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REVISION AND CONSOLIDATION ACTIVITIES FOR THE STUDENTS OF THE FIRST CLASS



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TOPICS TO REVISE

- Simple Present of TO BE;
- Simple Present of HAVE GOT;
- Simple Present of ROUTINE VERBS;
- How to tell the TIME;
- Present Continuous;
- Demonstrative Adjectives;
- Imperative;
- Subject Pronouns;
- Possessive Adjectives;
- Saxon Genitive;
- Simple Past of Regular Verbs;
- Simple Past of Irregular Verbs;
- Comparatives;
- Superlatives.

SIMPLE PRESENT OF 'TO BE'

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the Simple Present of TO BE.

1. My parents _____ from London.
2. My favourite singer _____ Irama.
3. My brother _____ ten years old.
4. We _____ in the school music club.
5. I _____ twenty years old.
6. You _____ in my class this year.

Exercise 2: Transform the following sentences into the NEGATIVE and INTERROGATIVE form.

1. They are British.
2. Mark is from the UK.
3. You are 16.
4. It is his pencil.
5. He is Dutch.

Exercise 3: Complete the following sentences with the negative form of TO BE.

1. My birthday _____ in March.
2. You _____ from Bonn.
3. I _____ in the school team this year.
4. They _____ from Scotland.
5. We _____ in Year 10.
6. Mr De Martino _____ an Italian teacher.

Exercise 4: Turn the following sentences into the NEGATIVE and INTERROGATIVE form.

1. Thomas is German.
2. We are from Italy.
3. You are 11.
4. Mary is Tim's friend.
5. She is a Gemini.

SIMPLE PRESENT OF 'HAVE GOT'

Exercise 1: Please, complete the following sentences with the correct form of the verb HAVE GOT.

1. Steven _____ a wife: he's single.
2. _____ your mother _____ medium-length hair?
3. Paolo _____ a small family: he _____ four sisters and three brothers.
4. My aunt _____ green eyes.
5. I _____ a sister, but two brothers.
6. We _____ a dog: we _____ a cat.
7. David _____ a new bike.
8. _____ you _____ a boyfriend?
9. Janet _____ a new green car.
10. They _____ a red notebook but they _____ a blue notebook.
11. My sister _____ black hair but she _____ red hair.

Exercise 2: Please, transform the following sentences into the **negative** and **interrogative** form.

1. Susan has got dark hair.
2. They are British.
3. Tom has got two brothers.
4. You have got a computer.
5. His grandparents have got an old car.

SIMPLE PRESENT OF ROUTINE VERBS

Exercise 1: Please, fill in the gaps with the correct form of **SIMPLE PRESENT**.

1. Jenny and Paul _____ (eat) lunch at school.
2. Sarah _____ (live) in a big house on London Road.
3. Mark _____ (study) in the afternoon.
4. We _____ (study) hard for our exam.
5. My mother _____ (relax) after dinner.
6. Patrick and Mary _____ (work) in a restaurant.
7. The programme _____ (finish) at quarter past ten.
8. My sister _____ (go) to a nice school.
9. Jason _____ (watch) TV in the evening.
10. You _____ (speak) English and French.

Exercise 2: Please, fill in the gaps with the correct verb from the box.

get - go - not speak - read - not like - start - talk - watch - work - cook

Penny is a teacher. She _____ in a big school in London. She _____ getting up early but she _____ work at half past eight. After school she _____ home, _____ a book and then _____ dinner. In the evening she _____ TV or _____ to her friends on the phone. In the holidays, she _____ to Florence in Italy. She _____ Italian but she wants to learn it.

Exercise 3: Please, transform the following sentences into the **negative** and **interrogative** form.

1. They work in an office.
2. Jason works hard.
3. Your brother plays tennis.
4. Students in Italy wear a uniform.
5. Paul and Mary go to school on Saturday.

Exercise 4: Write questions and give the correct short answer.

1. your grandparents / live / in a big house? NO
2. Stella / go out / in the evening? YES
3. your friends / play / football? YES
4. Rob / play / on his computer? YES
5. your lessons / finish / at half past one? YES

Exercise 5: Write the most important verbs which can express your **DAILY ROUTINE**.

TELLING THE TIME - What time is it, please?

Exercise 1: Please, listen to the teacher and write the requested time in your notebook.

