



## Grammar Exercises – 2 BAC

### 1. Gerund / Infinitive / Bare Infinitive

*Put the verbs between brackets in the correct form*

1. I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ (*read*) books about success.
2. She decided \_\_\_\_\_ (*study*) abroad next year.
3. They avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (*eat*) unhealthy food.
4. My teacher made me \_\_\_\_\_ (*redo*) the exercise.
5. He promised \_\_\_\_\_ (*help*) his friend.
6. We want \_\_\_\_\_ (*improve*) our English level.
7. The teacher helped us \_\_\_\_\_ (*understand*) the lesson.
8. His parents let him \_\_\_\_\_ (*travel*) alone.
9. She finished \_\_\_\_\_ (*write*) her essay.
10. I would like \_\_\_\_\_ (*become*) a teacher.

### 2. Modals & Modals Perfect

*Fill in the blanks with the correct modal verbs*

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ told me the truth earlier.
2. You \_\_\_\_\_ respect your parents.
3. She \_\_\_\_\_ missed the bus this morning.
4. Students \_\_\_\_\_ study harder to succeed.
5. He \_\_\_\_\_ forgotten his keys at home. I am sure.
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ be at home; the lights are on.
7. He \_\_\_\_\_ stolen the money; he was with me.
8. You \_\_\_\_\_ smoke in the classroom. It's forbidden!
9. They \_\_\_\_\_ help the poor people. They are wealthy.
10. They \_\_\_\_\_ revised before the exam.

### 3. Tenses (Mixed)

*Put the verbs between brackets in the correct tense*

1. By the end of next year, I \_\_\_\_\_ (*finish*) my studies.
2. While she \_\_\_\_\_ (*walk*), she met her teacher.
3. He \_\_\_\_\_ (*already / do*) his homework before he had dinner.
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (*live*) in this city since 2010.
5. Look! The children \_\_\_\_\_ (*play*) outside.
6. She \_\_\_\_\_ (*not / come*) yesterday.
7. If he studies hard, he \_\_\_\_\_ (*pass*) the exam.
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ (*watch*) TV when the phone rang.
9. By the time we arrived, the train \_\_\_\_\_ (*leave*).
10. I usually \_\_\_\_\_ (*wake up*) early.

### 4. Linking Words

*Rewrite these sentences using the words in brackets*

1. He was tired. He continued working. (**although**)

2. She studied hard. She passed the exam. (**so**)

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3. They were busy. They didn't come. (**because**)
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4. He is rich. He is unhappy. (**however**)
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5. She went early. She wanted to revise. (**in order to**)
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6. He failed. He didn't study. (**because of**)
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7. They helped the poor. They are kind. (**therefore**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. She prefers coffee. She also likes tea. (**in addition**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. He worked hard. He succeeded. (**as a result**)  
\_\_\_\_\_
10. She stayed home. It was raining. (**since**)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### **5. Passive Voice (Rewrite)**

*Rewrite these sentences as suggested.*

1. The teacher explained the lesson.  
**The lesson** \_\_\_\_\_
2. They built a new school.  
**A new school** \_\_\_\_\_
3. She has written a letter.  
**A letter** \_\_\_\_\_
4. The police arrested the thief.  
**The thief** \_\_\_\_\_
5. They will organize a meeting.  
**A meeting** \_\_\_\_\_
6. People speak English everywhere.  
**English** \_\_\_\_\_
7. The students are doing the exercise.  
**The exercise** \_\_\_\_\_
8. He had finished the work.  
**The work** \_\_\_\_\_
9. The government should help poor people.  
**Poor people** \_\_\_\_\_
10. They can solve this problem.  
**This problem** \_\_\_\_\_

### **6. Conditionals**

*Rewrite these sentences as suggested.*

1. I didn't study hard enough, so I didn't succeed.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
2. They didn't leave early, so they missed the train.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
3. I am not rich. I can't travel.  
I wish \_\_\_\_\_
4. He didn't see the sign. He had an accident.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
5. She doesn't speak English, as a result, she can't get the job.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
6. I don't have time. I can't help you.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
7. He didn't train seriously. He lost the match.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
8. The children didn't go out with their friends because they didn't have their parents' permission.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
9. He can't fix the car because he isn't an experienced mechanic.  
If \_\_\_\_\_
10. I am not the principal, so I can't change the school rules.  
If \_\_\_\_\_

## **7. Phrasal Verbs**

*Fill in the blanks with the correct phrasal verbs*

1. Don't \_\_\_\_\_; keep trying!
2. She is \_\_\_\_\_ the meaning of the word in the dictionary.
3. The police are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.
4. He \_\_\_\_\_ his business last year.
5. The plane will \_\_\_\_\_ at 8:00 a.m.
6. Please \_\_\_\_\_ the lights. It's dark.
7. They \_\_\_\_\_ the fire quickly before it spread to the nearby buildings.
8. We must \_\_\_\_\_ working because we have no time.
9. The new policy will \_\_\_\_\_ more changes to the current system.
10. Let's \_\_\_\_\_ this lesson; we may have it in the exam.

## **8. Reported Speech**

*Rewrite these sentences as suggested.*

1. "I have finished my homework," he said.  
**He said that** \_\_\_\_\_
2. "Can you help me?" she asked him.  
**She asked him** \_\_\_\_\_
3. "I met him yesterday," she said.  
**She said that** \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Study hard," my father told me.  
**My father told me** \_\_\_\_\_
5. "Let's go out for dinner," he said.  
**He suggested** \_\_\_\_\_
6. "This story is true," the man said.  
**The man claimed that** \_\_\_\_\_
7. "The school will organize a meeting next week," the headmaster said.  
**The headmaster informed us that** \_\_\_\_\_
8. "You should revise your lessons every day," the teacher said to me.  
**The teacher advised me** \_\_\_\_\_
9. "Why don't we visit our grandmother this weekend?" she said.  
**She suggested** \_\_\_\_\_
10. "What measures have the authorities taken to reduce unemployment?" the journalist asked the minister.  
The journalist asked the minister \_\_\_\_\_

## **9. Relative Pronouns**

*Fill in the gaps with the correct relative pronouns*

1. The man \_\_\_\_\_ is talking is my teacher.
2. The book \_\_\_\_\_ I bought is interesting.
3. The girl \_\_\_\_\_ father is a doctor is my friend.
4. This is the place \_\_\_\_\_ I was born.
5. The student \_\_\_\_\_ you helped is happy.
6. The car \_\_\_\_\_ is outside is mine.
7. The boy \_\_\_\_\_ won the prize is smart.
8. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ we met is kind.
9. This is the school \_\_\_\_\_ I study.
10. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ students are successful is respected.