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Grammar revision



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Diagnostic grammar test

Take this diagnostic grammar test to find out your strengths and weaknesses!

1. The medicine will affect **a) on b) - c) to** your eyesight for at least an hour.
2. It's no use _____ you're sorry. (**pretend**)
3. If she only _____ to me, I would explain everything.
(**listen**)
4. There was **a) no b) some c) any** official help so we had to figure things out on our own.
5. All **a) what b) that c) which** we know at this stage is that the driver is in the hospital.
6. Some common reasons **a) to b) of c) for** blushing are passion, embarrassment, shyness, fear, anger, or romantic stimulation.
7. A lot of courage _____ (**tarvittiin**) to complete the challenge.
8. Do you hate the way your partner puts _____
(**jalat**) on the coffee table?
9. She _____ before we arrived. (**leave**)
10. I know a man _____ (**jonka**) wife was in prison for 15 years.
11. The dog was happily wagging **a) it's b) its c) the** tail.
12. They found a species which was _____ believed to be extinct. (**aiemmin**).
13. **a) Regardless b) Despite c) In spite** the fact that I hate mushrooms, I helped my dad pick some yesterday.
14. Evelyn _____ (**on työskennellyt**) hard lately.

15. Adam relied completely **a) to b) at c) on** the help of his lawyer.
16. I haven't met any of my three **a) sisters' b) sisters c) sister's** husbands yet.
17. I _____ (**olisin kirjoittanut**) to you if I
_____ (**olisi ollut**) time.
18. I _____ to send the application to the main office.
(**tell**)
19. Ljubljana, _____ is the capital of Slovenia, has about 270 000
inhabitants. (**pronomini**)
20. I don't enjoy _____ in the sun. (**lie**)
21. We've recently redecorated _____ room. (**lasten**)
22. _____ (Vaikka) every African-American in the
country had voted for Obama, it would not have been enough.
23. They were very surprised by _____ .
(**tutkimuksen tulokset**)
24. Experts say part of the decline **a) of b) for c) in** used car prices is that the price
increases were not sustainable.
25. Chris _____ (**syntyi**) in 1965.
26. The film had **a) too complicated a story b) a too complicated story c) too a
complicated story**. I didn't enjoy it at all.
27. As I _____ (**katsoin**) the news, I suddenly heard a
strange noise from the basement.
28. Last night Mr Hall was reported **a) to carry b) to have carried c) to have been
carried** to a camp where he received treatment.
29. I now look forward to **a) going b) go c) gone** back to work as soon as possible.
30. Have you ever seen **a) the b) - c) a** Lake Geneva?

31. These rates translate _____ a return of 8.5% for dollar investors. (**prepositio**)
32. The invention of the television was the work of many individuals _____ (**1800-luvun lopussa**)
33. There were very many people at the party, **a) none of whom b) none of which c) of which none** I had met before.
34. JK Rowling got the idea for Harry Potter as a _____ (**25-vuotias**)
35. There were two **a) thousands of b) thousand c) thousands** ships in the harbour.
36. Ms. Clark **a) says b) it is said c) is said** to be one of the founders of the theory.
37. I spent my summer sailing on _____ (**Välimeri**).
38. She was angry and stopped **a) to say b) saying c) having been said** 'hello' to me.
39. What is the name of the hairdresser **a) , that your friend recommended? b) that your friend recommended?**
40. They were convinced **a) at b) for c) of** Adam's innocence.
41. This summer I had a **a) three week vacation b) three week's vacation c) three weeks' vacation.**
42. California is a difficult place in _____ to do business. (**pronomini**)
43. Two more potential _____ are bubbling under the surface. (**kriisejä**)
44. Have you read Jane Austen's **a) Pride and prejudice b) Pride and Prejudice c) Pride And Prejudice?**
45. _____ (**Satojatuhansia**) people gathered for the demonstration.

46. _____ (He jotka) want to volunteer can register here!
47. The advice you gave me yesterday _____ very useful. (be)
48. There was an interesting article in **a) today's paper b) the paper of today c) today's paper.**
49. The Romantic writers valued feeling **a) above all b) despite anything c) hence everything** else.
50. I wonder **a) why he left his job? b) why he left his job. c) why did he leave his job?**
51. I don't think **a) any b) either c) neither** of his parents will be happy about this.
52. Is Switzerland **a) a b) an c) -** European country?
53. Who is the most important **a) finnish b) Finnish** author of the 21st century?
54. Chewing gum _____ in Singapore in the early 1990s. (ban)
55. _____ (Toisaalta), this might not be a good idea.
56. Pupils _____ (täytyy opettaa) not to trust everything they read.
57. I made _____ astonishingly stupid mistake. (artikkeli)
58. They're used to being _____ (itseksseen).
59. **a) The professor lectured; students took notes. b) The professor lectured, students took notes.**
60. A stressful atmosphere and poor management _____ often responsible for employee burnout. (be)

