

## Grammar Test Part 1

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Total Grammar Part 2 \_\_\_\_\_ / 50

Grand Total \_\_\_\_\_ / 100

**Look at these examples. The correct answer is ticked.**


- a** In warm countries people  like  likes  are liking sitting outside in the sun.
- b** If it is very hot, they prefer to sit  at  in  under the shade.

**Now the test will begin. Tick the correct answers.**

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|---|------|
| 1 The sun <input type="checkbox"/> is to rise <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is rising <input type="checkbox"/> rises in the East.   | 1__  |
| 2 In some countries <input type="checkbox"/> there is <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is <input type="checkbox"/> it is very hot all the time.                              | 2__  |
| 3 In warm climates people wear light clothes <input type="checkbox"/> for keeping <input type="checkbox"/> to keep <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> for to keep cool.        | 3__  |
| 4 In England people are talking a lot about <input type="checkbox"/> a weather <input type="checkbox"/> the weather <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> weather.                | 4__  |
| 5 In some places <input type="checkbox"/> it snows <input type="checkbox"/> there snows <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> it snowing almost everyday.                         | 5__  |
| 6 In desert there isn't <input type="checkbox"/> the <input type="checkbox"/> some <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> any grass .  | 6__  |
| 7 Places near the Poles have <input type="checkbox"/> a cold <input type="checkbox"/> the cold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cold weather even in the warm season.        | 7__  |
| 8 In the UK <input type="checkbox"/> coldest <input type="checkbox"/> the coldest <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> colder time of year is usually from November to February. | 8__  |
| 9 <input type="checkbox"/> The most <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Most <input type="checkbox"/> of Most prefer the warm seasons.  | 9__  |
| 10 Very <input type="checkbox"/> less <input type="checkbox"/> little <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> few enjoy the bitter cold.  | 10__ |

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- 11 Roger Federer    his first ATP tournament in 1998. 11\_\_
- 12 After he    the Orange Bowl he became a professional tennis player. 12\_\_
- 13 His success    set higher and higher goals. 13\_\_
- 14 If he    his first Grand Slam encounter with Pete Sampras, no one would have been surprised. 14\_\_
- 15 He has travelled a lot    as a tennis player and as a world-famous personality. 15\_\_
- 16 Roger is very well known    the world. 16\_\_
- 17 A lot of people    he is the greatest tennis player of all time. 17\_\_
- 18 To be the best    the world is very hard. 18\_\_
- 19 Like any top sportsman Roger    train very hard. 19\_\_
- 20 Even though he has now lost his number 1 rank, people    always think of him as a great champion. 20\_\_
-  The history of    seems to be 21\_\_
- short one. For ages men 22\_\_
- to fly, but with 23\_\_
- to no success. In the 19<sup>th</sup> century only a few people 24\_\_
- succeeded    in balloons. However, it wasn't until 25\_\_
- the beginning of    century that somebody 26\_\_
- able to fly in a machine 27\_\_
- was heavier than air, that is, in 28\_\_
- nowadays is called a 'plane'. The first to achieve 29\_\_

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'power flights' were the Wright brothers  Theirs  His  Their machine was 30\_\_  
forerunner of the Jumbo jets and supersonic airliners that today are  such a  such  so common 31\_\_  
sight. They  could  should  couldn't hardly have envisioned that in 1969, 32\_\_  
 not much  not many  no much more than fifty years later, 33\_\_  
men  will be  had been  would be landed on the moon. 34\_\_  
Already  a man  man  the man is taking the first steps towards the stars. 35\_\_  
Even though space satellites have existed  since  during  for less 36\_\_  
than forty years, we are nowadays depending  from  of  on them for different 37\_\_  
kinds of  an information  information  informations. Not only 38\_\_  
 they are  there are  are they used for scientific research in 39\_\_  
space, but also to see what weather  comes  is coming  coming. 40\_\_  
By 2020 there  would  must  will have been satellites in space for sixty 41\_\_  
years and the 'space superpowers' such as the U.S. are planning to  make  have  let 42\_\_  
massive space stations built. When these  will be  are  will have been 43\_\_  
completed it will be the first time  when  where  that large numbers of astronauts 44\_\_  
will be enabled to work in space.  Apart  For  Except all that, 45\_\_  
in many ways the most remarkable flight  of  above  at all was 46\_\_  
 it  that one  that of the flying bicycle, which could be followed on television, 47\_\_  
 flying  fly  to fly across the English Channel, with nothing 48\_\_  
 apart  but  than manpower to move it. As the bicycle-flyer said, 49\_\_  
'That's the first time  I am realizing  I've realized  I realize what hard work it is to be a bird!' 50\_\_

