

ENGLISH GRAMMAR Practice Book



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Capitolul 1: Propoziția/Ordinea cuvintelor

► 1 *Band of the month*

- a**
- 1 They aren't the same age. Trish is older.
 - 2 He hasn't toured Australia. He's toured France.
 - 3 She can't play the drums. She can play the guitar.
 - 4 She wouldn't like a film role. She'd like to sing in a musical.
 - 5 They haven't toured Peru. They've toured the USA.
 - 6 He hasn't got a tattoo on his left arm. He's got one/a tattoo on his right arm.
 - 7 They weren't born in London. They were born in Bristol.
 - 8 He isn't 18. He's 21.
- b**
- 1 They don't come from Leeds. They come from Bristol.
 - 2 He doesn't play the drums. He plays the guitar.
 - 3 She didn't go to Australia (in 2001). She went to the USA (in 2001).
 - 4 He doesn't like surfing. He likes tap dancing.
 - 5 She didn't fly to the USA in 2000. She flew to the USA in 2001.
 - 6 They don't play the keyboard. They play the guitar.

c 1 wasn't 2 don't do 3 hasn't got 4 didn't like 5 can't/isn't able to

► 2 *Quick questionnaire: TV*

- a** 1 Can/Could 2 Is 3 Have 4 Are 5 Would 6 Does 7 Did 8 Do 9 Did 10 Does
11 Have 12 Do 13 Can/Could 14 Do 15 Did

► 3 *Sea, sand and sun*

- a**
- 1 And her boyfriend? Is he going to Italy?
 - 2 And Mark? Would he like to go sailing?
 - 3 And her brother and sister? Have they gone to Mallorca?
 - 4 And her parents? Are they staying at home?
 - 5 And his girlfriend? Can she afford to go to Florida?
- b**
- 1 How is she going (to Ireland)? By car or by plane? / When is she going (to Ireland)?
 - 2 Why would he like to stay at home?
 - 3 When are they flying (to Tunisia)?
 - 4 When is he touring Wales? / How is he touring? By car or by motorbike/bus?
 - 5 Where/When are you going camping?

► 4 *New friends*

- a**
- 1 Do Cathy and Kim like discos too?
 - 2 Did Rob go to the disco too?
 - 3 Does Max play football for the school team too?
 - 4 Did the others pass their exams (last year) too?
 - 5 Do Kim and Cathy buy a lot of CDs too?
 - 6 Does Cathy collect clothes for Oxfam too?

A Complete the sentences with the underlined verbs in the negative form or in the question form.

- 1 Sarah is using the computer, but she ... the scanner.
- 2 I know Jane likes dogs, but ... cats too?
- 3 Leo knows a lot about history, but he ... much about physics.
- 4 Ali has bought some car magazines. ... a computer magazine too?
- 5 Nick phoned yesterday, but he ... last week.
- 6 Trish was wearing her new jeans. ... her new jacket too?
- 7 Mum made a cake yesterday. ... a chocolate one?
- 8 Jerry has cleaned his bike, but he ... his dad's car yet.

B Make questions from the statements. Begin with the question word in brackets.

- 9 Vicky is going to Ibiza. – Oh, great! (When ...?)
- 10 Jeff can't go to the party on Friday. – (Why ...?)
- 11 Joshua bought some comics on the way to school. – (How many ...?)
- 12 Jill and Tom are laughing at something. – (What ...?)
- 13 Leo didn't go to his guitar lesson yesterday. – Oh? (Why ...?)

C Complete the short answers.

- 14 – Has Natalie got a new computer? – Yes, ... It's great.
- 15 – Was it expensive? – No, ... She got it from her uncle.
- 16 – Did he give it to her as a present? – No, ... He's got a computer shop in town.
- 17 – Does Natalie know a lot about computers? – Yes, ... She helps me sometimes.

D Traduceți propozițiile românești în limba engleză.

- 18 (Cine-l cunoaște pe Chris Taylor?) ... – I do. Why?
- 19 (Rămâneți pe loc! Nu vă mișcați!) ... I'll fetch help.
- 20 I don't know many people here, only Tom and Trish. (Pe cine cunoști tu?) ...
- 21 (Ce cauți?) ... – My mobile. I can't find it anywhere.
- 22 James is talking rubbish again. (Nu-l asculta.) ...
- 23 (I-am dat lui Ann câteva CD-uri.) ... I hope you don't mind!

E Correct the mistakes.