KEY

1. - (b)
2. pretending
3. listened
4. no (a)
5. that (b)
6. for (c)
7. was needed
8. their feet / his/her feet
9. had left
10. whose
11. its (b)
12. previously
13. Despite (b)
14. has been working
15. on (c)
16. sisters' (a)
17. would have written - had had
18. was told
19. which
20. lying
21. the children's / the kids'
22. Even if
23. the results of the
survey/investigation
24. in (c)
25. was born
26. too complicated a story (a)
27. was watching
28. to have been carried (c)
29. going (b)
30. - (b)
31. into
32. in the late 19th century / at the end
of the 19th century / the 1800s
33. none of whom (a)
34. 25-year-old
35. thousand (b)
36. is said (c)
37. the Mediterranean (Sea)
38. saying (b)
39. that your friend recommended? (b)
40. of (c)
41. three weeks' vacation (c)
42. which
43. crises
44. *Pride and Prejudice*
45. Hundreds of thousands of
46. Those who
47. was
48. today's paper (a)
49. above all
50. why he left his job. (b)
51. either (b)
52. a (a)
53. Finnish (b)
54. was banned
55. On the other hand
56. must be taught
57. an
58. on their own / by themselves
59. The professor lectured; students
took notes (a)
60. are

This table shows which areas of grammar you were being tested on. Make sure to revise the areas that proved difficult for you!

Task nr	Area of grammar
1, 6, 15, 24, 31, 40	Prepositions
2, 29, 38	The infinitive or the ing-form
3, 17	Conditional clauses
4, 5, 10, 11, 19, 33, 42, 46, 51, 58	Pronouns
7, 18, 36, 56	The passive voice
9, 14, 20, 25, 27, 28, 47, 60	Tenses, irregular verbs and subject-verb agreement
16, 21, 23, 41, 48	The genitive
12, 32, 34, 35, 44	Numbers, expressions of time and quantity
13, 22, 49, 55	Linking devices
8, 43	Irregular plurals
26	Word order
30, 37, 52, 57	Articles
39, 50, 59	Punctuation
44, 53	Capitalisation

General vocabulary quiz

The test will give you an indication of how well you master advanced English vocabulary. If the test proves very difficult, you should make an effort to expand your vocabulary.

Choose the correct alternative.

1. Hundreds of people were ____ homeless by the earthquake.

- A placed B provided C rendered D spread

2. The kids agreed to work in teams of two, drawing up a strict ____ for garden, kitchen and guard duty.

- A domain B roster C defeat D vocation

3. Retailers provide free shipping as late as two days prior to Christmas Eve with ____ by Christmas Eve.

- A an extra reduction B guaranteed delivery
C a definite schedule D secure results

4. Instruments installed on the car-sized vehicle are allowing soil to be analyzed in ____ detail.

- A unprecedented B unpredictable C unquestionable D unbiased

5. Patches of soil on the Red Planet show a(n) ____ to the volcanic soils that are found in Hawaii.

- A interesting likeness B striking similarity
C obvious resemblance D visual reminder

6. _____ to abolish the crudest abuse in one country or even across the entire EU solves nothing.

A Merely B Definitely C Completely D Hardly

7. The nation _____ the death of its great leader.

A agitated B lamented C permeated D mitigated

8. Some of their new electronic products are highly _____ and will bring in a lot of revenue.

A profitable B reluctant C gullible D ambiguous

9. The principal _____ of the department is to identify market opportunities.

A convention B objective C outcome D development

10. The lake attracts a(n) _____ of wildlife.

A omission B aptitude C abundance D exhibition

11. Winning the gold medal _____ my wildest dreams.

A surpassed B trespassed C deceived D contaminated

12. She might have felt less _____ if there had been other women there too.

A illegible B articulate C beneficial D conspicuous

13. Lack of money will have a(n) _____ effect on our research programme. We may need to let several staff members go.

A adverse B viable C prevalent D advantageous

14. Baldwin was a very _____ writer, publishing both poetry and non-fiction.
A versatile B plausible C flustered D infamous
15. People from all _____ of the world listen to our music.
A edges B walks C corners D places
16. Even though you're new here, I'm sure it won't take you long to learn the _____.
A deal B ropes C lesson D idea
17. Could you lend me some money, please? I'm in the _____ again.
A blue B black C green D red
18. I could really use _____ to cry on right now. I'm a real mess after my divorce.
A an arm B a leg C a head D a shoulder
19. I know it doesn't happen often, but every once in a blue _____ I go golfing.
A week B moon C sky D month
20. Children are more _____ to the effects of heat and dehydration
A susceptible B adjacent C trivial D accessible
21. He planned his schedule far in advance, and he never _____ from it.
A facilitated B defaulted C deviated D converged
22. This article gives guidance on how to _____ progress when working on a project.
A compile B gauge C overlook D grieve

