

9th grade – Group 2

GRAMMAR

Pronouns (subject, object, possessive, adjective possessive, reflexive, demonstrative, indefinite)

1. Use the correct subject pronoun.

- a) _____ often reads books. (Leila)
- b) _____ is watching TV. (Alan)
- c) _____ is green. (the dress)
- d) _____ are on the wall. (the pictures)
- e) _____ is running. (the cat)
- f) _____ are watching TV. (my sister and I)
- g) _____ are in the garden. (the roses)
- h) _____ is driving his car. (John)
- i) _____ is from Bristol. (Liza)
- j) _____ has got a brother. (Diana)
- k) Have _____ got a car, Sue?

2. Choose the correct object pronoun.

- 1) I can't see Mary. I can't see _____
 - a) him
 - b) she
 - c) her

- 2) Karen is next to Peter. Karen is next to _____
 - a) he
 - b) him
 - c) he

- 3) Can you help Peter and Ann? Can you help _____?
 - a) they
 - b) you
 - c) them

- 4) Drink your apple juice! Drink _____!
 - a) it
 - b) its
 - c) your

- 5) We are going to the cinema. Come with _____!
a) we
b) them
c) us
- 6) These are my bananas. You can't eat _____
a) they
b) them
c) it
- 7) Carol is at school. She can't come with _____
a) we
b) us
c) they
- 8) The cat is under the chair. Can you see _____?
a) he
b) she
c) it
- 9) Dave can't swim. Help _____!
a) him
b) her
c) he
- 10) It's Kate's birthday today. This is a present for _____
a) she
b) her
c) it
- 11) Where are you? I can't see _____
a) your
b) you
c) us
- 12) The windows are opened. Close _____
a) it
b) they
c) them
- 13) I can't ride a horse. Help _____!
a) I
b) me
c) it

3. Fill out the correct possessive pronoun.

1. I have a bike. It's _____ bike.
2. Mum and I have a boat. It's _____ boat.
3. The horse has an apple. It's _____ apple.
4. John and Max have a skateboard. It's _____ skateboard.
6. You have a dog. It's _____ dog.
7. Max and you have a dad. It's _____ dad.

4. Replace the personal pronouns by possessive adjectives.

- a) Where is (I) _____ book?
- b) Here is (we) _____ teacher.
- c) She goes to school with (she) _____ brother.
- d) (They) _____ father works in a car factory.
- e) (You) _____ laptop is very expensive.
- f) (He) _____ favorite hobby is tennis.
- g) (I) _____ husband and I want to go to Paris.
- h) We want to see (it) _____ historical monuments.
- i) Leila likes (she) _____ dog !
- j) (It) _____ name is Bobby.

5. Choose the correct reflexive pronouns.

MYSELF	YOURSELF	HIMSELF	HERSELF	ITSELF,
	OURSSELVES	YOURSELVES	THEMSELVES	

- a) Robert made this T-shirt _____.
- b) Lisa did the homework _____.
- c) We helped _____ to some cola at the party.
- d) Emma, did you take the photo by _____?
- e) I wrote this poem _____.
- f) He cut _____ with the knife while he was doing the dishes.
- g) The lion can defend _____.
- h) My mother often talks to _____.
- i) Tim and Gerry, if you want more milk, help _____.
- j) Alice and Doris collected the stickers _____.

6. Write *This* or *These*.

1. _____ pencil is no good.
2. _____ is Michelle's pen.
3. _____ computer is expensive.
4. _____ girls are from my college.
5. _____ bikes are mountain bikes.
6. _____ is my newspaper.
7. _____ shoes are too big.
8. _____ book is very interesting.
9. _____ house is the biggest in the street.
10. _____ potatoes aren't cooked.

7. Write *That* or *Those*.

1. _____ desk is mine.
2. _____ is a good answer.
3. _____ questions are too difficult.
4. _____ isn't a nice thing to say.
5. _____ dogs bark all day.
6. _____ dress is short.
7. _____ birds sing in that tree every morning.
8. _____ letter is for Jill.
9. _____ windows are open.
10. _____ cars go fast.

