

## Words and sentences

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- The word 'really' is an .....  
A adverb                      B adjective
- The word 'that' is a .....  
A determiner                B preposition
- The subject of a sentence usually comes ..... the object.  
A after                        B before
- Tess bought some flowers ..... her mother.  
A to                            B for
- Sara bought a pen and gave ..... to Claire.  
A it                             B them

## Verbs (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- William is ..... a white shirt.
- I ..... like watching scary films.
- What ..... you do last night?
- When my alarm went off I ..... dreaming about work!
- He hasn't ..... all of his lunch.

## Verbs (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- ..... been waiting to see a doctor for ages.  
A I'm                        B I've
- I was late because ..... got stuck in traffic.  
A I'd                        B I've
- She was tired because she'd ..... all day.  
A been working        B was working
- I think ..... stay in tonight.  
A I'll                        B I'll going to
- By the time you get home I'll ..... my work.  
A be finished            B have finished

## Questions, negatives and answers

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- The contracted form of 'we would' is .....
- ..... Wei Jun got a girlfriend?
- ..... gave you those chocolates?
- ..... was the film like?
- ..... colour looks better, blue or green?

## Modal verbs

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- Students ..... to take drinks into class.  
A aren't allowed        B can't
- You've been sleeping all day. You ..... be tired.  
A can't                      B mustn't
- I've written the report so you ..... do it.  
A mustn't                    B needn't
- Would you ..... picking me up?  
A like                        B mind
- We lost the match. We ..... played better.  
A should                    B should have

## The passive (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- Hyundai cars ..... made in South Korea.
- When I got to the garage, my car ..... been repaired.
- The winner should ..... chosen very soon.
- The criminals were caught ..... the police.
- The passive is more common in ..... than in speech.

## The passive (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 31 A trophy ..... to the winning team.  
A gave                      B was given
- 32 It is ..... that the company is losing money.  
A said                      B told
- 33 I must ..... a suit made for the wedding.  
A have                      B had
- 34 The cars have ..... to the USA.  
A to be shipped      B shipped
- 35 Zenip loves ..... to expensive restaurants.  
A being taken      B taking

## The infinitive and the -ing form (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 36 The students promised ..... do their homework.
- 37 Would you ..... helping me?
- 38 I didn't ..... to break the mirror!
- 39 Can you remember ..... your keys in your bag?
- 40 I asked my manager ..... give me the day off.

## The infinitive and the -ing form (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 41 We couldn't decide where ..... for lunch.  
A to go                      B shall we go
- 42 It is important ..... your name.  
A to sign                      B signing
- 43 I might ..... a new PC next week.  
A buy                      B to buy
- 44 Are you afraid of ..... in a helicopter?  
A fly                      B flying
- 45 Are you in favour of ..... smoking in public places?  
A ban                      B banning

## Nouns and articles

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 46 How ..... money have you got in your pocket?
- 47 All the doors ..... open!
- 48 Politics ..... an interesting subject.
- 49 It's raining so we will need ..... umbrella.
- 50 We are going to ..... UK on holiday.

## This, my, some, a lot of, etc.

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 51 Look at ..... birds in the tree over there.  
A these                      B those
- 52 Are these tickets ..... ?  
A yours                      B your
- 53 There isn't ..... milk in the fridge!  
A some                      B any
- 54 A ..... people were feeding the ducks.  
A little                      B few
- 55 I didn't like ..... of the books you lent me.  
A either                      B neither

## Pronouns (1)

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 56 When will you give ..... our homework?
- 57 Is ..... a train that goes to Oxford?
- 58 Eating fish is good for your health, isn't ..... ?
- 59 I made ..... a salad because I'm on a diet.
- 60 Please make ..... at home.

## Pronouns (2)

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 61 It is obvious that they really like ..... other.  
A each                      B one
- 62 I've got a mobile phone but ..... is broken.  
A it                              B one
- 63 I've got some sweets. Would you like ..... ?  
A it                              B one
- 64 Everyone ..... really enjoying the party.  
A are                              B is
- 65 Is there ..... good on TV?  
A something                      B anything

## Adjectives and adverbs

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 66 A holiday is 'relaxing'. A person feels .....  
.....
- 67 We form many adverbs by adding 'ly' to an .....  
.....
- 68 The results are good. You all did .....  
in the test.
- 69 The opposite of 'more' is .....  
.....
- 70 My brother is much taller than .....  
am.