23. Using smartphones for communication has become a(n) _____ activity.

A arbitrary B detrimental C incessant D commonplace

24. Plants _____ nutrients from the soil.

A absorb B emit C avoid D incorporate

KEY:

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|------|-------|-------|
| 1. C | 9. B | 17. C |
| 2. B | 10. C | 18. B |
| 3. B | 11. A | 19. A |
| 4. A | 12. D | 20. A |
| 5. B | 13. A | 21. C |
| 6. A | 14. C | 22. B |
| 7. B | 15. B | 23. D |
| 8. A | 16. D | 24. A |

Irregular verbs



Exercise 1

Complete the dialogue with the verbs in the right tense.

Person A: Hey, it's been a while! How have you 1) _____ (**be**)?

Person B: Great thanks! I 2) _____ (**begin**) a new job last month. It 3) _____ (**be**) a bit challenging at first, but I quickly 4) _____ (**learn**) the ropes.

Person A: That's fantastic! What kind of job 5) _____ you _____ (**begin**)?

Person B: I started working as a salesperson.

Person A: Great! Did you have to buy any new equipment for your job?

Person B: Yes, I 6) _____ (**buy**) a new laptop to help me with presentations and client interactions. I 7) _____ (**think**) it would be expensive, but I 8) _____ (**find**) a really good deal online!

Person A: Excellent! Have you already 9) _____ (**have**) to deal with any difficult customers?

Person B: Yes, that's one of the biggest challenges of being a salesperson. When I was younger, I often 10) _____ (**lose**) my temper when I 11) _____ (**meet**) difficult customers, but my previous job 12) _____ (**teach**) me the importance of remaining calm and understanding and I have 13) _____ (**make**) great improvement.

Person A: That's so good to hear! Have you 14) _____ (**see**) any personal growth since starting this job?

Person B: Absolutely! I've 15) _____ (**grow**) both personally and professionally. I've learned how to keep a positive attitude and adapt to different situations.

Person A: Okay! Well, what are your coworkers like?

Person B: They're really nice. I've 16) _____ (**become**) close with a few people already and my boss is very understanding. Once a family emergency 17) _____ (**arise**) and I had to leave early and due to the same reason, I 18) _____ (**run**) late the following day. Thankfully, my boss 19) _____ (**understand**) the situation.

Person A: I know I shouldn't really ask, but how is the pay in your new job?

Person B: Well, let's just say I'm being 20) _____ (**pay**) a fair amount and when we 21) _____ (**speak**) about the salary at the job interview, I was 22) _____ (**tell**) I could ask for a pay raise after the trial period.

Person A: I'm so glad to hear you're so satisfied at your new workplace. I know you 23) _____ (**go**) through a rough patch after you 24) _____ (**leave**) your previous job and 25) _____ (**be**) unemployed for quite some time. You almost 26) _____ (**give**) up on finding a new job.

Person B: I know. Thankfully I 27) _____ (**keep**) submitting applications until I finally 28) _____ (**hear**) back from my current employer. It 29) _____ (**take**) some time, but I finally 30) _____ (**catch**) a break!

KEY

Exercise 1

- | | | |
|-------------------|----------------|------------|
| 1. been | 11. met | 21. spoke |
| 2. began | 12. taught | 22. told |
| 3. was | 13. made | 23. went |
| 4. learnt/learned | 14. seen | 24. left |
| 5. did - begin | 15. grown | 25. was |
| 6. bought | 16. become | 26. gave |
| 7. thought | 17. arose | 27. kept |
| 8. found | 18. ran | 28. heard |
| 9. had | 19. understood | 29. took |
| 10. lost | 20. paid | 30. caught |

Tenses

Exercise 2

Complete the text by choosing the correct alternatives.

Skateboarding is a thrilling sport that

1) has captured / captured the hearts of people all over the world. With a board under their feet, skateboarders **2) do / make** amazing tricks. They defy gravity and push the boundaries of what **3) is / was** possible while **4) having shown / showing** off their skills in the streets or at skate parks.



Skateboarding **5) is / is being** more than a hobby; it is a culture that promotes friendship, self-expression, and **6) didn't give / not giving** up. Whether you are a beginner just **7) learning / to learn** to balance or a pro mastering new moves, skateboarding is an exciting journey full of fun and challenges.

