

Information on the final exam

This is the list of topics covered in class during the course:

- use of countable and uncountable nouns
- 'noun + noun' structures
- use of connectors (coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and phrases)
- use of tenses, esp. difference between simple past and present perfect
- modal verbs
- collocation
- register variation (formal vs informal language)
- basics of legal vocabulary

The exam test will contain written exercises on the above topics. The test will comprise a total of 36 items and the pass mark is 25 correct answers. See below for a few sample test items.

Students are advised to prepare for the test by studying:

1. the materials distributed via Moodle during the course and
2. relevant chapters in the recommended grammar book (or in similar books):
Foley, M., Hall D., 2012, MyGrammarLab Intermediate. London: Pearson.
(ISBN: 978-1408299159)

SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

Speak, say or tell?

1. As I _____, they have already appointed somebody.
2. Don't worry. Everything you _____ me is confidential.
3. Actions _____ louder than words.

Guess which particular word each row of words are collocates for.

1. apply for, look for, get, lose, hold down - _____
2. foreign, spoken, written, sign, strong - _____
3. revise for, re-sit, pass, fail, take - _____

Complete the sentences using the words or phrases provided

1. Big-headed barristers are horrible. I can't _____ them.
A. tolerate B. see C. support D. stand
2. I have my doubts about that, your Honour. You _____ be right. I'm not sure.
A. should B. can C. might D. have

3. I don't like arrogant judges . _____
A. Neither me. B. Nor me. C. Me neither. D. Me also .
4. How long _____ to get from the court to the university?
A. you want B. it takes C. you need D. does it take
5. If I _____ law, I would have studied Medicine.
A. hadn't studied B. didn't study C. wouldn't study D. shouldn't study
6. You _____ come to all the classes. There is no obligation to attend.
A. must not B. should not C. cannot D. need not
7. Until recently, the judges of the Supreme Court sat in the _____.
A. High Court B. Crown Court C. House of Lords D. Court of Cassation
8. The suspect was accused _____ a crime.
A. for B. to have C. with D. of
9. If you park illegally, you risk getting a _____.
A. mult B. fine C. sanctions D. sum
10. A person who initiates a civil case is a(n) _____.
A. plaintiff B. accuser C. judge D. actor