

ENGLISH GRAMMAR PRACTICE

THE VERB

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The weather 11) _____ sunny and every day we visit new places. Our campsite 12) _____ very close to the zoo where there 13) _____ a lot of animals like tigers, lions, chimpanzees and so on. Do you know that a gorilla 14) _____ the largest ape in the world? It 15) _____ 1.7 m tall.

What about you? 16) _____ your summer job hard?

Cheers!

David

2. b. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verb TO BE (am, is, are) in the Present Simple tense:

- a. How _____ you?
- b. What time _____ it?
- c. Where _____ you now?
- d. What _____ your room mates like?
- e. What _____ their nationality?
- f. How old _____ they?
- g. What _____ Francesca's parents?
- h. What _____ the weather like?
- i. How tall _____ a gorilla?

3. Complete the conversation using the right form of the verb TO BE.

Albert: Hello. What 1) _____ your name?

Claudia: My name 2) _____ Ethan. 3) _____ you from Spain?

Albert: No, I 4) _____ . I 5) _____ from France.

Claudia: 6) _____ this your first visit to England?

Albert: Yes, it 7) _____. Who 8) _____ your room mates? 9) _____ they English like you?

Claudia: No, they 10) _____. They 11) _____ from Portugal and they 12) _____ twin sisters.

Albert: I see. When 13) _____ the karaoke show? 14) _____ it tonight?

Claudia: No, it 15) _____. It 16) _____ at 9:30 tomorrow night.

Albert: 17) _____ you ready for it?

Claudia: Yes, I 18) _____.

Albert: Bye, see you later.

4. Look at the following table and ask questions to find out what these people have got.

	a Swarovski crystal duck	3D fridge magnets	A homemade shell necklace	A toy soldier	A wooden carving
My sister and I	✓	✓	✓	x	x
Ted	✓	x	✓	x	✓
Mark and Simone	x	✓	x	✓	✓

- a. My sister and I have a Swarovski crystal duck. We _____ a toy soldier or a wooden carving.
- b. We _____ 3 D fridge magnets and a homemade shell necklace.
- c. Ted _____ a Swarovski crystal duck. He _____ 3D fridge magnets or a toy soldier.
- d. He also _____ a homemade shell necklace and a wooden carving.
- e. Mark and Simone _____ 3D fridge magnets. They _____ a Swarovski crystal duck or a homemade shell necklace.
- f. They also _____ a toy soldier and a wooden carving.

5. Make questions using *have got/has got* and the prompts below:

- a. Teddy/hazel brown eyes? Has Teddy got hazel brown eyes?
- b. Anna/straight hair? _____
- c. They/glasses? _____
- d. Anna/a stomach ache? _____
- e. Miriam/a runny nose? _____
- f. Maria and George/a beautiful house? _____
- g. Your father/a motorbike? _____

6. Fill in the table with the right form of the verbs:

I/you/we/they	he/she/it	I/you/we/they	he/she/it
play	<i>plays</i>	catch	
want		teach	
sing		mix	
live		kiss	
like		miss	
start		wish	
eat		touch	
drink		cry	<i>cries</i>
cook		try	
write		study	
listen		worry	
see		carry	
think		stay	
lie		say	
wash	<i>washes</i>	play	
watch		pay	
match		lay	

7. Read the jokes and fill in the blanks with the right form of the verbs in brackets:

- A. "Do you know (you/know) the ABC?" the teacher (ask) one of the schoolgirls.
"Of course, I do." (answer) the girl.
"Then tell me, please, which letter (go) after A?"
"All the others," (say) the girl.
- B. How (a snowman/lose) weight?
He (wait) for the weather to get warmer.
- C. What is the first thing a king or queen (do) when he or she (come) to the throne?
They (sit) down!
- D. How (you/catch) the Easter Bunny?
You (hide) in a bush and (act) like a carrot.
- E. What (Adam/say) on the day before Christmas?
Answer: It (be) Christmas, Eve!
- F. A husband (read) an article to his wife about how many words women (use) a day: 30,000 to a man's 15,000.
The wife (reply), "It's because we have to repeat everything to men."
The husband then (turn) to his wife and (ask): "What?"

8. Choose the right auxiliary: DO or DOES.

- Where does the Sun set?
- What language do the Brazilians speak?
- Does it snow in the desert?
- What temperature do water boil at?
- When do babies start to walk?
- What do Scotsmen wear as a traditional outfit?
- What sport do Novak Djokovic play?
- Where do the British prime minister live?
- What do frogs eat?
- How fast do penguins swim?

9. Look at exercise 8 again, then fill in the right form of the verbs to find the answers to these questions:

- The Sun sets in the East. **a.**
- It _____ at 100 degrees Celsius. **7.** They _____ tartan kilts. _____
- They _____ 13 kilometres per hour. **8.** They _____ around the age of 1. _____
- He _____ tennis. **9.** He _____ at 10 Downing Street. _____
- They _____ Portuguese. **10.** They _____ insects. _____