

GENERAL GRAMMAR PRACTICE B2 END OF COURSE

1 Underline the correct form.

- 1 **The rich / The rich people** don't always work harder than the poor.
- 2 Sam doesn't play cricket, **does / doesn't** he?
- 3 I did **tell / told** you I'd be coming by car. I definitely remember mentioning it.
- 4 I wish you **wouldn't be / weren't** so slim – I can never borrow your clothes!
- 5 We can speak a **little / bit** Russian.
- 6 Come to the hotel at 9.30 – we'll **be having / have had** breakfast by then.
- 7 Harry won't want to be out very late tonight, and neither **will / does** Paula.
- 8 Bring plenty of water to drink in case it **gets / will get** really hot.
- 9 **A** Suzanne went to Thailand in February.
B Did / Has she? That must have been wonderful!
- 10 Don't expect Sally to be punctual. She's **late always / always late**.
- 11 I had such **good / a good** conversation with Barbara. It was lovely to see her again.
- 12 **The English / English** are not always as polite as they are supposed to be.

2 **Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.**

- 1 Had my motorbike test been on a wet day, I'm sure I _____ (not pass) it.
- 2 This time on Monday I _____ (have) my final exam.
- 3 They _____ (finish) repairing my computer by Saturday, so I'll go and collect it then.
- 4 If I _____ (be) in your shoes, I would ask for a salary increase.
- 5 I wish I _____ (not wear) these trousers today. They're too warm for this weather.
- 6 How long _____ (sit) here? I'm sure I saw you when I went past this morning.
- 7 Is it OK if I ring you in an hour or so? I still _____ (not read) your report.
- 8 I hope lots of people can come to the party. _____ (ask) Alan yet?
- 9 If you _____ (have) stomach ache on and off for a month, you should see a doctor.
- 10 When I arrived at work I realized I _____ (leave) my briefcase on the bus.
- 11 'Jenny and Tim don't like swimming.' 'Neither _____ (do) our children.'
- 12 Bob wishes he _____ (speak) German. He's going to be working in Berlin a lot.
- 13 I _____ (talk) to my neighbour when you rang, so I didn't hear the phone.
- 14 I'll come for a walk as soon as I _____ (do) the ironing.
- 15 Who _____ (know) what the solution to this problem is?
- 16 I _____ (climb) for three hours when I realized that the weather was getting worse.

3 **Order the words to make sentences.**

- 1 buying / are / who / red / that / you / hat / for / big / ?
- 2 police / report / had / station / my / to / went / that / I / the / someone / car / to / stolen
- 3 nice / striped / dress / Ela / wearing / is / new / a / today
- 4 I've / sure / laptop / I'm / left / where / my / not
- 5 badly / wasn't / accident / the / in / woman / injured / the
- 6 little / brown / bag / bought / lovely / Italian / yesterday / a / I
- 7 before / were / we'd / driving / for / we / hours / realized / we / lost / been
- 8 idea / bus / come / do / what / have / any / next / time / will / you / the / ?
- 9 hadn't / you / bet / come / wish / party / you / to / I / this
- 10 I / as / soon / will / arrive / as / call / I / you
- 11 start / sooner / the / we'll / finish / earlier / we / the
- 12 hardly / big / ever / for / we / time / breakfast / have / a

4 Complete the sentences. Use the correct form of the verb in brackets.

- 1 Dogs must not _____ (bring) into the park unless they are on a lead.
- 2 I enjoyed the film, despite _____ (see) it before.
- 3 Carla denied _____ (leave) the car window open.
- 4 It _____ (think) that the gang escaped in a black 4 x 4.
- 5 People used _____ (give) longer prison sentences in the past.
- 6 The art thieves are believed _____ (take) two priceless paintings.
- 7 I'm so sorry – I completely forgot _____ (buy) any milk.
- 8 I remember _____ (play) volleyball in the garden when I was little.
- 9 Janet convinced me _____ (not go) straight to university after finishing school.
- 10 The business is going to _____ (sell) next week.

5 Complete the sentences with one word.

Example: This packet of biscuits has already been opened – take it back to the shop

- 1 _____ of my sisters are older than me – I'm 23 and they're 26 and 29.
- 2 Please close doors quietly so _____ not to disturb other residents.
- 3 You _____ have spoken to your father like that, it was very rude.
- 4 My brother's with me – he insisted _____ coming.
- 5 Deirdre _____ have gone home – her coat is still on her chair.
- 6 We love India, but we can't _____ used to eating spicy food every day.
- 7 I loved the music, even _____ it was a bit too loud.
- 8 _____ the cold, we had a brilliant time exploring Greenland.
- 9 Sally looks _____ if she's had some really bad news. Is she OK?
- 10 We'll have to leave that box. There's _____ more room in the van.
- 11 I'm _____ to this kind of heat. I lived in Egypt before I moved here.
- 12 Do you have a _____ of scissors? I need to cut some wrapping paper.
- 13 That sounds _____ a really bad idea.
- 14 I don't want a coffee, I'd _____ have a tea.
- 15 I have good chats with my hairdresser while I'm _____ my hair cut.

6 Underline the correct form.

- 1 I know it's difficult with this noise, but please try **to go** / **going** to sleep.
- 2 We used to **live** / **living** in Scotland. It was nice, but the weather wasn't great.
- 3 Do you feel **as if** / **like** watching a film tonight?
- 4 I'm going to **get my car serviced** / **get serviced my car** tomorrow.
- 5 I going to **(-)** / **the** hospital tomorrow to visit my aunt.
- 6 All the staff in this restaurant **is** / **are** incredibly friendly.
- 7 There'll be **(-)** / **a** terrible traffic if you leave now.
- 8 **Every** / **All** room in the hotel has a wonderful view.
- 9 **Any** / **None** of the children wanted to go ice-skating so we went bowling instead.
- 10 Winter is a great time to go to **the** / **(-)** Canary Islands.
- 11 You **can't** / **may** have seen Gary here yesterday. He took the day off.
- 12 We're going for a walk this weekend, **whatever** / **however** the weather is like.
- 13 **Despite** / **In spite** of setting off late, we arrived in good time.
- 14 I bought a book and a magazine in the shop. **The** / **A** book is for my sister.
- 15 I recommend **to visit** / **visiting** the new Acropolis Museum in Athens.