8. Complete the sentences with *this*, *that*, *these*, or *those* according to the explanation in parentheses.

- 1) _____ are my pencils. (far)
- 2) _____ is her cat. (far)
- 3) _____ is a nice movie. (near)
- 4) _____ are her teachers. (far)
- 5) _____ are red pencils. (near)
- 6) _____ is his backpack. (far)

9. Write the correct indefinite pronoun.

- 1) Don't blame yourself for the mistake. _____ is perfect.
- 2) There is _____ in your hair. I think it is a bug.
- 3) I will search and find you _____ you go. You can't escape from me.
- 4) Our holiday was perfect. _____ went as we wished.
- 5) _____ is safe from the flu. We can't escape.
- 6) He didn't say _____ useful. All nonsense.
- 7) I would like to have _____ to drink please.
- 8) The police found the murder weapon _____ near the hut. In the woods.
- 9) Can _____ hear me? Is there _____ out there?
- 10) I will do _____ for you. You are my best friend.
- 11) Why are you looking at me so angrily? I didn't do _____ wrong.
- 12) Look I've found _____ interesting here. Oh, it's a button.
- 13) _____ we did to rescue the dog was useful. It died.
- 14) I would like to go _____ peaceful for my holiday.

- 15) Say _____. Don't just look me in the eyes meaningfully.
- 16) My dictionary was on the desk _____ has taken it.
- 17) She did _____. She just slept all day long.
- 18) There is _____ I can't tell you. I will keep it as a secret all my life.
- 19) I am _____'s fool. I won't do all the work alone.
- 20) He was so helpful. He helped nearly _____ in the village.

10. Complete with the correct pronoun.

1. Baby birds cannot fly. Their mother has to feed _____.
2. Tom likes riding my bicycle. I sometimes lend _____ to _____.
3. Miguel and I are brothers. _____ share a bedroom together.
4. Pepi isn't well. Dad is taking _____ to see a doctor.
5. My brother is a teacher. _____ teaches English.
6. Children, _____ are making too much noise!
7. Mom is doctor, _____ works in a hospital.
8. The sky is getting dark. _____ is going to rain.
9. Charo, we are waiting for _____. Are you coming with _____?
10. May _____ borrow _____ pen?
11. What are _____ doing, Clara?
12. Who do _____ wish to speak to?
13. No one can help _____.
14. What is the matter with _____?
15. Silvia is a translator. _____ speaks English very well.
16. This is Miss Lee. _____ is a teacher.
17. Paul and Simon are good friends. _____ are not enemies.
18. _____ is a sunny day.
19. _____ am angry with Joe.
20. _____ are my good friends.
21. _____ am playing chess with my friend.
22. Why aren't _____ doing your homework?
23. _____ am visiting Joe next week.
24. _____ is getting dark.
25. If we ask her, she will teach _____ how to play chess.

Prepositions (in, on, at)

1. Write the correct preposition. (at, in or on?)

- a) _____ September.
- b) _____ 12 o'clock.
- c) _____ winter.
- d) _____ Easter Monday.
- e) _____ 4th July, 1776.
- f) _____ Christmas.
- g) _____ Tuesday.
- h) _____ the weekend.
- i) _____ my birthday.
- j) _____ the end of the week.
- k) _____ home.
- l) _____ the moment.
- m) _____ horseback.
- n) _____ 1984.
- o) _____ the evening.
- p) _____ the right.
- q) _____ Monday.
- r) _____ TV.
- s) _____ the radio.
- t) _____ French.

2. Write the correct preposition:

- a) Do you think it is a good idea to ban smoking _____ public places?
- b) Look at the picture _____ the wall.
- c) My house is _____ the end of the street.
- d) I stopped _____ Nancy's house.
- e) Do you like walking _____ the garden?
- f) I found my keys _____ the desk.
- g) I met him _____ Paris.
- h) He was crying _____ the back of the classroom.
- i) I saw the film _____ TV.
- j) These people live _____ my hometown.

Must/Mustn't

1. Fill in the blanks with MUST or MUSTN'T

(<http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=2786>)

- 1. She is ill , so she _____ see the doctor.
- 2. It is raining. You _____ take your umbrella.
- 3. You _____ throw litter on the stairs.