## Prepositions

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 71 I started working for this company two years .....  
.....  
A ago                              B before
- 72 The house was burgled ..... the night.  
A while                              B during
- 73 I'll pick you up ..... to the conference.  
A on the way                      B in the way
- 74 This is an example ..... a good essay.  
A in                                      B of
- 75 I'm really worried ..... my best friend.  
A of                                      B about

## Verbs with prepositions and adverbs

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 76 I'm sorry but I don't agree ..... you.
- 77 My manager congratulated me .....  
my performance.
- 78 A ..... verb is a verb plus an  
adverb.
- 79 The phrasal verb 'give .....'  
'means 'stop'.
- 80 When I'm in town I'll call ..... on  
you.

## Reported speech

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 81 Yin Tao ..... me he was busy tonight.  
A said                              B told
- 82 Suzi says ..... meeting a friend after work.  
A I'm                                      B she's
- 83 Mika said it ..... raining all week.  
A has been                              B had been
- 84 In the interview they asked ..... I could drive.  
A if                                      B me
- 85 I offered ..... her a cup of coffee.  
A to buy                              B to bought

## Relative clauses

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 86 The book ..... I read on the plane  
was excellent.
- 87 Daniel is the student ..... sister is  
famous.
- 88 There are ..... kinds of relative  
clause.
- 89 We can't leave the pronoun out of an .....  
clause.
- 90 The woman ..... a hat is my aunt.

## Conditionals and wish

Choose the best way to complete the sentences.

- 91 If the weather is good, ..... have a picnic.  
A we'll                      B we'd
- 92 If I worked harder, ..... get better results.  
A I'll                         B I'd
- 93 If he'd driven more carefully, he ..... crashed.  
A wouldn't                 B wouldn't have
- 94 You won't get fat ..... you eat lots of junk food.  
A unless                     B if
- 95 I ..... I hadn't spent so much money!  
A wish                        B if only

## Linking words

Write one word in each gap to complete the sentences.

- 96 ..... taking the medicine, I still feel ill.
- 97 I'm going on holiday ..... relax.
- 98 This machine is used ..... cutting metal.
- 99 Federica likes cats and I like them .....  
.....
- 100 Tara is going to India. She is ..... going to Nepal.

# Oxford Practice Grammar Intermediate Diagnostic Test – ANSWER KEY

If students get more than one answer incorrect in a section, refer them to the appropriate units in the book for explanation and further practice.

## Words and sentences (Units 1-3)

- 1 A
- 2 A
- 3 B
- 4 B
- 5 A

## Verbs (1) (Units 4-11)

- 6 wearing
- 7 don't
- 8 did
- 9 was
- 10 eaten/finished

## Verbs (2) (Units 16-29)

- 11 B
- 12 A
- 13 A
- 14 A
- 15 B

## Questions, negatives and answers (Units 32-39)

- 16 we'd
- 17 Has
- 18 Who
- 19 What
- 20 Which

## Modal verbs (Units 45-53)

- 21 A
- 22 A
- 23 B
- 24 B
- 25 B

## The passive (1) (Units 54-56)

- 26 are
- 27 had
- 28 be
- 29 by
- 30 writing

## The passive (2) (Units 57-59)

- 31 B
- 32 A
- 33 A
- 34 A
- 35 A

## The infinitive and the -ing form (1) (Units 60-65)

- 36 to
- 37 mind
- 38 mean
- 39 putting
- 40 to

## The infinitive and the -ing form (2) (units 66-73)

- 41 A
- 42 A
- 43 A
- 44 B
- 45 B

## Nouns and articles (Units 76-90)

- 46 much
- 47 are/were
- 48 is
- 49 an
- 50 the

## *This, my, some, a lot of, etc.* (Units 91-97)

- 51 B
- 52 A
- 53 B
- 54 B
- 55 A

## Pronouns (1) (Units 98-100)

- 56 us
- 57 there
- 58 it
- 59 myself
- 60 yourself

## Pronouns (2) (Units 101-103)

- 61 A
- 62 A
- 63 B
- 64 B
- 65 B

## Adjectives and adverbs (Units 107-111)

- 66 relaxed
- 67 adjective
- 68 well

69 less

70 I

## Prepositions (Units 121-125)

- 71 A
- 72 B
- 73 A
- 74 B
- 75 B

## Verbs with prepositions and adverbs (Units 126-131)

- 76 with
- 77 on
- 78 phrasal
- 79 up
- 80 in

## Reported speech (Units 132-136)

- 81 B
- 82 B
- 83 B
- 84 A
- 85 A

## Relative clauses (Units 138-143)

- 86 that/which
- 87 whose
- 88 two
- 89 adding
- 90 wearing

## Conditionals and wish (Units 144-149)

- 91 A
- 92 B
- 93 B
- 94 A
- 95 A

## Linking words (Units 150-153)

- 96 Despite
- 97 to
- 98 for
- 99 too
- 100 also