



Pre-Intermediate English B1.1

Grammar
Answers

QUESTION 1

Fill the gap with the correct particle to complete the phrasal verb.

- 1) The sequel to my favourite film has just come **out**. Let's go and watch it!
- 2) We're going to this incredible concert today. I'm so excited, I just hope it lives **up** to my expectations.
- 3) I bought a cute yellow dress yesterday but I didn't try it **on** in the shop. Now I've realised it's too big for me.
- 4) I promise you, sweatshirts are really **in** at the moment, they're very fashionable.
- 5) I can't believe you signed **up** to Zumba classes.
- 6) I really need to cut down **on** saturated fat.
- 7) Let's kick **off** today's meeting with a summary of all our projects.
- 8) Has anybody come up **with** any good ideas yet?
- 9) I'm so sorry, I'm going to have to push **back** our meeting because something has come up.
- 10) I'm reading a crime book and it's based **on** real life.

QUESTION 2

Read the set of three sentences. Only one sentence is correct. Select the correct answer.

1

- a) The childs are playing in the park
- b) The children are playing in the park**
- c) The childrens are playing in the park

2

- a) I didn't used to do ballet when I was younger
- b) I didn't use to do ballet when I was younger**
- c) I didn't usually to do ballet when I was younger

3

- a) Don't worry, we have a great deal of cake left**
- b) Don't worry, we have several of cake left
- c) Don't worry, we have a number of cake left

4

- a) I don't remember, it all happened so quick
- b) I don't remember, it all happened so quickly**
- c) I don't remember, it all happened so quicker

5

- a) I'm also teacher
- b) I'm also a teacher**
- c) I'm also the teacher

6

- a) Do you speak English language too?
- b) Do you speak an English language too?

c) Do you speak the English language too?

7

a) I'm just so puzzled by the whole situation

b) I'm just so puzzling by the whole situation

c) The whole situation is really puzzled

8

a) She never let's me answer the door to strangers

b) She never lets me answer the door to strangers

c) She never let us me answer the door to strangers

9

a) I'm not sure about the answer. It will be answer A.

b) I'm not sure about the answer. It must be answer A.

c) I'm not sure about the answer. It might be answer A.

10

a) Out of all my colleagues, you are the better

b) Out of all my colleagues, you are the most best

c) Out of all my colleagues, you are the best

11

a) Why don't we make a trip to the Alps?

b) Why don't we do a trip to the Alps?

c) Why don't we makes a trip to the Alps?

12

a) I don't want to get you into trouble wherever I love you

b) I don't want to get you into trouble as though I love you

c) I don't want to get you into trouble because I love you

QUESTION 3

Use your knowledge of the past simple, past continuous, present perfect and present perfect continuous tenses to fill in the gaps in these sentences. The verb has been given in brackets next to each gap.

- 1) How much **have you been reading** recently? (you - read)
- 2) **Have you bought** your train ticket yet? (you - buy)
- 3) I **finished** reading your book, thank you, I loved it. (finish)
- 4) Yesterday we **watched** a hilarious film together. (watch)
- 5) That smells so good. What **have you been cooking**? (you - cook)
- 6) I **was trying** to do my homework but there was so much noise next door. (try)
- 7) When you saw mum in town, what **was she wearing**? (she - wear)
- 8) What **were you doing** in town all day yesterday? (you - do)
- 9) Why **did you let** the car hit you? (you - let)
- 10) What **have you been doing** all day today? (you - do)