Many tourists visit the Okanagan valley in the summer [because/so] it is sunny.
   d. I'm going skiing [because/so] I should buy some warm clothes.

8. a. We can't go to the Caribbean because the air fare is [too/very] expensive.
   b. We bought a lot of fruit because the prices were [too/very] good.
   c. Everyone likes the teacher. She is [too/very] helpful.

9. a. Many people like [to going/to go/go] to Whistler for winter sports.
   b. People who go there really enjoy [skied/skiing/to ski].
   c. James doesn't enjoy [skating/to skate/skate], but he likes [swimming/to swimming/swim].

   [Choose the best sentence.]
10. a. [a] Because many people want to live here, the weather is nice.
    [b] Many people want to live here because the weather is nice.
   b. [a] Since the climate on Vancouver Island is sunnier, Canadians want to move there.
    [b] The climate on Vancouver Island is sunnier since Canadians want to move there.

11. a. [There have/There are] many students studying in the Learning Centre.
    b. I bought a book today. [It is/There is] for my English class.
    c. [It will be/There will be] difficult to pass this English level.

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:[by] b:[From] [to] c:[since] d:[for]	Prepositions of Time
2. a:[too sweet] b:[warm enough] c:[fresh enough] d:[too old]	Word Order with too & enough
3. a:[so] b:[neither] c:[either] d:[too]	Tag Clauses
4. a:[must] b:[Could] c:[could] d:[could] e:[can]	Modals
5. a:[to get] b:[me to show her] c:[not to]	Indirect Commands
6. a:[a] b: [a] c: [b]	Word Order with adverbs
7. a:[so] b:[since] c:[because] d:[so]	Adverbial Clauses for reason/result
8. a:[too] b:[very] c:[very]	Too & Very
9. a:[to go] b:[skiing] c:[skating] [swimming]	Verb & Gerund with enjoy, like, love
10. a:[b] b:[a]	Adverb Clauses for reason
11. a:[There are] b:[It is] c:[It will be]	Dummy/Empty Subjects