- 24 You must report ~~to the police the accident.~~
- 25 Tim gave ~~to Jane some old music magazines.~~
- 26 We don't understand this maths problem. Can you explain ~~it us~~ again?
- 27 What ~~invented~~ John Logie Baird in 1925?
- 28 ~~For who~~ are you waiting?
- 29 I sent ~~to my pen friend some holiday photos.~~
- 30 How will I find your house? Can you describe ~~me the way~~?

1 I hope you don't mind. Sper că n-ai/n-aveți nimic împotriva.

Respectă pentru oameni și cărți!

Correct yourself

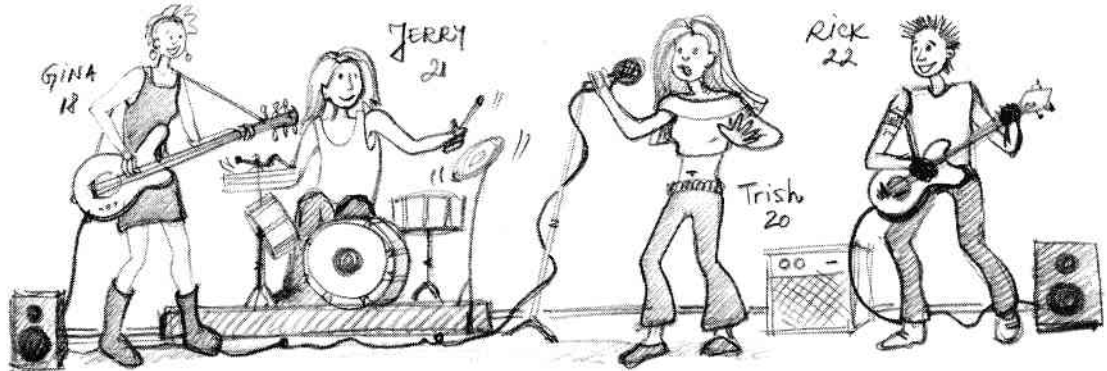
- A**
- 1 *is not using/isn't using*
 - 2 *does she like*
 - 3 *does not know/doesn't know*
 - 4 *Has he bought*
 - 5 *did not phone/didn't phone*
 - 6 *Was she wearing*
 - 7 *Did she make*
 - 8 *has not cleaned/hasn't cleaned*
- B**
- 9 *When is she/Vicky going (to Ibiza)?*
 - 10 *Why can't he/Jeff go (to the party)?*
 - 11 *How many (comics) did he/Joshua buy?*
 - 12 *What are they/Jill and Tom laughing at?*
 - 13 *Why didn't he/Leo go (to his guitar lesson)?*
- C**
- 14 *Yes, she has.*
 - 15 *No, it wasn't.*
 - 16 *No, he didn't.*
 - 17 *Yes, she does.*
- D**
- 18 *Who knows Chris Taylor?*
 - 19 *Stay there! Don't move!*
 - 20 *Who do you know?*
 - 21 *What are you looking for?*
 - 22 *Don't listen.*
 - 23 *I have given Ann some CDs. /I have given some CDs to Ann.*
- E**
- 24 *You must report the accident to the police.*
 - 25 *Tim gave Jane some old music magazines. /Tim gave some old music magazines to Jane.*
 - 26 *We don't understand this maths problem. Can you explain it to us again?*
 - 27 *What did John Logie Baird invent in 1925?*
 - 28 *Who are you waiting for?*
 - 29 *I sent my pen-friend some holiday photos. /I sent some holiday photos to my pen-friend.*
 - 30 *How will I find your house? Can you describe the way to me?*

Exercise finder

Propoziții din test	EG	Exerciții
1, 3, 5, 8	► 4	1
2, 7, 11	► 5b	2, 4, 5, 8, 9
4, 6, 9	► 5a	2, 3, 5, 9
10, 13	► 5c	4b
12, 21, 28	► 5d	6
14, 15, 16, 17	► 7a	10
23, 25, 29	► 17a-c	12
18, 20, 27	► 6	7, 8, 9
19, 22	► 11a/b	11
24, 26, 30	► 17e	13

1 Band of the month Propoziții enunțiative afirmative și negative

► 3, 4



Gina	Jerry	Trish	Rick
Born in Bristol	Born in London	Born in Bristol	Born in Brighton
Likes surfing	Likes shopping	Likes shopping	Likes tap dancing'
Tour of USA (in 2001)	Tour of Japan (in 2002)	Tour of USA (in 2001)	Tour of France (in 2002)
Wants to get a film role	Wants to become a pop star	Wants to sing in a musical	Wants to start a new band

a Look at the picture and read the information about the band *Excess*. The statements below are not correct. Can you correct them with a negative verb form, as in the example? Use short forms.