PRESENT CONTINUOUS

Exercise 1: Please, complete the sentences with PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. Mum _____ (make) lunch.
2. Dad _____ (go) to the supermarket.
3. John _____ (eat) a sandwich.
4. My grandparents _____ (sit) in the garden.
5. Hurry up! The bus _____ (leave).
6. Mary _____ (cut) the tomatoes.
7. The boys _____ (play) football.
8. The students _____ (do) an exam.
9. Anne _____ (write) an email.
10. Donna and Michael _____ (have) breakfast.

Exercise 2: Please, write questions using PRESENT CONTINUOUS and answer with the correct SHORT ANSWER.

1. Brian / get washed? YES
2. your friends / arrive / today? NO
3. mum / make / cake? YES
4. the children / go to bed? NO
5. you / have / breakfast? NO
6. dad / cook / dinner? YES
7. Frank / leave / for work? YES
8. Neil / wear / a smart suit? NO
9. Mary / carry / a rucksack? NO
10. you / use / the computer? YES

Exercise 3: Please, complete the following sentences with SIMPLE PRESENT or PRESENT CONTINUOUS.

1. What _____ (you / do) at the moment? I _____ (listen) to reggae.
2. _____ (your brother / want) to come to the cinema with us today?
No, he _____ (not / go) out this week because he's got important exams at school.
3. How often _____ (your parents / eat) at restaurants? Never.
They _____ (not think) it's a good way to spend money.
4. It's very noisy. _____ (your brother / have) a party? No, he's always noisy. He _____ (like) loud music.
5. Ted _____ (sit) in his room every day and _____ (listen) to CDs.

IMPERATIVE

Exercise 1: Please, make up five ORDERS.

DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVES

Exercise 1: Fill in the gaps with the correct DEMONSTRATIVE ADJECTIVE.

1. _____ (questo) is my brother.
2. Are _____ (questi) my books?
3. Is _____ (quella) your sister?
4. _____ (questi) are my pet dogs.
5. _____ (quelle) two girls are in our class.

SUBJECT PRONOUNS

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the correct Subject Pronoun.

1. Ian and Mike are my friends. _____ are Scottish.
2. Are _____ from England, Susan?
3. Miss Wills is from New York. _____'s American.
4. Jessica and I are in Class 9B. _____ are friends.
5. This is my dog. _____ is black.
6. My friend Arturo is Italian, _____'s from Salerno.

POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVES

Exercise 1: Complete the following sentences with the correct POSSESSIVE ADJECTIVE.

1. Hello. What is _____ name?
2. John is 12 and _____ sister is 15.
3. Nick and Peter are in class 8A. _____ teacher is Mr Garret.
4. What is _____ favourite colour?
5. She's from England. _____ name is Eve.
6. We are from the Netherlands. _____ nationality is Dutch.

SAXON GENITIVE

Exercise 1: Re-write the following sentences using SAXON GENITIVE.

1. David has got a new bike. It's really nice.
2. Luca has got a favourite football team. It's Inter.
3. The Smiths have got a daughter. She's thirteen.
4. Marco and Andrea have got a cousin. She's in New York.
5. Federica has got a present. It's here.

SIMPLE PAST

Exercise 1: Please, complete the following sentences with the SIMPLE PAST of the verb TO BE.

1. I _____ born in California. I'm American.
2. My grandfather _____ in hospital yesterday because he _____ ill.
3. Where _____ you last week? _____ you on holiday?
4. _____ they at the gym yesterday? She called them but they _____ at home.
5. Cindy _____ at the supermarket doing the shopping and I _____ there too.
6. Jack and Bill _____ born on the same day.

SIMPLE PAST - REGULAR VERBS -

Exercise 1: Please, fill in the gaps with SIMPLE PAST.

It was hard to believe, but it was true - a concert by Kings of Leon, in our town! When I saw the poster, I _____ (phone) all my friends to tell them. At first they _____ (not believe) me, but then they all got really excited! We all really _____ (want) to go to the concert - it was our favourite band and we heard that you could buy tickets online. The tickets were too expensive, I _____ (not have) enough money, but my dad gave me some money as an early birthday present and we bought four tickets near the stage. We were all very excited. For two weeks we _____ (not talk) about anything else - just the concert. And then finally, the big day _____ (arrive). My friends came to my house and we all got ready. Then we took a bus to the concert. We had a great time at the concert. The band _____ (play) really well and they _____ (perform) for three hours! My friends and I sang too, because we knew the words to every song! Unfortunately they _____ (not sing) my favourite song, but you can't have everything! After the show we all went to a fast food place. We ate hamburgers and _____ (talk) about the show.

SIMPLE PAST - IRREGULAR VERBS -

Exercise 1: Please, fill in the following scheme concerning IRREGULAR VERBS and study them CAREFULLY.

