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Study guide

This guide is to help you decide which units you need to study. The sentences in the guide are grouped together (*Present and past*, *Articles and nouns* etc.) in the same way as the units in the *Contents* (pages iii–vi).

Each sentence can be completed using one or more of the alternatives (A, B, C etc.). There are between two a five alternatives each time. IN SOME SENTENCES MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE.

If you don't know or if you are not sure which alternatives are correct, then you probably need to study the unit(s) in the list on the right. You will also find the correct sentence in this unit. (If two or three units are listed you will find the correct sentence in the first one.)

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Present and past

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| 1.1 | At first I didn't like my job, but to enjoy it now.
A I'm starting B I start | 1, 3 |
| 1.2 | I don't understand this sentence. What ?
A does mean this word B does this word mean C means this word | 2, 49 |
| 1.3 | Robert away two or three times a year.
A is going usually B is usually going C usually goes D goes usually | 2, 3, 11 |
| 1.4 | How now? Better than before?
A you are feeling B do you feel C are you feeling | 4 |
| 1.5 | It was a boring weekend. anything.
A I didn't B I don't do C I didn't do | 5 |
| 1.6 | Matt while we were having dinner.
A phoned B was phoning C has phoned | 6, 14 |

Present perfect and past

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| 2.1 | James is on holiday. He to Italy.
A is gone B has gone C has been | 7 |
| 2.2 | Everything is going well. There any problems so far.
A weren't B have been C haven't been | 8 |
| 2.3 | Sarah has lost her passport again. This is the second time this
A has happened B happens C happened D is happening | 8 |
| 2.4 | Why are you out of breath? ?
A Are you running B Have you run C Have you been running | 9 |
| 2.5 | Where's the book I gave you? What with it?
A have you done B have you been doing C are you doing | 10 |
| 2.6 | 'How long Jane?' 'A long time. Since we were at school.'
A do you know B have you known C have you been knowing | 11, 16 |
| 2.7 | Sally has been working here
A for six months B since six months C six months ago D six months | 12 |

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- 2.8 It's two years Joe.
A that I don't see B that I haven't seen C since I didn't see
D since I last saw 12
- 2.9 It raining for a while, but now it's raining again.
A stopped B has stopped C was stopped 13
- 2.10 My mother in Italy.
A grew up B has grown up C had grown up 13
- 2.11 a lot of sweets when you were a child?
A Have you eaten B Had you eaten C Did you eat 14
- 2.12 Jack in New York for ten years. Now he lives in Los Angeles.
A lived B has lived C has been living 14, 11
- 2.13 The people sitting next to me on the plane were nervous. before.
A They haven't flown B They didn't fly C They hadn't flown
D They'd never flown E They weren't flying 15
- 2.14 Katherine was lying on the sofa. She was tired because very hard.
A she was working B she's been working C she'd been working 16
- 2.15 a car when you were living in Paris?
A Had you B Were you having C Have you had D Did you have 17, 14
- 2.16 I tennis a lot, but I don't play very much now.
A was playing B was used to play C used to play 18
- Future**
- 3.1 I'm tired. to bed now. Goodnight.
A I go B I'm going 19
- 3.2 tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere.
A I'm not working B I don't work C I won't work 19, 21
- 3.3 That bag looks heavy. you with it.
A I'm helping B I help C I'll help 21
- 3.4 I think the weather nice later.
A will be B is C is going to be D shall be 23, 22
- 3.5 'Anna is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. her this evening.'
A I visit B I'm going to visit C I'll visit 23, 20
- 3.6 We're late. The film by the time we get to the cinema.
A will already start B will be already started C will already have started 24
- 3.7 Don't worry. late tonight.
A if I'm B when I'm C when I'll be D if I'll be 25

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Modals

- 4.1 The fire spread quickly, but everybody from the building. 26
A was able to escape B managed to escape C could escape
- 4.2 I'm so tired I for a week. 27
A can sleep B could sleep C could have slept
- 4.3 The story be true, but I don't think it is. 27, 29
A might B can C could D may
- 4.4 Why did you stay at a hotel? You with me. 27
A can stay B could stay C could have stayed
- 4.5 I lost one of my gloves. I it somewhere. 28
A must drop B must have dropped C must be dropping
D must have been dropping
- 4.6 'Why wasn't Amy at the meeting yesterday?' 'She about it.' 29
A might not know B may not know C might not have known
D may not have known
- 4.7 What to get a new driving licence? 31
A have I to do B do I have to do C I must do D I have to
- 4.8 We have plenty of time. We hurry. 32
A don't need to B mustn't C needn't
- 4.9 You missed a great party last night. You Why didn't you? 33
A must have come B should have come C ought to have come
D had to come
- 4.10 Jane won the lottery. I suggested a car with the money she won. 34
A that she buy B that she should buy C her to buy
D that she bought
- 4.11 You're always at home. You out more often. 35
A should go B had better go C had better to go
- 4.12 It's late. It's time home. 35
A we go B we must go C we should go D we went E to go
- 4.13 a little longer, but I really have to go now. 36
A I'd stay B I'll stay C I can stay D I'd have stayed
- if and wish
- 5.1 I'm not tired enough to go to bed. If I to bed now, 38, 39
I wouldn't sleep.
A go B went C had gone D would go
- 5.2 If I were rich, a lot. 39
A I'll travel B I can travel C I would travel D I travelled
- 5.3 I wish I have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do. 39, 41
A don't B didn't C wouldn't D won't

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5.4 The view was wonderful. I would have taken some pictures if
a camera with me.

A I had B I would have C I would have had D I'd had

5.5 The weather is horrible. I wish it raining.

A would stop B stopped C stops D will stop

Passive

6.1 We by a loud noise during the night.

A woke up B are woken up C were woken up D were waking up

6.2 A new supermarket is going to next year.

A build B be built C be building D building

6.3 There's somebody walking behind us. I think

A we are following B we are being following C we are followed
D we are being followed

6.4 'Where?' 'In Chicago.'

A were you born B are you born C have you been born
D did you born

6.5 There was a fight, but nobody

A was hurt B got hurt C hurt

6.6 Jane to phone me last night, but she didn't.

A supposed B is supposed C was supposed

6.7 Where? Which hairdresser did you go to?

A did you cut your hair B have you cut your hair
C did you have cut your hair D did you have your hair cut

Reported speech

7.1 Paul left the room suddenly. He said he to go.

A had B has C have

7.2 (You meet Joe in the street.)

Joe, this is a surprise. Rachel said you in hospital.

A are B were C was

7.3 Anna and left.

A said goodbye to me B said me goodbye C told me goodbye

Questions and auxiliary verbs

8.1 'What time?' 'At 8.30.'

A starts the film B does start the film C does the film start

8.2 'Do you know where?' 'No, he didn't say.'

A Tom has gone B has Tom gone C has gone Tom

8.3 The police officer stopped us and asked us where

A were we going B are we going C we are going D we were going