

Answer Key

Past simple and past continuous

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- 1 The printer was broken.
- 2 Harry didn't know what the assignment was.
- 3 Did Jenny attach any photos to her email?
- 4 Erin shut down her computer before she went to bed.

2

- 1 When did he receive her email?
- 2 What did you do at the weekend?
- 3 Why didn't the teacher set any homework?
- 4 Who was the last person to use the computer?

3

- 1 When I first met you, I wasn't studying for my English exam.
- 2 Alex wasn't playing football all day on Saturday. He stopped at 2 p.m.
- 3 My mum wasn't cooking all morning. She went to see my aunt at 11 a.m.
- 4 During ICT, they weren't looking for a file on the computer.

4

- 1 I didn't have an English lesson this morning.
- Were you playing a computer game when Mum got home?
- 3 Charlie created a new password.
- 4 Did your mother log on to the computer this morning?
- 5 Your sister wasn't looking for her headphones.

- 1 Yesterday evening, the teacher was checking his email while he was talking on the phone.
- When I opened the door this morning, the cat was sitting on the printer.
- 3 Last week, we were having a video conference when the webcam stopped working.
- 4 Yesterday lunchtime, as she was saving an email attachment, Paige clicked on a link.
- 5 Last Friday, my friend Peter handed in his Science project, while I was looking for photos for my project.
- 6 Yesterday, Lisa was looking for a document in her computer when she realised there was a virus.
- 7 On Monday, as the teacher was speaking, the headteacher entered the classroom.



Answer Key

Simple and perfect tenses

1

- 1 The match has already finished.
- 2 She has worked at the school canteen for two months.
- 3 Alice hasn't done her homework yet.
- 4 The English teacher has taught in our school since 2009.
- 5 Olivia has already won five tennis trophies.

2

- 1 The last time my father travelled abroad was 2008.
- 2 I've played the piano for four years.
- 3 I last played tennis a week ago.
- 4 He hasn't seen a doctor since 2007.

3

- 1 Have you (ever) read *Don Quixote*?
- 2 Have they (ever) played tennis before?
- 3 Has the film started (yet)?
- 4 Has he bought his mum's birthday present (yet)?

4

- 1 (Yes,) I had already done my homework when I started playing the video game.
- 2 (No,) James has never visited my house.
- 3 (Yes,) I've just handed in my essay.
- 4 I have always supported this team.

- 1 When we arrived, the concert had (already) started.
- 2 Sarah has lived in London all her life.
- 3 Susan had already cooked dinner before I got home.
- 4 By the time she went to university, Karen had stopped going out with Tom.
- 5 I had (just) started having dancing lessons when I broke my leg.



Answer Key

Modals

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- 1 As a teenager, he couldn't come up with new recipes very easily.
- 2 Matthew didn't have to study very hard for the previous test.
- 3 You shouldn't snack between meals.
- 4 She wasn't able to go out last week and she can't go out tonight.

2

- 1 Will you be able to help me with my homework this afternoon?
- 2 Do the girls have to play football at this school?
- 3 Has she been able to train in the wet weather?
- 4 Should the government be worried about obesity in young people?

3

- 1 You should cut down on sweet food.
- 2 Tim mustn't polish off all the cake before his sister gets home.
- 3 My doctor said I shouldn't eat in front of the television.
- 4 I can cook healthy food.
- 5 You didn't have to chew every mouthful 30 times!

- la Peter and Tom don't have to help out with the housework when their mother is busy.
- **1b** Peter and Tom should / ought to help out with the housework when their mother is busy.
- 2a Jenny has to visit her grandparents on Saturday.
- **2b** Jenny can visit her grandparents on Saturday.
- 3a The children mustn't eat lots of fast food.
- **3b** The children shouldn't eat lots of fast food.
- 4a I should/ought to keep my weight down.
- 4b I can't keep my weight down.



Answer Key

Relative clauses

1

- 1 The documentary that/which he watched was about the Spanish economy.
- 2 The news that/which she wanted to watch was on at the same time as the football match.
- 3 Brad Pitt is the actor who/that my sister likes the most.
- 4 The year when/that we went to Spain on holiday it rained every day!

2

- 1 Marta is planning a holiday to the island where the reality show was set.
- 2 For his class, Tim has to watch the documentary that was produced by his unconventional professor.
- 3 The sitcom Jenny likes to watch is not on tonight.
- 4 The soap opera my mum likes the most is called *Eastenders*.
- 5 I was polite to the teacher whose class I had given up.
- 6 I'm going to have a party in the restaurant where we had our first meal.