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## Grammar Test Part 2

- 51 Many parents    their children should learn a second language. 51\_\_
- 52 Learning a foreign language is not the same    learning a first language. 52\_\_
- 53 It takes    to master any kind of language. 53\_\_
- 54 It is believed that Arabic is perhaps the world's    language to acquire. 54\_\_
- 55 English is rather difficult because of all the exceptions    you have to learn. 55\_\_
- 56 Most people can learn the basic structures of any language quite quickly but only if they    to make an effort. 56\_\_
- 57 Many language students aren't used    grammar in their own language. 57\_\_
- 58 A lot of adult learners of English wish they    their language studies earlier. 58\_\_
- 59 In some school systems students have to spend a lot of time working    their own. 59\_\_
- 60 There aren't    easy ways of mastering a foreign language in your own country. 60\_\_
- 61 Some people try to improve their English by    English TV programmes. 61\_\_
- 62    with a foreign family can be a good strategy to learn a language. 62\_\_
- 63 It's no use    to acquire a language just by studying a grammar book. 63\_\_
- 64 Many students    take any tests. 64\_\_
- 65 A few people think it's time we all    only one international language. 65\_\_

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Carol Smith is a teacher at a high school in Brighton. She    66\_\_  
the team of the school in 2008 and    there ever since. 67\_\_  
Before    to Brighton, she taught in Spain and in London, 68\_\_  
and before that she    a student at Oxford University. 69\_\_  
So far she    in Brighton for as long 70\_\_  
as she was in London, but she likes the city a lot and    71\_\_  
like to stay here for at least another five years, or,    she 72\_\_  
puts it, until her three children    grown up a bit. 73\_\_  
She met her husband George in 1995 while she    74\_\_  
abroad for a while, and they got married in 2001.  
Their children, Louis, Vivian and Chloe,    all born in Brighton. 75\_\_  
The Smith's boy,    is six, has just started 76\_\_  
at primary school, but    sisters 77\_\_  
   at home for some more years, 78\_\_  
because they are a couple of years    79\_\_  
than him. Carol and George Smith    to live in the 80\_\_  
city, but now that they have children, they    81\_\_  
to the countryside. George wanted a house    the 82\_\_  
station    get to work easily. Unfortunately 83\_\_  
   one the family really wanted was too expensive, 84\_\_  
so they    buy one a little further away. By the time their 85\_\_  
children    to high school, 86\_\_

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- that  which  what Carol and George hope will be in Brighton, the  
Smiths  will have been  have been  will be living there for at least twenty years. 87\_\_
- They can't know if they  stay  do stay  will stay, but if they 88\_\_
- don't  didn't  won't, their family and friends won't be too surprised. 89\_\_
- 90\_\_

**Look at the following examples of question tags in English.  
The correct form of the tag is ticked.**

- a She's getting the 11.15 train,  isn't she  hasn't she  wasn't she?
- b Ben works in a bank,  isn't he  doesn't he  doesn't he?
- c Ann didn't tell you,  hasn't she  didn't she  did she?
- d Somebody's forgotten to turn off the gas,  didn't one  didn't they  haven't they?

**Now tick the correct question tag in the following 10 items:**

- 91 Jane's coming to see you,  hasn't she  wasn't she  isn't she? 91\_\_
- 92 It's been a long time since you've seen her,  hasn't it  isn't it  haven't you? 92\_\_
- 93 He's due to arrive on Wednesday,  won't he  isn't he  will he? 93\_\_
- 94 He won't be getting in till about 09.30,  isn't he  is he  will he? 94\_\_
- 95 You met her while you were on holiday,  didn't you  weren't you  haven't you? 95\_\_
- 96 I think I'm expected to invite everyone for dinner,  aren't I  don't I  are you? 96\_\_
- 97 No doubt you'd rather she stayed at home now,  didn't you  wouldn't you  
 shouldn't you? 97\_\_
- 98 No one else has been told he's coming,  is he  has he  have they? 98\_\_
- 99 We'd better go to bed early tonight,  didn't we  have we  had we? 99\_\_
- 100 I suppose it's time we called it a day,  didn't we  isn't it  don't I? 100\_\_

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