

# Let's Speed Up 2 - Extra Grammar Practice

## Hello

### A. Complete with the correct form of the verb *to be*.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ that your car over there?  
**B:** No, it \_\_\_\_\_. My car is blue.
- A:** Where \_\_\_\_\_ your friends from?  
**B:** France.
- Jack and Tina \_\_\_\_\_ thirteen years old.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you Spanish?  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ from Mexico.

### B. Rewrite the sentences in the plural.

- This is my sister.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That is a great book.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- He isn't a teacher.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The child is in the room.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- That is a blue dress.  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Complete the questions with *who, what, how, when* or *where*.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ old is Mary?  
**B:** She's 15 years old.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ is your birthday?  
**B:** It's June 21<sup>st</sup>.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ are you from?  
**B:** Italy.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ is your favorite movie?  
**B:** *Pirates of the Caribbean*.

### D. Complete with *can* or *can't*.

- Where are you? I \_\_\_\_\_ see you.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you use a computer?  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ they sing?  
**B:** Yes, they \_\_\_\_\_.
- Wow, she \_\_\_\_\_ really dance!

### E. Use the verbs in the box in the imperative to make sentences as in the example.

look    listen    read    speak    write

- Look at that man.* \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Module 1

**A. Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1. Ann / washes / usually / her / car / weekend / on / the / .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2. you / often / do / how / do / the dishes / ?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

3. on Fridays / I / always / my / clean / house / .

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B. Complete with the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in the box.**

watch      send      get      do

1. **A:** Lisa, \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ TV again?

**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework.

2. **A:** Hey John! Are you ready for the concert?

**B:** I \_\_\_\_\_ dressed right now.

3. **A:** Why \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ a text message to the TV show?

**B:** She wants to win an MP3 player.

**C. Complete with the *Past Simple* of the verbs in parentheses.**

Angela lives alone in an apartment on Rosedale Street.

One night, last month, she (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (get)

home late. She (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the door

and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the living room

but she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) music coming from

the bedroom. She (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) afraid and

(6) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the apartment. Then, she

(7) \_\_\_\_\_ (remember):

"I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the TV on this morning."

**D. Complete with *was, wasn't, were or weren't*.**

1. We \_\_\_\_\_ angry because our trip was very short.

2. It \_\_\_\_\_ very cold in the mountains. It was sunny.

3. \_\_\_\_\_ you on vacation in Spain last summer?

4. There \_\_\_\_\_ a concert in the park last Saturday. We had a great time.

**E. Complete the sentences with adjectives or adverbs. Use the adjectives in parentheses to form adverbs.**

1. Robbie is a \_\_\_\_\_ (quiet) person. He doesn't have many friends.

2. My brother tries \_\_\_\_\_ (hard) but he never wins at tennis.

3. She plays the guitar really \_\_\_\_\_ (good).

4. Ian and Oliver are walking \_\_\_\_\_ (slow) home from the gym because they are tired.

5. This exercise isn't \_\_\_\_\_ (easy) for Sonia, but I can do it \_\_\_\_\_ (easy).

**F. Circle the correct words.**

1. There **was** / **Was there** a cat in your bedroom?

2. There **were** / **There weren't** 25 students in my class. There were 20.

3. Were **there** / **There weren't** any CDs on the desk?

4. There **was** / **There were** a computer in my room.

# Module 2

## A. Match.

- |   |                          |  |
|---|--------------------------|--|
| 1. Can I come to the concert with you?          | <input type="checkbox"/> | a. Sorry, you can't. I want to wear it. You can take my red skirt. |
| 2. Can I borrow your dress for the party?       | <input type="checkbox"/> | b. Why? Yours isn't working?                                       |
| 3. Could I have eggs for breakfast?             | <input type="checkbox"/> | c. Of course. We can get one more ticket for you.                  |
| 4. Can my friend Rob come to the party tonight? | <input type="checkbox"/> | d. Sure. Would you like some orange juice, too?                    |
| 5. Could I use your cell phone?                 | <input type="checkbox"/> | e. I don't think so. I don't really like him.                      |

