



Grammar Quiz Intermediate 3

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

1. Complete this story.
 - a. Once there was [a/the/some] little boy...
 - b. who lived with his family on [an/the/some] edge of a large dark forest.
 - c. One day [a/the/some] boy was gathering food on [an/the/some] beach....
 - d. and [a/the/some] strange giant woman put him into her basket.

2.
 - a. When I got to my car, I discovered that I [had lost/was losing/lose] my keys.
 - b. By the time he [has bought/bought/was buying] snow tires, the warm weather [came/had come/comes] .
 - c. He [drives/had driven/drove] all the way to Chilliwack when he realized that he [has forgotten/had forgotten/forgot] to turn off the oven.

3.
 - a. We [haven't heard/aren't hearing/don't hear] from Jim for a long time.
 - b. Have you ever [camps/camping/camped] in Golden Ears Park?
 - c. He's so young. [Have/Has/Had] he ever [take/taking/took/taken] an exam before?

4.
 - a. They worked until very late [so that/in order for] they [finished/could finish] the project.
 - b. Our friends got up early [in order to/so that] [wouldn't/not] be late for the flight.
 - c. The tall man went to the airport early [so he could get/for getting] a seat with more space.

5.
 - a. Peter [was used to smoke/used to smoking/used to smoke] but he quit last year.
 - b. Gail [got used to skating/used to skate/used to skating] after a year of lessons.
 - c. Tim [isn't used to/isn't using/used to] Vancouver's rain yet, but he [used to /is getting used to/was used to] it slowly.

Choose the best way to change these to indirect questions.

6.
 - a. "Have they logged the valley yet?"
The boss asked [that/if/to] they [have/had/were] logged the valley yet.
 - b. "Where's my chainsaw?"
The logger wondered [that where/where/if where] [my/his] chainsaw [is/was/were] .
 - c. "When are you going to cut the lawn?"
The woman asked her husband [when/whether] he [are/is/were/was] going to cut the lawn.

7.
 - a. The police made the driver [show/to show/shown] the registration papers.
 - b. Then they had him [to open/opened/open] the car's trunk.
 - c. The officer got him [breathed/breathe/to breathe] into a machine.

8.
 - a. [Even though/But/On the other hand] it was raining, we went for a walk.
 - b. [Yet/Although/Because] James is tired after work, he comes to English classes.
 - c. She went to a movie [despite/though/even for] having a headache.

9.
 - a. Kathy [might/may/should] study more if she wants to pass her test.



- b. It's hard to decide what to buy as a gift. She [must/might/can] like a book.
- c. They [should have paid/can have paid/may have paid] their bills on time. Now it's a big problem.
- d. I forgot what salads are available. [Should I/May I/ Do I have to] see the menu again?

- 10.a. The dessert [was eaten/ate/has eaten] before the main course.
- b. The hamburger [is being eaten/is eaten/is eating] by the boy who made it.
- c. All the children [have eaten/have been eaten/have eating], so we can wash the dishes.
- d. Look! A crow [is eating/was eaten/has been eaten] your sandwich.

- 11.a. If they [will save/saved/save] enough money, they will get a cabin in the Kootenays.
- b. If the students have time, they usually [went/have gone/go] to the cafeteria for coffee.
- c. If the weather [was/is/were] always cold, the furnace would be working constantly.
- d. If he were going to pick me up, he [had come/would have come/would come] by now.

- 12.a. Ann was [tiring/tired] because her job was [tiring/tired].
- b. Jack is [interesting/interested] in space ships.
- c. He finds the study of space travel [interesting/interested].
- d. A person would be [surprising/surprised] to win the lottery.

- 13.a. We appreciate [to hear/heard/hearing] about your trip to the Maritimes.
- b. We hope [for see/to see/seeing] you at the party.
- c. The motorist could not avoid [to slide/for slide/sliding] on the black ice.
- d. The managers and the union leaders agreed [sign/to sign/signing] the new contract.

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:[a] b:[the] c:[the] [the] d:[a]	Articles
2. a:[had lost] b:[bought] [had come] c:[had driven] [had forgotten]	Past Simple & Past Perfect
3. a:[haven't heard] b:[camped] c:[Has] [taken]	Present Perfect & Past Perfect
4. a:[so that] [could finish] b:[in order to] [not] c:[so he could get]	Adverbial Clauses of Purpose
5. a:[used to smoke] b:[got used to skating] c:[isn't used to] [is getting used to]	Used to/Get Used to/Be Used to
6. a:[if] [had] b:[where] [his] [was] c:[when] [was]	Reported Questions
7. a:[show] b:[open] c:[to breathe]	Causative Verbs
8. a:[Even though] b:[Although] c:[despite]	Adverbial Clauses of Contrast
9. a:[should] b:[might] c.[should have paid] d:[May I]	Modals
10. a:[was eaten] b:[is being eaten] c:[have eaten] d:[is eating]	Active & Passive Voice
11. a:[save] b:[go] c:[were (was: informal)] d:[would have come]	Conditional sentences
12. a:[tired] [tiring] b:[interested] c:[interesting] d:[surprised]	Participle Adjectives
13. a:[hearing] b:[to see] c.[sliding] d.[to sign]	Gerunds & Infinitives