To make sure it is safe, skateboarding **8) has required / requires** a few essential pieces of equipment. The most crucial item is the skateboard itself, **9) consisted / consisting** of a deck, trucks, wheels, and bearings. Additionally, **10) it is / there is** highly recommended that **11) you wear / are wearing** protective gear like helmets, knee pads, and elbow pads. **12) Choosing / Having chosen** the right equipment based on skill level and personal preferences **13) is / are** very important.

Exercise 3

Complete the text by translating the verbs into English.

Person A: Hey, I've been meaning to ask, what are your hobbies?

I 1) _____ (**etsin**) for something new to try.

Person B: Oh, I have quite a few! One of my favorite hobbies

2) _____ (**on**) painting. I find it so therapeutic and a great way

3) _____ (**ilmaista**) myself creatively. What about you?

Person A: Painting sounds interesting! I 4) _____

(**olen aina halunnut**) give it a try. Well, I'm really into photography. Capturing moments and 5) _____ (**tutkia**)

different perspectives through the lens brings me so much joy. I also enjoy

6) _____ (**soittaa**) the guitar and

writing songs. It's my way of channeling emotions and

7) _____ (**jakaa**) stories.

How about you? 8) _____

(**Onko sinulla**) any other hobbies?

Person B: Apart from painting, I love hiking and 9) _____ (**olla**) in

nature. I also enjoy cooking and experimenting with new recipes. Right now,

I 10) _____ (**opin**) how

11) _____ (**tehdä**) my

own sourdough bread!

Person A: That's awesome! Hiking sounds like a great way to unwind and recharge. And cooking, well, who 12) _____

(**ei rakasta**) good food? I might have to join you on a hike sometime. Maybe we

could also go 13) _____

(**meloa**)? I've always wanted to try that.

Exercise 4

Complete the text by choosing the correct alternatives.

The environment **1) plays / is playing** a crucial role in our lives, and it is essential that we take action to protect it. Every day, we witness the effects of pollution and deforestation, which **2) have severely impacted / severely impacted** our ecosystems. To combat these issues, individuals and governments around the world have implemented various strategies. For instance, recycling programs **3) have been introduced / are introduced** to reduce waste and conserve resources. Additionally, renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power **4) had gained / have gained** popularity as alternatives to fossil fuels. These initiatives aim to **5) mitigate / mitigating** climate change and promote sustainability.

In the past, industries heavily relied on harmful practices, but now attitudes **6) shift / are shifting**. Many companies have adopted eco-friendly measures, including reducing carbon emissions and **7) to implement / implementing** conservation programs. Furthermore, environmental organizations **8) campaign / are campaigning** tirelessly to raise

awareness and educate the public about the importance of preserving nature. By protecting endangered species, preserving forests, and restoring damaged habitats, we **9) can ensure / must ensure** a healthier planet for future generations.

Overall, **10) it may be / it is** crucial that we continue to prioritize the environment. Through collective effort and responsible actions, we can create a sustainable future and protect our precious natural resources.



Exercise 5

Complete the text with the verbs in the correct form. You must decide which tense to use, and whether the ing-form is needed or the “to” particle in front of the verb.

Science 1) _____ (**play**) a vital role in our understanding of the world and 2) _____ (**lead**) to remarkable discoveries and advancements in various fields. Scientists continually 3) _____ (**investigate**) and explore the mysteries of the universe. Through rigorous research and experimentation, they unravel complex phenomena and develop innovative technologies.



In the past, scientists 4) _____ (**make**) groundbreaking discoveries that revolutionized our understanding of the natural world. Pioneers such as Newton and Einstein formulated fundamental laws and theories that 5) _____ (**lay**) the foundation for modern physics. Today, researchers 6) _____ actively _____ (**study**) topics like genetic engineering, nanotechnology, and artificial intelligence. These cutting-edge fields have the potential 7) _____ (**reshape**) our future and improve countless aspects of our lives.

Scientific progress 8) _____ (**rely**) on collaboration and the exchange of knowledge. Scientists share their findings through conferences, publications, and online platforms, 9) _____ (**foster**) a global community of researchers. Moreover, science education plays a crucial role in 10) _____ (**inspire**) young minds, encouraging them to pursue careers in scientific fields.

By 11) _____ (**embrace**) the scientific method and fostering a culture of curiosity, we can continue to push the boundaries of knowledge. Through scientific research, we strive 12) _____ (**solve**) global challenges, improve healthcare, and create sustainable solutions for a better world.