## B. Read the following sentences and write R for request and P for possibility.

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|---|--------------------------|
| 1. My parents could arrive any minute now.          | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Can you get me something to drink?               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. If you don't drive carefully you could get hurt. | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Could you help me with my project?               | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Can you go to the grocery store for me?          | <input type="checkbox"/> |

## C. Make suggestions using *Let's...*, *Shall we...*, *Why don't we...*, *What/How about...* and the ideas in parentheses.

- (watch / movie / on TV)  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** No, I want to go out.
- (go / movies / tonight)  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** Yes, why not.
- (take / taxi / to work)  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** Of course.
- (pasta / for dinner)  
**A:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**B:** Yes. That's a great idea.

## D. Expand the notes into sentences using the *Past Simple*.

- Mary / cook / pasta / for dinner / last Thursday / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- I / not help / Frank / do the dishes / after dinner / .  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- We / not go camping / the forest / by / lake / last summer / .  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- You / watch TV / yesterday / afternoon / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_
- There / be / snake / in / tent / last night / ?  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

# Module 3

## A. Complete with *could* or *couldn't*.

- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you play the piano when you were 5?  
**B:** No, \_\_\_\_\_. But i \_\_\_\_\_ play the guitar.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ the your son run last year?  
**B:** No, he \_\_\_\_\_. He was only six months old.
- John \_\_\_\_\_ speak Spanish but he \_\_\_\_\_ speak French.
- When Lucy was four years old she \_\_\_\_\_ read. Her favorite book was called "Goodnight moon."
- My friend Tom \_\_\_\_\_ swim fast but I couldn't.

## B. Read the prompts and write sentences using the correct form of *used to*.

- When Jennifer / be / younger / she / go swimming / every day / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You / do housework / before / you / get married / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- My friends / hang out / at the mall / on Sundays / but / now / they don't / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- They / not spend / Christmas / in Spain. They / stay / here.  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Before / Maria / have children / she / like gardening / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

## C. Make sentences using the *Present Simple* or the *Past Simple*.

- My sister / never / clean / the house / Saturdays / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Ben / surf the Net / every day / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Yesterday / Tom / not go / to /dentist. / He / go / to / movies / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Why / you / hate / washing / the car / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- You / go / shopping / last week / ?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Judy and Mike / not go to concerts / every month / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Module 4

## A. Complete with the correct object personal pronouns.

1. Mr. Andrews is talking to you. Listen to \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Julie wants to borrow your pen. Why don't you give it to \_\_\_\_\_?
3. We are going to the mall with Ben and Danny. We're meeting \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 o'clock.
4. Kathy is late for work. Can you give \_\_\_\_\_ a lift?
5. Look at \_\_\_\_\_! You look so funny with that hat.

## B. Complete the sentences with *some* or *any*.

1. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ beef in the refrigerator?
2. He doesn't have \_\_\_\_\_ brothers or sisters.
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ pencils on the desk.
4. There is \_\_\_\_\_ cheese on the table but there isn't \_\_\_\_\_ milk.
5. There are \_\_\_\_\_ books on the shelf but there aren't \_\_\_\_\_ CDs.
6. I have \_\_\_\_\_ cake. Here, take a piece.

## C. Complete with *How much* or *How many*.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ glasses of water do you drink every day?
2. \_\_\_\_\_ vegetable soup would you like?
3. \_\_\_\_\_ pieces of pizza did you eat?
4. \_\_\_\_\_ does a giraffe weigh?
5. \_\_\_\_\_ garlic did you put in the soup? It tastes awful.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ times a week do you go jogging?
7. \_\_\_\_\_ does this shirt cost?
8. \_\_\_\_\_ coffee should I drink every day?

