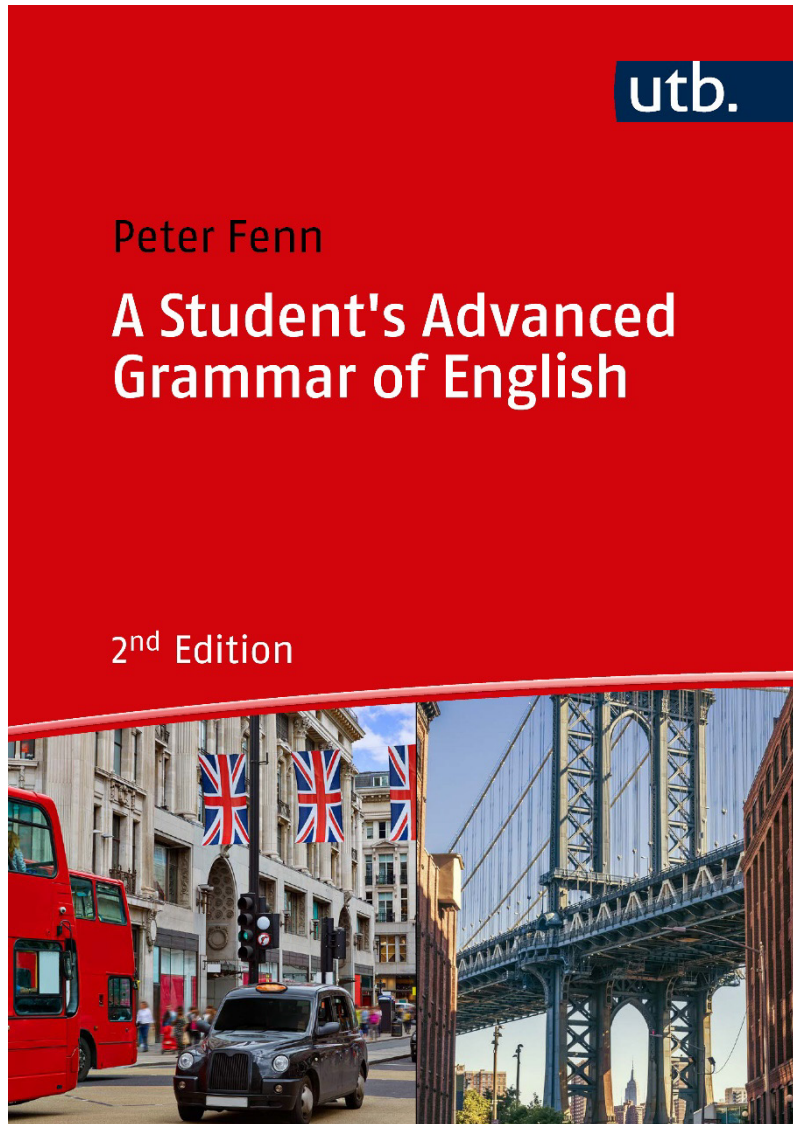


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Test Your English

Package 1

Exercise 1

Re-write the following sentences using the word given in brackets. Do **not** change the original meanings (though you may have to change the original word-order)!

Examples:

a) During the installation of the cooker there was a gas explosion. (while)

Answer: While the cooker was being installed there was a gas explosion.

b) Mark is happier than Wendy. (not)

Answer: Wendy is not as happy as Mark.

1. Jane started to paint the garden fence an hour ago. (for)

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2. Roy only realised that his leg was broken when he tried to stand up. (until)

.....

3. The cases were so heavy that we couldn't carry them. (too)

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4. "Darling, the man who bought your old car is on the telephone." (sell)

.....

5. As it was raining when Sharon went to the station, it is possible that she took a taxi. (might)

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6. It is difficult to work with Jerry. (difficult person)

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7. As Bill had not seen his daughter for a long time, it surprised him how much she had grown.
(having)

.....

8. "Do you want me to call you a taxi?" Sonia asked Bob as the other guests were leaving. (if)

.....

9. I thought Richard Waddington was awful and I disliked his wife too. (either)

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10. As Babcock didn't walk such distances very often, his feet were sore when he got home.
(used to)

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11. If you go into the mountains you might meet a bear, so take a gun with you. (in case)

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12. As they didn't know the way to the museum, they asked a policeman. (how)

.....

