

## Grammar Point – Revision

*Tenses – Use your own ideas to complete the sentences.*

- 1 A: How did the accident happen? B: I \_\_\_\_\_ too fast and couldn't stop in time.
- 2 A: Is that a new microscope? B: No, we \_\_\_\_\_ it a long time.
- 3 A: Is that a new computer? B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ a few weeks ago.
- 4 A: This is a nice restaurant. Do you come here often? B: No, it's the first time \_\_\_\_\_ here.
- 5 A: I can't talk to you right now. You can see I'm very busy. B: OK. I \_\_\_\_\_ back in 20 minutes.
- 6 A: Where's Jane? B: She \_\_\_\_\_ a MEIA test right now.
- 7 A: How \_\_\_\_\_ (you/do) the Gram staining? B: First, you \_\_\_\_\_ the smear.
- 8 A: \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (work) in this hospital? B: Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ since 2005.
- 9 A: When I arrived at the lab yesterday, my colleagues \_\_\_\_\_ (already/start) work.

*Clauses (if and temporal)*

- 1 Before you \_\_\_\_\_ the lab, can you switch off all electrical appliances?
- 2 I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) the Gram stain as soon as she \_\_\_\_\_ (give) me the counterstain.
- 3 You'll cut yourself! If you \_\_\_\_\_ (not/follow) the rules, you \_\_\_\_\_ (get injured).
- 4 If you \_\_\_\_\_ (pass) the written test, you \_\_\_\_\_ (be able) to sit the oral exam.
- 5 She \_\_\_\_\_ (take off) her goggles after she \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) the test.
- 6 He suffered a serious injury yesterday. If he \_\_\_\_\_ (use) the chemical hood properly, he \_\_\_\_\_ (not/burn) his face.
- 7 What \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do), when you \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a fire in the lab?

*Articles*

- 1 When \_\_\_ unemployment is high, it's difficult for \_\_\_ people to find \_\_\_ work. It's \_\_\_ big problem.
- 2 There was \_\_\_ accident in \_\_\_ lab yesterday. Joe tripped over \_\_\_ cable, fell down and broke \_\_\_ microscope.
- 3 In \_\_\_ microbiology, \_\_\_ researchers come with \_\_\_ new discoveries every \_\_\_ week.
- 4 \_\_\_ human immune system is \_\_\_ very complicated structure. For example, for \_\_\_ B-cells to work, they have to...
- 5 \_\_\_ job of \_\_\_ lab technicians is dangerous – that's why they have to wear \_\_\_ protective clothing, such as \_\_\_ glasses.

*Plural*

Bacillus \_\_\_\_\_ Genus \_\_\_\_\_ Erratum \_\_\_\_\_ Codex \_\_\_\_\_ Diagnosis \_\_\_\_\_  
Criterion \_\_\_\_\_

*Relative Clauses*

- 1 He works in a laboratory. I forgot its name. – He works in a laboratory \_\_\_\_\_ name I forgot.
- 2 The microscope has many functions. You're using the microscope. – The microscope \_\_\_\_\_ has many functions.
- 3 The electrode is mounted in a plastic jacket \_\_\_\_\_ is filled with a bicarbonate electrolyte.
- 4 That man is a famous microbiologist. He's got sacked. – That man, \_\_\_\_\_ a famous microbiologist, has got sacked.
- 5 I work in a hospital. The hospital is very old. – The hospital \_\_\_\_\_ is very old.

*Much/many/few/little*

- 1 She isn't very popular. She has \_\_\_\_\_ friends.
- 2 John is very busy these days. He has \_\_\_\_\_ free time.
- 3 I didn't take \_\_\_\_\_ photographs when I was on holiday.
- 4 The weather has been very dry recently. We've had \_\_\_\_\_ rain.
- 5 There wasn't \_\_\_\_\_ traffic, so the journey didn't take very long.