

MOCK GRAMMAR TEST

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1. Underline the correct answer (5 points).

1. There is **any** / **no** change to win the cup. They are too strong.
2. Who's the winner? It's still a secret. **Nobody** / **Anybody** knows.
3. There isn't **some** / **any** coffee left.
4. Is there **any** / **some** train to Glasgow early in the morning?
5. I'm afraid we haven't got **some** / **any** juice left.

2. Report the questions (6 points).

0. 'When did you arrive?' – She asked ...*when I had arrived*....
1. "I'll give you a lift to the airport." / She said *.SHE.WOULD.GIVE.ME.A.LIFT.TO.THE.AIRP*
2. "I want to buy a new car." / He said *HE.WANTED.TO.BUY.A.NEW.CAR*.....
3. "You can speak English!" / She said *.I.COULD.SPEAK.ENGLISH*.....
4. "I went to the States in 1962." / He said *.HE.HAD.GONE.TO.THE.STATED.IN.1962*.....
5. "I am very tired." / She said *..SHE.WAS.VERY.TIRED*.....
6. "I didn't see Mary." / He said *..HE.HADN'T.SEEN.MARY*.....

3. Re-write the sentences. Use the passive voice (5 points).

0. For a long time, they recorded music on vinyl records. > *music was recorded on vinyl records*.
1. They kill people every day. / People *.ARE.KILLED*..... every day.
2. The thieves have stolen my car! / My car *.HAS.BEEN.STOLEN*..... !
3. They export a lot of cars to China. / A lot of cars *..ARE.EXPORTED*..... to China.
4. We have invited Mary for a big party. / Mary *..HAS.BEEN.INVITED*..... for a big party.
5. They make cars of metal. / Cars *.ARE.MADE*..... of metal.

4. Put the verb into the correct form: present perfect or past simple (4 points)

Nowadays students (1) *..HAVE.BECOME*..... (become) as familiar with hardware and software as their parents (2) *.....WERE*..... (be) with pencils and exercise books. Computerization of public records (3) *.HAS.ENABLED*..... (enable) government departments to analyse the needs of citizens in detail. Some of us may wonder, however, whether life (4) *.HAS.IMPROVED*..... (improve) as a result of these changes.

Part B: Complete the sentences (10 points).

1. My old job was than this one. (a) more easier (b) easiest **(c) easier**
2. My boss is very (a) nicer **(b) nice** (c) nicest
3. The beautiful red car over there is (a) their (b) your **(c) mine**
4. Can anyone give me please? (a) hand **(b) a hand** (c) the hand
5. She said she wanted to be (a) doctor **(b) a doctor** (c) the doctor
6. I have never her before. (a) saw (b) seeing **(c) seen**
7. Next time you to my house, you must bring that book. **(a) come** (b) is coming (c) came
8. I think you're being very unfair to (a) our **(b) us** (c) ours
9. I like pencils than pens. (a) best (b) the best **(c) better**
10. I've just that the price has gone up again. (a) am told **(b) been told** (c) was told