KEYS

Exercise 2

1. has captured
2. do
3. is
4. showing
5. is
6. not giving
7. learning
8. requires
9. consisting
10. it is
11. you wear
12. Choosing
13. is

Exercise 3

1. am looking/searching
2. is
3. to express
4. have always wanted to
5. exploring
6. playing
7. sharing
8. Do you have / Have you got
9. being
10. am learning
11. to make
12. doesn't love
13. canoeing

Exercise 4

1. plays
2. has severely impacted
3. have been introduced
4. have gained
5. mitigate
6. are shifting
7. implementing
8. are campaigning
9. can ensure
10. it is

Exercise 5

1. plays
2. has led
3. investigate
4. made
5. laid
6. are - studying
7. to reshape
8. relies
9. fostering
10. inspiring
11. embracing
12. to solve

Singular & plural

Exercise 6

Underline the correct alternative.



1. The cheetah **is / are** a species known for its incredible speed.
2. The advice my friend gave me **was / were** very valuable.
3. The living room furniture **was / were** stylish and comfortable.
4. The news of the political scandal **has / have** spread like wildfire across the country.
5. Ancient remains of a civilization that existed thousands of years ago **has / have** been uncovered by archaeologists.
6. The park was bustling with people who **was / were** enjoying picnics, playing sports, and walking their dogs.
7. The police **has / have** now arrived at the scene of the crime.
8. Our VR goggles **transports / transport** you into a virtual world filled with breathtaking landscapes.
9. This pair of shoes **is / are** a perfect match for your new dress.
10. The stairs in the building **was / were** the reason they decided not to buy the apartment.
11. This box of Christmas decorations **belongs / belong** in the attic.
12. Each of the divers **has / have** an oxygen tank.
13. A lack of access to fresh fruits and vegetables **contributes / contribute** to people not getting enough vitamins.
14. A stressful atmosphere and poor management **is / are** often responsible for employee burnout.
15. Spending many hours staring at a screen each day **increases / increase** the risk of developing digital eye strain, also known as computer vision syndrome.

Exercise 7

Complete the sentences according to the clues in Finnish.

1. Can you pass me _____, please? I need _____ to cut out this article from the newspaper. (**sakset, ne**)
2. The _____ I received from my mentor _____ valuable and really helped me succeed in my career. (**neuvot, olivat**)
3. The _____ about the natural disaster _____ people around the world. (**uutiset, ovat järkyttäneet**)
4. The park was filled with _____ who _____ enjoying the sunny afternoon. (**ihmisiä, nauttivat**)
5. The _____ in the living room _____ modern and sleek. (**huonekalut, olivat**)
6. My father once gave me _____ that completely changed my life. (**neuvon**)
7. Where _____ your ice hockey _____ ? I thought you said you had packed _____. (**ovat, varusteet, ne**)
8. Can you help me put on _____ ? I've decided to wear the matching necklace and bracelet. (**koruni**)



Exercise 8

Complete the gaps with the plural form of the words in brackets.

1. The selection _____ (**criterion**) for the scholarship program include academic achievements and community involvement.
2. The students defended their _____ (**thesis**) in front of a panel of professors.
3. The university invited its _____ (**alumnus**) to a networking event to foster professional connections.
4. The scientist observed various natural _____ (**phenomenon**), such as the aurora borealis and volcanic eruptions.
5. The researcher conducted extensive _____ (**analysis**) of the data to identify any patterns or correlations.
6. The _____ (**pike**) chased the _____ (**salmon**) down the river.
7. The participants in the study were exposed to different _____ (**stimulus**) to measure their brain responses.
8. The _____ (**hero**) of the city tirelessly protected the innocent, chasing down the cunning _____ (**thief**) who threatened the safety of many _____ (**family**).



KEYS

Exercise 6

1. is
2. was
3. was
4. has spread
5. have
6. were
7. have
8. transport
9. is
10. were
11. belongs
12. has
13. contributes
14. are
15. increases

Exercise 7

1. the scissors - them
2. advice - was
3. news - has shocked
4. people - were enjoying
5. furniture - was
6. a piece of advice
7. is - equipment - it
8. jewellery / jewelry

Exercise 8

1. criteria
2. theses
3. alumni
4. phenomena
5. analyses
6. pike, salmon
7. stimuli
8. heroes, thieves, families

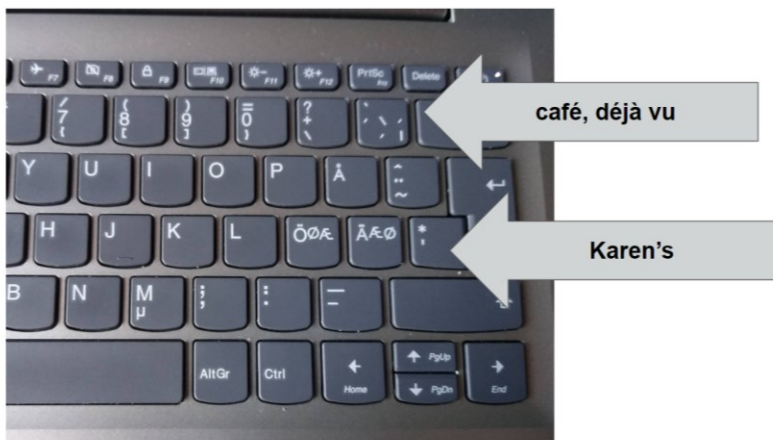
The genitive

Remember the following two rules:

1. Place the apostrophe before -s in singulars (*the woman's purse*) and after -s in plurals (*my sisters' favourite meal*), with the following exceptions: *women's*, *men's*, *people's*, *children's*.
2. Use the of-genitive for objects (*the colour of the house*) & the apostrophe genitive for people (*Tom's house*) and time expressions (*yesterday's news*).

Do not mix up the apostrophe and the accent!

Apostrophe vs. accent



Exercise 9

Fill in the correct form of the genitive - 's or s'.

1. The _____ room is upstairs. (**children**)
2. My _____ car has been stolen. (**parents**)
3. _____ baby sister is only nine months old. (**Kayla**)
4. Their school is very close to their house. It's only a ten
_____ walk. (**minutes**)
5. _____ youth grow up surrounded by technology. (**today**)
6. Once a month, the children spend a weekend at their
_____. (**father**)
7. The _____ Voice is a free global internet television and
radio station. (**People**)

Exercise 10

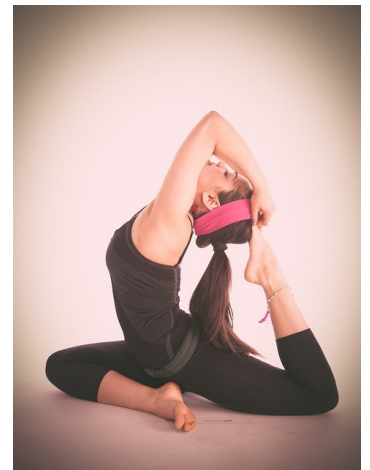
Complete the sentences with the of-genitive.

1. We have decided that _____
should be blue. (**our house - colour**)
2. My children love Miley Cyrus.
_____ are covered in posters of
her. (**their bedroom - walls**)
3. What was _____ we watched
last week? (**the movie - name**)
4. _____ was asked to report to the
main office. (**the car - owner**)
5. The letter to the editor addresses
_____ (**today's youth - attitude**)
6. We have reached _____.
(**the road - end**)

Exercise 11

Complete gaps with the genitive: apostrophe 's or of-genitive.

1. She is extremely good at her job. Her speciality is dealing with _____ (customers - problems)
2. My grandparents are Italian. When I travel to Italy, I usually stay on _____ (my grandparents - farm)
3. We have designed a new fitness app. _____ will be "Bowflex". (the app - name)
4. Where can I find _____? (the CEO - office)
5. According to _____, many students worry about not finding employment after graduating. (survey - results)
6. _____ has recovered quite well from the pandemic. (Finland - economy)
7. _____ has chosen to focus on the consequences rather than the causes of the problem. (the article - writer)
8. The burglars were able to enter the house through _____. (the garage - door)
9. I visited _____ yesterday. It was marvellous! (Agnus - house).
10. The article includes health issues specific to _____. (women - health)



KEYS

Exercise 9

1. children's
2. parents'
3. Kayla's
4. minutes'
5. today's
6. father's
7. People's

Exercise 10

1. the colour of our house
2. The walls of their bedroom
3. the name of the movie
4. The owner of the car
5. the attitude of today's youth
6. the end of the road

Exercise 11

1. customers' problems
2. my grandparents' farm
3. The name of the app
4. the CEO's office
5. the results of the survey
6. Finland's economy / The economy of Finland
7. The writer of the article
8. the door of the garage
9. Agnus's house / Agnus' house
10. women's health

Pronouns

Exercise 12

Complete the sentences by choosing suitable pronouns from the box below. Please note that some pronouns may need to be used several times.

another	either	none	one
any(one)	every	no (one)	other(s)
each (other)	neither	nothing	some(one)

1. I don't think we should choose _____ of these two applicants.
2. Are _____ of my cousins here? Not even Jenny?
3. _____ of the students were clearly nervous about the exam.
4. I'm certain that _____ of you knows the answer.
5. I'm not sure _____ else will come.
6. Mia and Robin love _____ .
7. You can choose _____ of these two shirts.
8. _____ can learn to draw — all you need is pen and paper.
9. Some prefer cats, while _____ prefer dogs. I prefer _____ . I like fish!
10. Is _____ of your parents here?
11. He was carrying the groceries to the car, with two shopping bags in _____ hand.
12. Safety is the number one reason why _____ person should learn to swim.
13. They brought one present for me and _____ for my sister.
14. I've had _____ but bad luck lately. I might as well give up.