3

- 1 Little Red Riding Hood, who was on her way to see her grandmother, met a wolf.
- 2 The shy quiz show contestants, who are usually nervous, make a lot of mistakes.
- 3 The Oscar, which is a prestigious cinematic award, is given to the best films of the year.
- 4 John's mother, who loves to watch movies in black and white, owns a large collection of DVDS.
- 5 She hasn't seen the new Channel 4 drama yet, which is about a criminal family.
- 6 Andrew's sister, whose name is Anna, likes to watch reality shows.

4

- 1 Rafa Nadal, who is number one today, has played tennis since he was a boy.
- 2 He's an actor whose brother is a football player.
- 3 Gossip Girl, which takes place in Manhattan, is a very popular series.
- 4 My sister Sofia likes my upstairs neighbour, who doesn't go to our school.
- 5 That village in the north of Spain, where we spent our holidays as children, is beautiful.

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- 1 Gandhi was an important pacifist who was born in India.
- **2** Teachers are usually keen on helping the students who show interest.
- 3 There are new political parties whose members are usually young.
- 4 This is the Geography book which / that I told you about the other day.

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- 1 David doesn't usually visit his parents who live very far away.
- 2 I can always trust my best friend who is always there for me.
- 3 They are showing a fantastic film later on which is about Luther King's life.
- 4 The café which is round the corner has good coffee.
- 5 I like that song that /which reminds me of you.

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- 1 Don Quixote, which takes place in Spain, is one of the most important literary novels.
- 2 My upstairs neighbour, who is 13, is always shouting.
- 3 The teacher, who is new here, is very good.
- 4 How I met your Mother, which takes place in New York, is an American TV series.
- 5 There are fantastic English summer courses, which can be about almost anything.

- 1 My schoolmate is a professional footballer who trains every day.
- 2 The tree, which was hit by lightning, is falling down. / The tree, which is falling down, was hit by lightning.
- 3 That hotel, which was near the sea, was fantastic.
- 4 The European elections, which were held in May, didn't interest everybody.
- 5 Martin, who was travelling around Europe, met Lisa in Budapest.



Answer Key

The future

1

- 1 We're not going to get married in the spring.
- 2 It's annoying that the train doesn't leave at 7 o'clock in the morning.
- 3 Tom isn't getting the bus to school tomorrow morning. He normally goes by car.
- 4 Look at the weather! Mum and Dad aren't going to get very wet.

2

- 1 What time does the class finish?
- 2 What are you doing next weekend?
- 3 Are you going to tell your parents that you went shopping?
- 4 Where will Sarah live when she goes to university?

3

- 1 I'm going to get my hair cut this afternoon.
- 2 Hurry up! We're going to end up missing the wedding!
- 3 My aunt's flight leaves at 10.05 this morning.
- 4 Are you getting a cold? I'll make you a hot drink.
- 5 My grandfather is going into town this afternoon to meet his friend.
- 6 I think you'll break up with your boyfriend when you go to university.

4

- 1 This time tomorrow, I'll be having dinner with my grandparents.
- 2 Next summer, I'll be travelling round Europe by myself.
- 3 This time next year, I'll be living with my cousin in London.
- 4 By 2020, my grandson will be studying abroad.

- 1 By the time they are 87, my grandparents will have known each other for 64 years.
- 2 In two years, Kate will have worked at this company for four years.
- 3 In a month, your uncle will have finished building this house.
- 4 By 2020, Joe and his sister won't have spoken to each other for eight years.



Answer Key

Reported speech

4

- 1 The athlete said (that) he would do his best in the race that day.
- 2 Mike told me (that) Joe wasn't going to the basketball match that night.
- 3 My brother told me (that) he had gone rock climbing with his friends the day before.
- 4 David told his mum that Sam could play cricket.

2

- 1 He asked his girlfriend if/whether she would marry him.
- 2 Paul's mum asked him if/whether he had finished his homework.
- 3 He asked me if/whether I was playing football later.
- 4 William asked if/whether he had done yoga the previous year/the year before.
- 5 He asked me what I was doing there.
- 6 She asked Paul what was wrong with him.
- 7 Carol asked her brother what had happened to his girlfriend.
- 8 Our parents asked us why we didn't want to go to the cinema with them.

4

- 1 He told me not to go swimming in the lake.
- 2 My mum asked me not to make any plans.
- 3 The coach asked us to make our way to the tennis court.
- 4 My friend asked me to sign up to do the sandboarding course.

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- 1 My mum recommended/suggested eating breakfast every day.
- 2 Hannah apologised for not remembering the book.
- 3 The lifeguard warned us not to swim right after a meal.
- 4 The football official denied cheating.
- 5 My dad reminded me not to make a lot of noise.
- 6 The teacher told / ordered Joe to get out of the swimming pool.