4. This is a secret. You _____ tell anybody.
5. You _____ make noise in the library.
6. We _____ hurry or we will miss the bus.
7. You _____ eat fruit and vegetables.
8. The baby is sleeping. You _____ shout.
9. You _____ be friendly to everybody.
10. You _____ walk on the grass.

Have to/Don't have to

1. Fill in the gaps using “have to”, “has to”, “don't have to”, “doesn't have to”.

(<http://www.englishexercises.org/makeagame/viewgame.asp?id=8969>)

- a) We _____ get up early on Mondays.
- b) Mary _____ go to school on Saturdays.
- c) She _____ wear glasses because she can't see very well.
- d) John _____ tidy his bedroom before going to bed.
- e) I _____ lay the table before having lunch.
- f) You _____ take your math book to school today, you don't have math class.
- g) He _____ wear uniform in his school. Everybody can wear what they like.
- h) My father is a policeman. He _____ wear a uniform.

2. Put in don't have to or doesn't have to into the gaps.

(http://www.english-hilfen.de/en/exercises/tenses/do_not_have_to.htm)

- a) He _____ work in the evening.
- b) We _____ go shopping.
- c) The friends _____ get up early.
- d) Mandy _____ read the instructions.
- e) You _____ do the project.
- f) I _____ play the guitar.
- g) They _____ carry the buckets.
- h) She _____ wash my T-shirt.
- i) Mum _____ make sandwiches.
- j) Frank and Joel _____ draw a picture.

Present Perfect vs Simple Past

1. Make the positive present perfect.

(<http://www.perfect-english-grammar.com/present-perfect-exercise-1.html>)

1) (I / study / French)

2) (She / eat / octopus)

3) (They / go / to Scotland)

4) (We / read / that book)

5) (He / live / here for three years)

6) (You / know / David for ten years)

7) (We / be / here for two weeks)

8) (I / lose / my keys)

9) (He / drink / too much coffee)

10) (They / miss / the train)

11) (She / go / to Peru)

12) (We / eat / too much chocolate)

13) (I / have / breakfast this morning)

14) (John / miss / the train)

15) (Lucy / cook / breakfast)

16) (They / write / to the politician)

17) (You / find / your wallet)

18) (I / meet / his mother)

19) (We / try / roller-skating)

20) (She / pass / the exam)

2. Write the correct answer: already, yet or just.

(https://elt.oup.com/student/englishfile/preint/a_grammar/file04/grammar04_b01?cc=us&selLanguage=en)

- a) Laura's _____ arrived home from work.
- b) We've _____ seen this film twice.
- c) Has Robert opened his presents _____ ?
- d) He's _____ turned on the TV.
- e) I haven't had breakfast _____ .
- f) Richard's _____ phoned me three times today.

3. Fill in the spaces below using just, yet or already.

(<http://www.esl-lounge.com/student/grammar/2g7-just-yet-already.php>)

- 1. Don't come in here with those muddy shoes!! I have _____ cleaned this floor!!!
- 2. Have you finished that composition for History class _____ ? You only started an hour ago!!
- 3. I don't want to see "Alien 9" at the cinema again. I've _____ seen it twice.
- 4. I'm sorry. You have _____ missed Katie. She left the office about three minutes ago!
- 5. Haven't you finished that composition for history class _____ ? You started over four hours ago!!

6. Oh, nothing for me, thank you. I've _____ eaten. I had dinner less than an hour ago.

7. You've finished your dinner _____ ! You must have been starving!

8. "Have you called Yasmin to wish her luck for the exam today?" "No, not _____ . I'll do it now!"

9. Kathy knows all about pizza and pasta, don't you Kathy? You've _____ returned from a month in Umbria.

10. Yes, I know David. We have _____ been introduced. It was at a party last week.

4. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. He (leave / just) his house.
2. We (build) a tree house last week.
3. Two years ago, Fiona (break) her leg.
4. I (wash / already) the dishes.
5. The other day, our cat (bring) home a mouse.

5. Negative Sentences

Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. We (empty / not) the bin last week.
2. She (be / not) there an hour ago.
3. He (lose / not) any game so far.
4. My brother (pick / not) me up at 8 o'clock.
5. I (make / not) up my mind yet.

6. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. (you / see) Bob recently?
2. Who (switch) off the lights a minute ago?
3. When (she / become) a teacher?
4. (you / ride / ever) an elephant?
5. (you / hurt) your knee when you were playing football?