## D. Circle the correct answer.

1. There aren't **some** / **any** pears in the refrigerator.
2. Would you like **a** / **some** cereal for breakfast?
3. I'd like **any** / **a** snack, please. I'm hungry!
4. We don't have **any**/ **a** cheese for the sandwiches. Can you go to the grocery store, please?
5. Why don't you have **any** / **a** piece of cake for dessert?
6. I want to lose **some** / **any** weight so I'm joining the gym.

## E. Circle the correct words.

1. Why do you want to buy new sneakers? You have **lots of** / **a lot** pairs at home.
2. Jane took **much** / **many** pictures of the giraffes at the zoo. She's crazy about them.
3. I eat **a lot of** / **many** junk food. I should stop!
4. I slept for too **many** / **much** hours yesterday.
5. **A:** You shouldn't watch so **much** / **many** TV.  
**B:** I know, I should be more active!

# Module 5

**A. Complete with the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in parentheses.**

- Ann** Hi, Lisa. Where (1) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (go) on the weekend?
- Lisa** On Saturday morning I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) at home. While I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (help) my mom with the housework, my friend James (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (call) and in the evening I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies with him. We (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) the new Tom Cruise movie.
- Ann** (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (be) it good?
- Lisa** Well, I (8) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) it but James (9) \_\_\_\_\_ (not like) it. While I (10) \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) it, James (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (fall) asleep.
- Ann** What about Sunday?  
What (12) \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (do)?
- Lisa** I (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) any money, so I (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (not can) go out again. I (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at home and (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (relax).

**C. Make sentences using the prompts given. Use the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive*.**

- While / Beth / walk / in the forest / she / find / a cat / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- I / run / to the store / when / I / slip / and / fall / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- While / the boys / rollerblade / the girls / ride / their bikes / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mrs. White / watch TV / when / the baby / wake up / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- The children / be / shocked / when / they / see / the snake / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

**D. Write the plural.**

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|----------------|---------------|
| mouse → _____  | ox → _____    |
| man → _____    | fish → _____  |
| child → _____  | woman → _____ |
| foot → _____   | deer → _____  |
| person → _____ | sheep → _____ |

**B. Complete with the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in parentheses.**

- My baby brother \_\_\_\_\_ (cry) all night. His teeth hurt.
- A:** Why did you go to the mall with your sister yesterday?  
**B:** We \_\_\_\_\_ (look for) a skateboard. She wants to buy a new one.
- Unfortunately, the woman \_\_\_\_\_ (not wear) a seat belt when the accident happened and she broke her arm.
- A:** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at 11 o'clock last night?  
**B:** No, I \_\_\_\_\_ (sleep).  
**A:** Good thing I didn't call, then.

# Module 6

## A. Complete the sentences with the *Present Perfect Simple* of the verbs in parentheses.

- \_\_\_\_\_ Lucy and Charlie \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) the National museum before?
- Ouch! I think I \_\_\_\_\_ (sprain) my ankle.
- I don't understand. You \_\_\_\_\_ (not explain) it very well.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Andy ever \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a class with Mrs. Kennedy?
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ (not eat) her sandwich and she's very hungry.

## B. Circle the correct words.

- Jill has **never** / **ever** seen a gorilla.
- Nina moved to Spain three years **before** / **ago**.
- I haven't been downtown **for** / **since** days.
- I haven't eaten Chinese food **before** / **never**.
- Paul has **just** / **ever** finished doing the dishes.

## C. Write sentences using the prompts given and the *Present Perfect Simple*.

- Lola / be / secretary / for ten years / .

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- Maria / read / this book / three times / .

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- I / never / try / snake / .

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- How long / Kelly and Diane / live / in the same apartment / ?

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- You / ever / see / a wild animal / ?

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- Ann / never / be / to Rome / .

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- How long / you / know / Tina / ?

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- Linda / not drive / her car / since / February / .

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