Exercise 13

Complete the gaps with the missing pronouns.

1. _____ did the burglar look like?
2. _____ fault was the accident?
3. Those _____ are allergic to nuts should not try this cake.
4. He cut _____ while shaving his beard this morning.
5. Everyone should bring _____ own sleeping bag to the camp.
6. This isn't my phone. Where is Sheila? I think it's _____ .
7. They told the guests to make _____ at home and treat the house like their own.
8. Why do tigers lick _____ paws?
9. The dog had hurt _____ tail and had to be taken to the veterinarian.
10. The town in _____ I grew up is called Hankoo.
11. Greenpeace is an NGO _____ was established in the early 1970s.
12. Greenpeace, _____ is an NGO established in the early 1970s, has an international membership of over 3 million.
13. Our Spanish teacher Mr Bigotes, _____ name I can never pronounce correctly, is retiring next year.
14. My brother apologised for his behaviour, _____ doesn't happen too often.
15. I have five children, all of _____ live abroad.
16. How can you save a plant _____ roots are damaged?
17. In today's class, I will explain all _____ you need to know about voting in Finland.
18. These problems, many of _____ are rather urgent, should be dealt with during the coming year.



Exercise 14

A) Complete the proverbs with the pronouns *its, every, no, none, nothing you, yours.*

- A. Don't judge a book by _____ cover.
- B. It's _____ use crying over spilled milk.
- C. If you scratch my back, I'll scratch _____.
- D. Learn to walk before _____ run.
- E. _____ could has a silver lining.
- F. Jack of all trades, master of _____.
- G. There's _____ smoke without fire.
- H. _____ ventured, nothing gained.



B) Match the explanations and the proverbs.

- 1. If there are rumours about someone or something, then they are probably at least partially true. _____
- 2. Someone who knows how to do many things, but none of them especially well. _____
- 3. If you don't take any risks, you can't achieve anything. _____
- 4. You should learn basic skills before you attempt to do something more difficult. _____
- 5. Every bad situation has something good to it. _____
- 6. If you do something to help me, I will do something to help you. _____
- 7. You shouldn't make a judgment about someone or something based on its outward appearance. _____
- 8. You shouldn't waste time complaining about something bad that has happened that cannot be changed. _____

KEYS

Exercise 12

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|------------------|---------------------|
| 1. either | 8. Anyone |
| 2. none | 9. others - neither |
| 3. Some | 10. either |
| 4. one / neither | 11. each |
| 5. anyone | 12. every |
| 6. each other | 13. another |
| 7. either / one | 14. nothing |

Exercise 13

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|------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1. What | 7. themselves | 13. whose |
| 2. Whose | 8. their | 14. which |
| 3. who | 9. its | 15. whom |
| 4. himself | 10. which | 16. whose |
| 5. their | 11. that | 17. that |
| 6. hers | 12. which | 18. which |

Exercise 14A

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|----------|------------|
| A. its | E. Every |
| B. no | F. none |
| C. yours | G. no |
| D. you | H. Nothing |

Exercise 14B

1G, 2F, 3H, 4D, 5E, 6C, 7A, 8B

Expressions with time and quantity

Exercise 15

Translate the following expressions.

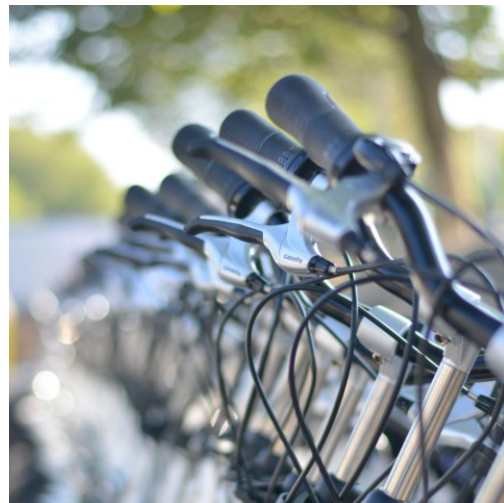
1. kaksi vuorokautta
2. kaksi viikkoa
3. kolmas tunti
4. kahdeksas päivä
5. viisi aamulla
6. yksitoista illalla
7. 1970-luvulla
8. viisivuotias poika
9. viisikymppinen mies
10. 1900-luvun alkupuolella
11. 1200-luvun puolivälissä
12. keskipäivällä



Exercise 16

Translate the following expressions.