13. "Mr. Biggs is at lunch. Could you ring back in an hour, please?" (mind)

.....

14. "You will remind me about John's birthday, won't you?" Jane asked anxiously. (let/forget)

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15. Brenda will probably not pass her driving test. (likely)

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Exercise 2

Make sentences from the words below. Use only those given; do not add any. But you will sometimes have to adapt the form to fit the context (for example to form infinitives, gerunds, aspects, tenses, passives, or to put personal pronouns into the object form, etc.).

1. to a nice talk she is person

.....

2. he marry Sarah persuade Andy now regret

.....

3. try car the kick start it make Nick

.....

4. little Sam not have car decide the very money buy

.....

5. see the Mrs. Taylor in remember the man supermarket

.....

Exercise 3

Underline the correct verb form in the brackets:

"You [are appearing/appear] tired. [Have you been working/were you working/have you worked/do you work] too hard?"

"No, not at all. It's just that I [haven't been eating/didn't eat/haven't eaten] since I [have got up/got up/was getting up] this morning."

"So you [haven't had/didn't have/aren't having lunch] yet, then?"

"No, but I [am not having/don't have/won't have] lunch at all. I [follow/have followed/am following] a diet, you see."

"Oh, how long [are you doing/have you done/have you been doing] that for?"

"Well, I [have tried/have been trying/was trying] to lose weight for about a fortnight now, though I must say I [haven't met/didn't meet/haven't been meeting] with any success so far. The less I [eat/am eating/have eaten], the fatter I [have got/get/am getting]. Or at least it [is looking/looks] that way."

"Oh, I think you are a bit thinner. And you're pale. You shouldn't go without food entirely, you know, even on a diet. Why [don't you have/won't you have/aren't you having] just an apple? That [isn't making/doesn't make/won't make] you any fatter. I [have bought/bought/had bought] some nice red ones at the market today."

"All right, I [have/am going to have/will have] an apple, then. But nothing else."

"Don't worry. I [don't offer/won't offer] you anything else. We [have been eating/have eaten/ate] lunch anyway. We [had/have had/had had] it half an hour ago. Just a small salad. Usually we [aren't eating/don't eat] more than that for lunch. That's why we [stay/are staying] slim. If all human beings [would eat/ate/were eating] less, no one [was/were/would be] overweight."

"Oh, don't tell me! I know! Before I [have gone/went/had gone] on this diet, I [ate/have eaten/have been eating] three cooked meals a day."

Exercise 4

Put in appropriate expressions of quantity (quantifiers, articles, indefinite pronouns such as somebody, nothing etc.). Complex expressions, such as a lot of, etc. count as one gap only.

1. library users are allowed to borrow books without valid library ticket. who needs should apply at the main desk. borrowers must show their ticket and the date stamped in of their books at the checkout.

2. of the guests at the party knew Gerald Patel. In fact hardly of them had even heard his name. There were two who said that they knew him, although of them had seen him for years. However, said they remembered seeing about him in a recent newspaper story. I asked them for details, but didn't get further information from of them.

3. There was a break-in last night at the art gallery, but pictures were stolen. of the works in the collection had even been disturbed. was still exactly where the gallery owner, John Gilliam, had hung it. In fact except broken window and footprints on the floor showed that there had been break-in at all. burglary victims can ever have been as fortunate as Mr. Gilliam, for although of his paintings are in the middle-price range, of them are by famous modern artists and are worth a fortune.

Exercise 5

Put in the correct prepositions:

1. the wall there were two photographs the old actress a young woman. one of them she was dressed the part of Lady Macbeth, a role she had played no fewer 200 occasions.

2. July 5th, according the police report, the two men went taxi their hotel Grosvenor Square a small restaurant 40 Old Compton Street. their arrival they were apparently shown an upstairs room which a party was taking place. It was here that their bodies were discovered the next day, rolled two large carpets.

3. My front tooth is the one I'm most anxious It is very sensitive heat and cold. I must get the dentist to have a look it.

4. The castle and gardens stay open to the public summer evenings 10 pm. Last visitors are admitted at 9.30 pm and must be the castle grounds 10.15 pm.