Example: Jerry was born in Bristol.
He wasn't born in Bristol. He was born in London.

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| 1 Trish and Gina are the same age ² . | 5 Gina and Trish have toured Peru. |
| 2 Rick has toured ³ Australia. | 6 Rick has got a tattoo on his left arm. |
| 3 Gina can play the drums. | 7 Gina and Trish were born in London. |
| 4 Trish would like a film role. | 8 Jerry is 18. |

b The following statements about the pop band are wrong too. Can you correct them, this time with a negative form of *do*? Use the short forms *don't*, *doesn't* or *didn't*.

Example: Jerry comes from Brighton.
He doesn't come from Brighton. He comes from London.

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|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1 Gina and Trish come from Leeds. | 4 Rick likes surfing. |
| 2 Rick plays the drums. | 5 Gina flew to the USA in 2000. |
| 3 Trish went to Australia in 2001. | 6 Rick and Gina play the keyboard. |

c Here's some more information about *Excess*. Complete the sentences with negative verb forms. Sometimes you need forms of *do*, sometimes you don't. Use either the simple present or the simple past.

Example: Trish (not be) ... a member of the band two years ago.
Trish wasn't a member of the band two years ago.

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| 1 Jerry (not be) ... very good at school. | 4 Trish and Jerry (not like) ... each other three years ago. |
| 2 Rick and Trish (not do) ... any sport. | 5 Rick (not be able to) ... swim. |
| 3 Gina (have not got) ... a driving licence ⁴ . | |

1 tap dancing *step* 2 age *vârsta* 3 tour *a călătorii prin* 4 driving licence [ˈlaɪsəns] *carnet de conducere*

a How much TV do you watch? Is it a big part of your life? Look at the questionnaire, complete the questions, then answer them with *yes* or *no*. Write your answers down.

- 1 ... you name two music channels?
- 2 ... television an important part of your life?
- 3 ... you ever watched TV instead of doing something else with others?
- 4 ... you able to relax better with TV than with a book?
- 5 ... you watch TV instead of going to the disco?

- 6 ... TV take up more than 30% of your free time?
- 7 ... you watch more than three videos last week?
- 8 ... you spend more time watching TV than doing your homework?
- 9 ... you record¹ more than five programmes last week?
- 10 ... it seem as if something is missing if the TV is broken?

- 11 ... you got a favourite programme that you hate to miss?
- 12 ... your parents think you watch too much TV?
- 13 ... you name four talk shows?
- 14 ... you surf the channels when you're bored?
- 15 ... you watch TV every day last week?

Complete questions 1—5 with an auxiliary, e.g. *is, have, would, can*, etc.

Example: **Can** you name two German and two American soap operas?

Complete questions 6—10 with *do/does* or *did*.

Example: **Did** you see all your favourite programmes last week?

Complete questions 11—15 with either *do/does/did* or other auxiliaries.

Now count the *yes* answers and check your score.

- 0—5: You're fully in control. You live your life instead of watching others do it. Good!
- 6—10: Be careful! TV seems to be your favourite free-time activity. What about sports and hobbies?
- 11—15: Danger of addiction²! There's more to life than television — or is there? Be more critical³ and don't become passive!

♦♦ b Work with a partner. Ask your partner the completed questions and count the *yes* answers. Then check his/her score.

¹ record [rɪ'kɔ:d] a înregistra ² addiction [ə'dɪkʃən] dependență ³ critical ['krɪtɪkəl] critic

a Yasmin and Angela are talking about holidays. Write Angela's questions, as in the examples.

Examples: Yasmin: Megan is going to summer camp.

Angela: (Pat?)

And Pat? Is she going to summer camp?

Yasmin: Carol has been to Spain.

Angela: (Ben?)

And Ben? Has he been to Spain?

Yasmin:

- 1 Sarah is going to Italy. (her boyfriend?)
- 2 Brian would like to go sailing. (Mark?)
- 3 Jan has gone to Mallorca. (her brother and sister?)
- 4 Mel is staying at home. (her parents?)
- 5 Tom can afford¹ to go to Florida. (his girlfriend?)

b Angela wants to know more. What are her questions? Use *when*, *where*, *why* and *how*. Sometimes there is more than one possible question.