1. satojatuhansia seuraajia
2. miljoonia videoita
3. yksi miljardi euroa
4. kolme neljäsosa kilometriä
5. kymmeniä autoja
6. pari polkupyörää
7. muutama skootteri
8. kahdeksan kertaa enemmän



Exercise 17

Read the text carefully and fill in each gap in English according to the clue and using the correct form in each sentence.

Almost two **1)** _____ after it was covered in ash during a violent volcanic eruption, the town of Pompeii manages to surprise and delight

2) _____.

3) _____ discovered during excavations

4) _____, The House of Vettii was recently reopened to the public after an extensive restoration.

Presumably constructed **5)** _____, the house was owned by Aulus Vettius Restitutus and Aulus Vetticus Conviva,

6) _____ slaves who made their fortune selling wine.

Inside the house there are numerous frescoes, many

7) _____. The images also depict divine couples and gods, including Poseidon, the Greek **8)** _____.

1. vuosituhatta
2. sekä arkeologeja että vierailijoita
3. alun perin
4. 1800-luvun lopussa
5. toisella vuosisadalla eaa
6. vapautetut
7. luonteeltaan eroottisia
8. meren jumala



Exercise 18

Choose the correct alternative.

1. We are going on vacation **for few / a few** weeks.
2. Do you have **much / many** plans for your vacation?
3. There are **much more / plenty of** things you could do in June.
4. There are only **a little / a few** alternatives left.
5. She doesn't have **many / much** money.
6. A **large amount of / large number of** people attended the concert.
7. The organizers of the concert made a **large amount of / large number of** money.
8. **Less / Few** people turned up for the warm-up band.

A few common expressions with time:

Time to face the music. It's time to confront the reality of a situation, even if it is unpleasant.

Time will tell. The truth will become clear with the passing of time.

In the nick of time. Doing something just before it is too late or just in time to prevent a negative outcome.

Time is of the essence. The importance of acting promptly or quickly, as time is a critical factor.



KEYS

Exercise 15

1. 48 hours
2. a fortnight
3. the third hour
4. the eighth day
5. five am / 5 am
6. eleven pm / 11 pm
7. in the 1970s
8. a five-year-old boy
9. a man in his fifties
10. in the early 20th century / in the early 1900s / at the beginning of...
11. in the mid-thirteenth century / in the mid-13th century / in the middle of ...
12. at noon

Exercise 16

1. hundreds of thousands of followers
2. millions of videos
3. one/a billion
4. three quarters of a kilometer
5. dozens of cars
6. a pair of bikes
7. a few scooters
8. eight times more

Exercise 17

1. millennia
2. both archaeologists and visitors
3. Originally
4. in the late 19th century
5. in the second century BCE
6. freed
7. of an erotic nature
8. god of the sea

Exercise 18

1. a few
2. many
3. plenty of
4. a few
5. much
6. large number of
7. large amount of
8. Few

Capitalisation

Exercise 19

Underline all the letters that should be capitalised.

1. They received their master's degrees from the faculty of law at university of california.
2. For mother's day my brother bought flowers for grandma.
3. Most countries in western europe are republics and have elected presidents as heads of state.
4. *Love actually* and *home alone* are two of the most watched movies on christmas day.
5. Field marshal mannerheim has been voted the most important finnish person of the 20th century.
6. The labour party is currently in opposition in great britain.
7. Fyodor dostoyevsky is a famous russian. He is the author of *crime and punishment*.
8. My mother's family are russian orthodox, but my father's family are lutherans.
9. Why is french considered a more romantic language than german?
10. He prefers hamburgers and she prefers french fries.
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12. Let me introduce you to professor richardsson, my colleague in the physics department.



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Punctuation

Exercise 20

Add punctuation to the following sentences (full stops, commas, hyphens, dashes, apostrophes, colon, quotation marks, question marks etc.). Can you also spot the sentence lacking italics? You can underline the part of the sentence where italics should be used.

1. I am so small that I can buy most of my clothes from the childrens department it saves me a ton of money
2. Because of a mistake on the invitations twenty five guests arrived an hour early
3. I wonder why superheroes wear tights
4. At summer camp many children are given a chance to experience things they never could have at home the benefits are worth every penny of the costs
5. If I ever complete my book the title will be Social Media: Our Road to Ruin
6. All the children six sisters and two brothers were at their parents home for the celebration
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KEY

Exercise 20

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5. If I ever complete my book, the title will be *Social Media: Our Road to Ruin*.
6. All the children—six sisters and two brothers—were at their parents' home for the celebration. / All the children, six sisters and two brothers, / All the children (six sisters and two brothers)
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8. In January 2021, "Baby Shark Dance" became the first YouTube video to surpass 10 billion views.