5. the bad weather, Rory had been standing the King's Head the corner of Market Street and Rye Lane nearly two hours, shivering cold as the December traffic crawled him, slowly spraying him dirty snow and ice. The guitar strap his neck was cutting his skin and the songs were freezing on his lips. the King's Head, just the busy street, there was a warmly lit café. Rory stared it, longing a hot meal and a comfortable place to sit down.

6. Maggie's attitude Tim had gradually been changing the previous months. It was quite clear her that he was jealous her success and wanted to prevent her earning a salary three times larger his own. Her love had changed to pity. But although she felt sorry him, she knew she had to fight her more gentle feelings and escape his influence. She could not go on being his servant, cooking for him, washing for him, and generally looking him a child. She was bored it all, and tired his emotional dependence her.

Exercise 6

Please translate:

1. Sie sagte, sie wolle nicht, dass er aufhöre, an sie zu denken.

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2. Babsie hatte vor, ihr altes Auto zu verkaufen.

.....

3. Das hätte ich an deiner Stelle auch so gemacht.

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4. Das muss dir furchtbar weh getan haben.

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5. Du musst mir nicht schreiben, wenn du nicht willst.

.....

Answers (section references to grammar given in brackets):

Exercise 1

1. Jane has been painting the fence for an hour. (046/3)
2. Roy didn't realise that ... until he tried ... (038/2.3)
3. The cases were too heavy to carry. (060/86)
4. "Darling, the man (who(m)) you sold your old car to/the man to whom ..." (066/1.3-1.5)
5. As it was raining when Sharon went to the station, she might have taken a taxi. (057/2.3)
6. Jerry is a difficult person to work with. (060/3.6)
7. Not having seen his daughter for a long time, he was surprised how much she had grown.
(064/4)
8. As the other guests were leaving, Sonia asked Bob if he wanted her to call him a taxi.
(053/2.1. and 4.1-4.2)
9. I thought Richard Waddington was awful and I didn't like his wife either. (033/6.8)
10. As Babcock wasn't used to walking such distances, his feet were sore when he got home.
(062/5.2)
11. If you go into the mountains take a gun with you in case you meet a bear. (038/3.4)
12. They asked a policeman how to get to the museum, as they didn't know the way. (053/4.6)
13. "Mr. Biggs is at lunch. Would you mind ringing back ... (062/1.2)
14. "Don't let me forget John's birthday, will you?" Jane asked anxiously. (060/2.1)
15. Brenda is not likely to pass ... (060/3.4)]

Exercise 2

1. She is a nice person to talk to. (060/3.6)
2. Andy now regrets persuading Sarah to marry him. (062/2.3, 060/1.2)
3. Nick tried kicking the car to make it start. (062/2.5, 060/6, 060/2.1)
4. Having very little money, Sam decided not to buy the car. (064/4)
5. Mrs. Taylor remembered seeing the man in the supermarket/The man ... Mrs. Taylor in the supermarket/The man in the supermarket remembered seeing Mrs. Taylor/In the supermarket the man/Mrs. Taylor remembered seeing ... (062/2.3)]

Exercise 3

Appear, Have you been working, haven't eaten, got up, haven't had, am not having, am following, have you been doing, have been trying, haven't met, eat, get, looks, don't you have, won't make, bought, will have, won't offer, have eaten, had, don't eat, stay, ate, would be, went, ate. (043–051)

Exercise 4

1. no, any, a, anyone, one, Ø/all, all
2. none, any, none, some, something, Ø/some/a few, any, any.
3. no, none, every one, nothing, a some/a few, a, few, some/a few, most. OR: most of his paintings, some/a few. (024-025)

Exercise 5

1. on, of, as, in, for, on, than
2. on, to, by, from, in, to, at, after, into, in, in
3. about, to, at
4. on, until, out of, by
5. in, outside/by/in front of, on, for, with, by, with, around, into, opposite, across, at, for
6. to, over/during/in, to, of, from, than, for, against, from, after, like, with, of, on. (035-036)

Exercise 6

1. She said (that) she didn't want him to stop thinking of her. (053, 060, 061)
2. Babsie intended to sell/selling her old car. (062/4)
3. I would have done exactly the same in your position. (051)
4. That must have hurt (you) terribly. (057/2.5)
5. You don't have to write to me if you don't want to. (057/4.3-4.5)]