Example: Yasmin: Gil is touring² California.

Angela: *When is he touring California?*

How is he touring? By car or by bus?

Yasmin:

- 1 Sally is going to Ireland.
- 2 Mark would like to stay at home.
- 3 Jill and Luke are flying to Tunisia.
- 4 Ian is touring Wales.
- 5 We are going camping.

¹ afford [ə'fɔ:d] a-și permite să ² tour a călători prin

Respect pentru oamenii și cărți.

- a You are staying in England with your pen-friend Peter. He takes you to a party where you meet Tahira, Cathy, Kim, Max and Rob. Ask Peter questions about his friends with *do/does* (simple present) and *did* (simple past).

Examples: Peter: Max lives in Woodstock.

(Ask about Rob.)

You: **Does Rob live in Woodstock too?**

(Ask about the others.)

You: **Do the others live in Woodstock too?**

Peter: Tahira went to high school
in the USA last year.

(Ask about Cathy.)

You: **Did Cathy go to the USA too?**

Peter:

1 Tahira likes discos. (Ask about Cathy and Kim.)

2 Cathy went to the disco last night. (Ask about Rob.)

3 Rob plays football for the school team.

(Ask about Max.)

4 Kim passed her exams last year.

(Ask about the others.)

5 Max buys a lot of CDs. (Ask about Kim and Cathy.)

6 Tahira and Kim collect clothes for Oxfam¹.

(Ask about Cathy.)

- b Now you are talking to Tahira, Cathy, Kim, etc. You want to know more details about what they tell you, so you ask them questions with a question word. (Begin with *Oh ...*, *Really?*, *Great!* or *Well ...*) Use the simple present and the simple past. Be careful, some of your questions are negative (as in example 2).

Examples: Max: I take judo lessons. (where?)

You: **Really? Where do you take (judo) lessons?**

Max: But I didn't go to my training yesterday. (why?)

You: **Oh, why didn't you go (to your training/there)?**

1 Kim and Rob: We sometimes go to the Internet café. (when?)

2 Cathy: I don't like the Internet café. (why?)

3 Rob: Max and I play squash. (how well?)

4 Tahira: I go to a fitness club, but I didn't go last night. (why?)

5 Rob: I saw a film last night. (which film?)

6 Tahira: I bought some cool posters yesterday. (where?)

7 Kim: I don't go out during the week. (why?)

8 Max and Rob: We want to start a band. (what kind of ...?)

¹ Oxfam organizație britanică de binefacere care, printre alte acțiuni, vinde și îmbrăcăminte uzată

Kerstin has written an e-mail to an e-pal¹ in New York. Can you translate her questions into English for her before she sends the mail?

Hi, Kelly!

I found your e-mail address on an e-pals website. I see you would like to write to someone in Germany.

My name is Kerstin and I'm from Hamburg. I'm seventeen and I still go to school. Încă mai mergi la școală?

I've got a brother called Michi. Mai ai frați sau surori?

In my free time I like to meet my friends. We sometimes go to a disco, or we just hang around² in town. (1) Îți plac discotecile?

I've got a pet hamster called Jo-Jo. (2) Ai un animal de casă?

I've never been to the USA. (3) Ai fost vreodată în Germania?

(4) Ai vrea să vii la Hamburg? There's lots to see and do here.

New York must be an exciting city. (5) Vezi câteodată staruri de cinema pe stradă?

I quite like school. Some of our teachers are fun, but some are terrible. (6) Sunt profesorii tăi cumsecade? (7) Înveți germana la școală? I'm learning English and French. I don't know what I want to do after school. (8) Știi ce vei face după ce termini școala? (9) Vrei să te duci la universitate? Perhaps I'll go to university to study history.

(10) Poți să-mi povestești ceva despre școala ta și despre prietenii tăi? Perhaps you can send me a photo of you and your best friends. (11) Ai vrea să ai o fotografie de-a mea? If you would, I'll send you one with my next e-mail.

I hope we can be friends. (12) Îmi vei răspunde la acest e-mail? I hope you will. You can write in English or German — or both.

Kerstin

Examples:

Do you still go to school?

Have you got any brothers or sisters

¹ e-pal prieten/ă de corespondență prin e-mail ² hang around a sta undeva (fără un anumit scop); a-și irosi timpul (nefăcând ceva anume)

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