TRANSLATION	BASE FORM	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
1. Lasciare			
2. Andare			
3. Leggere			
4. Mettere			
5. Essere			
6. Avere			
7. Rubare			
8. Stare in piedi			
9. Indossare			
10. Ferire			
11. Sparare			
12. Chiudere			
13. Mangiare			

14. Bere			
15. Dormire			
16. Incontrare			
17. Scegliere			
18. Tenere			
19. Pagare			
20. Vendere			
21. Capire			
22. Vincere			
23. Sedersi			
24. Dire			
25. Fare			
26. Scuotere			
27. Pensare			
28. Condurre			
29. Conoscere			
30. Scrivere			

SIMPLE PAST - MIXED -

Exercise 1: Please, transform the following sentences into the **NEGATIVE** and **INTERROGATIVE** form.

1. They saw a deer in the mountains yesterday.
2. Josh was with his friend in the park two hours ago.
3. Sam cut a tree in his garden last month.
4. Beth's dad built a boat last year.
5. They slept for hours last weekend.
6. Linda and Jane were at the cinema last night.
7. Jim's dad arrived at work late twice last week.
8. The sun shone in the sky yesterday.
9. Jess felt really angry yesterday.
10. They had a nice holiday last summer.

Exercise 2: Fill in the gaps with SIMPLE PAST.

1. Shakespeare and other actors _____ the Globe Theatre in 1599. (BUILD)
2. His plays _____ (BE) very popular and he _____ (MAKE) a lot of money in London.
3. The Globe _____ (CLOSE) in 1613 after a big fire.
4. Queen Elizabeth I really _____ (LIKE) Shakespeare's plays.
5. The actors _____ (PERFORM) Macbeth at the school theatre.
6. My friends and I _____ (SEE) 'Romeo and Juliet' at the Globe Theatre in London.
7. Shakespeare _____ (MARRY) Anne Hathaway and they _____ (HAVE) three children.

Exercise 3: Please, write the correct question.

1. I finished this book last month.
2. I asked Alice for help because I didn't understand.
3. Today we learnt about Shakespeare.
4. We visited my cousin yesterday.
5. I studied Spanish in Madrid.

Exercise 4: Please, check the mistake in each sentence.

1. Maggie is born in Manchester on 25th March.
2. They didn't arrived home late yesterday.
3. Did Mark went home late yesterday?
4. Did Simon drank a glass of Cola last night?
5. Matilda didn't arrived home late the day before yesterday.

Exercise 5: Please, answer the following questions in a personal way.

1. Could you swim when you were 5?
2. Where were you last night?
3. Did you get a good mark in your History Test?
4. Where did you go on holiday last summer?
5. Who sent you this message?
6. Did you eat pizza for lunch?
7. Who did you study with yesterday afternoon?
8. Where did you go on holiday last year?
9. Did you lose your mobile phone?
10. Did you like the concert two days ago?

COMPARATIVES AND SUPERLATIVES

Exercise 1: Please, make up 2 sentences using COMPARATIVE.

Exercise 2: Please, make up 2 sentences using the COMPARATIVE with LESS.

Exercise 3: Please, make up 2 sentences using the COMPARATIVE with AS ... AS.

Exercise 4: Please, make up 2 sentences using SUPERLATIVE.

Exercise 5: Please, fill in the gaps with the correct **COMPARATIVE** or **SUPERLATIVE** form?

1. The Duomo is _____ (famous) church in Milan.
2. Dogs are _____ (friendly) than cats.
3. What is _____ (expensive) car of all?
4. The 21st of June is _____ (long) day in the year.
5. I like English but I think French is _____ (easy) for Italians.
6. Don't go shopping on Saturday, it's _____ (busy) day of the week.
7. Texting is _____ (quick) than emailing.
8. Who is _____ (rich) woman in the world?
9. Your laptop is _____ (slim) than mine.
10. History is _____ (bad) than Geography.

Exercise 6: Please, translate the following sentences into English.

1. Matteo è più alto di Filippo ma non è alto quanto Tiziano.
2. Tiziano è il più alto della classe.
3. Il tuo cane è meno intelligente del mio.
4. Il mio orologio è il più costoso del negozio.
5. Tua mamma è più vecchia di tuo papà? No.

LISTENING TRAINING

- Please, watch at least/minimum **TEN VIDEOS** in the following link - <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/study-break/video-zone>
- Please, listen and do **ALL** the related exercises from the A1 to the B1 level in the following link - <https://learnenglishteens.britishcouncil.org/skills/listening>