6

- 1 Tony asked where I/he/she / was / you/we were going to sleep that night.
- 2 He told her (that) she shouldn't buy so many things.
- 3 Laurie said that although Paul hadn't slept at all, he had gone /went to see his girlfriend.
- 4 Matt said (that) that film would never win an Oscar.

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- 1 He asked me where I was coming home from.
- 2 Sarah wanted to know why he wasn't talking to her.
- 3 She asked what had happened to him.
- 4 Mike wanted to know if he could ask me / him / her / us a personal question.
- 5 My mother asked me if I would stop making that silly noise.

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- He told us we had to be at the cinema before 7.
- 2 Their mother told them to stop shouting at each other.
- 3 He asked her to phone him when she arrived.
- 4 Lisa told her not to tell anyone what she had just told her.
- 5 The teacher asked us to leave all our mobile phones on that table.

- 1 Peter promised not to do it again.
- 2 Susan explained /claimed that Mary had taken his/her mobile away.
- 3 The teacher threatened us to speak to our parents if we didn't change our attitude.
- 4 My mum warned me not to leave the keys there.
- 5 He offered to pick me up from school later.
- 6 Harry admitted having made /making a big mistake.



Answer Key

Conditionals

1

- 1 If you kick another football player, you might break his leg.
- 2 I have to study French if I want to live in France.
- 3 If your mum takes notes at the doctor's, she won't forget anything.
- 4 If someone breaks into your car, you'll need to contact the police.
- 5 If you send in a photo to the newspaper, put your name and address on the back.

2

- 1 The sun will rise in the East as long as the Earth continues on its orbit.
- 2 I will go on holiday provided that / providing the train tickets aren't too expensive.
- 3 I will take a class photo on condition that everyone turns up.
- 4 Judy will play tennis on Saturday unless it rains.

3

- 1 If you spent less time playing video games, you would get good marks.
- 2 If your room wasn't/weren't a mess, it would be possible to find things.
- 3 You could meet your friends if your mother wasn't/weren't angry with you.
- 4 If you ate fruit or vegetables, you would have more energy.

4

- 1 My friends would have moved to Spain if they'd been able to find a job there.
- 2 If the students hadn't done their work, they wouldn't have been able to go on the field trip.
- 3 Paula would have visited her grandparents in England if her flight hadn't been cancelled.
- 4 Rebecca would have arrived on time if she hadn't forgotten her passport.

- 1 If the tea hadn't been cold, we could have drunk it.
- 2 If I didn't do a lot of exercise. I wouldn't be tired.
- 3 If we hadn't been late, we would have seen the film.
- 4 If I didn't take a short break every hour, I would get very tired.

Passive / to have something done

- 1 Perhaps next year incentives for recycling will be offered by the government.
- 2 In this town batteries are recycled.
- 3 Her room has been painted with environmentally-friendly paint.
- 4 By the time I got there, a bag of cans had been taken to the recycling depot.

- 1 The town council is charging people a fee if they don't recycle.
- 2 Scientists consider global warming a serious problem.
- The students picked up the rubbish before they left the park.
- 4 They have switched off the lights to save energy.

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- 1 Plasterboard and timber can also be recycled.
- 2 Your rubbish has to be sorted into different bins.
- 3 Students should be encouraged to be more aware of the environment.
- 4 Aluminium and paper mustn't be mixed in your recycling bins.

- 1 Many people got injured that night.
- 2 The school gets cleaned every morning before the students arrive.
- 3 If the books get ruined, you'll have to pay for them.
- 4 The president is loved by almost everybody.

- 1 We are having/getting our house painted.
- 2 Lucy is going to have/get her wedding dress made.
- 3 I am having/getting my car repaired.
- 4 Sam had/got his photo taken.
- 5 I had/got my hair cut because it was too long.

- 1 Great advances have been made in recent years.
- 2 A lot of alcohol is not drunk by young people.
- 3 He was encouraged to give up smoking by the doctor.
- 4 The letters had already been delivered by 11.
- 5 The medicine wouldn't be bought if it wasn't necessary.

- 1 Alexander Fleming discovered penicillin.
- 2 Many scientists have considered DNA essential in cancer treatment.
- 3 A snake bit him in the desert.
- 4 The doctor gave me these tablets.
- 5 The project had finished before I arrived.

- 1 The marks will be published on 2nd June.
- 2 Exercise must be done to be fit.
- 3 The teacher may have been given the wrong essay.
- 4 High cholesterol can be prevented with a healthy diet.
- 5 More organic food would be bought if there were more shops that sold it.

- 1 It is known that doing exercise is good for your health.
- It is believed by many old people that we should eat at least an apple a day.
- 3 More cases of cancer are expected in the near future.
- 4 Diabetes is considered to be the illness of the future.