7. Put the verbs into the correct tense (simple past or present perfect simple).

1. Last week I (be) very busy and I (have not) the time to do a lot in the household.
2. On Monday I (work) three hours overtime and (come) home very late in the evening.
3. From Tuesday to Thursday I (be) on a business trip.
4. On Friday I (go) to a friend's birthday party and at the weekend I (visit) my grandparents.
5. Tomorrow some friends are coming over. I (see / not) them for ages and they (be / never) at my place before.
6. I (clean / just) my house so I can show them around. Now everything is perfect.

8. Read the sentences below and underline the correct option to complete them.

- a) When he was a boy, Tom Cruise *went / has been* to fourteen different schools.
- b) While he was at high school, he *acted / has acted* in school plays.
- c) Since his first film in 1981, the actor *starred / has starred* in some very popular films, e.g. Mission: Impossible and Jerry Maguire.
- d) He *worked / has worked* with some very famous film makers, including Kubrick and Scorsese.
- e) He *was / has been* married to actress Nicole Kidman until 2011.
- f) He *became / has become* a father in 2006, when his draughts Suri was / has been born.

Used to (all forms)

1. Complete the sentences with use(d) to + a suitable verb.

- a) Diane doesn't travel much now. She _____ a lot, but she prefers to stay at home these days.
- b) Liz _____ a motorbike, but last year she sold it and bought a car.
- c) We came to live in London a few years ago. We _____ in Leeds.
- d) I rarely eat ice-cream now, but I _____ it when I was a child.
- e) Jim _____ my best friend, but we aren't good friends any longer.
- f) It only takes me about 40 minutes to get to work now that the new road is open. It _____.
- g) _____.
- h) There _____ a hotel near the airport, but it closed a long time ago.
- i) When you lived in New York, _____ to the theatre very often?

Source: English grammar in use

2. Pay attention to the activities below. Write sentences about you. Use *used to*.

<i>go swimming</i>	<i>get dirty</i>	<i>drive</i>	<i>eat sushi</i>
<i>have a headache</i>	<i>cook</i>	<i>have cereal</i>	<i>study with friends</i>
<i>play soccer</i>	<i>walk to school</i>	<i>sleep late</i>	<i>go to the library</i>

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____
- d) _____
- e) _____
- f) _____
- g) _____
- h) _____
- i) _____

3. Complete the sentences with the affirmative, negative or interrogative form of used to and the words in brackets. Use contractions where possible.

USED TO	DIDN'T USE TO	DIDN'T USE TO	DID THEY USE TO
USED TO	DID YOU USE TO	DIDN'T USE TO	USED TO

- a) David Beckham _____ play for Manchester United.
- b) We _____ have a computer, but we do now.
- c) _____ (they) work together?
- d) That restaurant _____ be a clothes shop.
- e) She _____ like him, but now they're married.
- f) Where _____ (you) go to school?
- g) There _____ be a police station here.
- h) I _____ like vegetables, but I do now.

Modal verbs of permission (can, could, be allowed to)

1. Complete the gaps with the correct form of the verb "be allowed to".

- 1. In class, we _____ chew gum.
- 2. In a museum, people _____ take pictures.
- 3. At the cinema, people _____ smoke.
- 4. Karen _____ go out if she hasn't finished her homework.
- 5. You _____ watch TV late after 11 p.m tonight because tomorrow is Sunday.
- 6. I _____ go out with my friends late only at weekends.
- 7. Kevin _____ play video games after doing his homework.
- 8. Your children _____ play in the street until 5.00 pm.
- 9. I'm sorry Madam, but you _____ walk on the grass.
- 10. It _____ jump on the boat. It's really dangerous.

2. Put the words into the correct order.

1. ? out, please Can I go

2. you can't but smoke sorry I'm here.

3. we the Can ? windows, open please

4. go I can 9 out watch after can't pm. in but bedroom I TV my

5. can't We classroom. in the chat

6. can problem. here, your You car there park is no

7. the Can I toilet, to please ? go

8. I'm can't but you museum. this take photos in sorry

9. tomorrow Can party to come ? we your

10. in smoke Ireland. pubs can't You in
