

# Let's Speed Up 4 - Extra Grammar Practice

## Hello

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

1. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ (never / study) on Saturdays. He \_\_\_\_\_ (play) football.
2. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ (plan) visits to museums once a month.
3. Jeff \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / watch) TV in the evening or \_\_\_\_\_ (read) a newspaper.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ (often / rain) in Madrid?
5. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ (usually / not drive) to work. He \_\_\_\_\_ (take) the bus.

### B. Rewrite the following sentences using the adverbs of frequency in parentheses.

1. Angela doesn't go shopping on Saturdays. (never)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Fran uses her computer in the morning. (always)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Janice and I drink hot chocolate. (sometimes)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. We don't go on trips on the weekends. (rarely)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Todd orders food because he can't cook. (often)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### C. Circle *a*, *b* or *c*.

1. Be careful! There's \_\_\_\_\_ water on the floor.  
a. any                      b. some                      c. much
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ money do we have?  
a. lot                        b. many                      c. much
3. There are \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirts in Paul's closet.  
a. a lot                      b. much                      c. lots of
4. How \_\_\_\_\_ books do you have in your bookcase?  
a. much                      b. many                      c. some
5. Mr. and Mrs. Simpson don't have \_\_\_\_\_ children.  
a. much                      b. any                        c. some
6. Hurry up! We don't have \_\_\_\_\_ time.  
a. much                      b. many                      c. a lot

### D. Look at the chart below and write sentences about the people.

Activities	Tiffany+Bob	Richard
go / clubs	love	hate
watch / movies / movie theater	like	can't stand
watch / plays / theater	not like	like
go / shopping	hate	enjoy

Tiffany and Bob love \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Richard hates \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# Module 1

## A. Choose a, b or c.

- This soup \_\_\_\_\_ really good!  
 a. is tasting      b. taste      c. tastes
- \_\_\_\_\_ some milk?  
 a. Are you wanting    b. You don't want    c. Do you want
- Mr. Johnson can't speak to you at the moment.  
 He \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
 a. is having      b. has      c. having
- \_\_\_\_\_ to Charlie's party tonight?  
 a. Do you go      b. You go      c. Are you going
- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ to New York next weekend.  
 a. flies      b. is flying      c. fly

## B. Complete the sentences with the *Past Simple* of the verbs in the box.

remember	get	wear
spend	not look	not come

- Judith \_\_\_\_\_ all her money on CDs yesterday.
- Jane \_\_\_\_\_ home late last night and went to sleep.
- I visited Brazil last March but my friend, Mark, \_\_\_\_\_ with me because he had to work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ to call Ben yesterday? It was his birthday.
- Alice \_\_\_\_\_ a black dress to the party last night but it \_\_\_\_\_ good on her.

## C. Complete with the *Present Simple* or the *Present Progressive* of the verbs in parentheses.

Dear Martha,

Hi! I'm Mario, your new e-pal. I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (write) to tell you about me. I (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (live) in Madrid, the capital city of Spain. I'm 18 years old and I have many interests. I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (love) sports, especially soccer. I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (play) goalie for a soccer team. Also, I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (think) of taking up guitar lessons because I love music very much. At the moment, I (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (stay) at a cousin's house because my two roommates are away for a week. Tonight we (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to the movies, so I have to go now. E-mail me and tell me everything about you.

## D. Rewrite the sentences using the words in parentheses.

- Robert is confident. Jonathan is confident too. (**as**)  
 Robert \_\_\_\_\_
- Linda's classmates aren't as tall as she is. (**tallest**)  
 Linda \_\_\_\_\_
- Marvin is more fluent in Italian than he is in German. (**as**)  
 Marvin isn't \_\_\_\_\_
- Louise is more outgoing than Edward. (**isn't**)  
 Edward \_\_\_\_\_

## E. Circle the correct words.

- Jack doesn't have **something** / **anything** on the walls in his room.
- There isn't **somebody** / **anybody** in the house. They all went to Mary's party.
- Where is my history book? I can't find it **somewhere** / **anywhere**.
- Would you like **someone** / **something** to drink?
- Kelly went shopping with me yesterday but she didn't buy **something** / **anything**.

## Module 2

### A. Complete the sentences with *who*, *which*, or *whom*. If they can be omitted, put them in parentheses.

1. Is that the woman \_\_\_\_\_ you invited for dinner?
2. That is the house \_\_\_\_\_ Charlie bought.
3. Mary is the student \_\_\_\_\_ did the best on the final exam.
4. That's the shoe store \_\_\_\_\_ has a big sale in May.
5. The coffee shop \_\_\_\_\_ I told you about is over there, next to the movie theater.
6. The athlete \_\_\_\_\_ won the gold medal is from Kenya.

### B. Complete the sentences with the *Present Simple* or the *Future will* of the verbs in parentheses.

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ (play) tennis with Mary tomorrow after I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) work.
2. When Emma \_\_\_\_\_ (hear) the news, she \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very happy.
3. We \_\_\_\_\_ (wait) until Ken \_\_\_\_\_ (leave).
4. They \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) tickets as soon as they \_\_\_\_\_ (get) to the train station.
5. When I \_\_\_\_\_ (have) enough money, I \_\_\_\_\_ (travel) around the world.

### C. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

If Jenny is free tonight, I (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her to come to the movies with me. We'll have a great time. But what if she (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) no? Well, if I (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) her politely, she (4) \_\_\_\_\_ (not say) no, I hope... If she doesn't want to go to the movies, we (5) \_\_\_\_\_ (go) to a fast food restaurant. I'll take my brother's car. But why isn't she answering. If she (6) \_\_\_\_\_ (not answer) the phone, I'll call her on her cell phone. If she doesn't answer her cell phone, I (7) \_\_\_\_\_ (not / call) her again...



### D. Match.

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|---------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. When you see Mary,     | a. as soon as you get home.      |
| 2. Please call me         | b. until he finishes reading it. |
| 3. Leo will keep the book | c. tell her to give me a call.   |
| 4. I will go out          | d. when I finish the housework.  |
| 5. After I finish eating  | e. I will watch a movie.         |

### E. Complete with the correct form of the verbs in parentheses to form *Conditional Sentences Type 2*.

1. If we \_\_\_\_\_ (have) more money, we \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a more expensive car.
2. I \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) sick if I \_\_\_\_\_ (eat) all that chocolate.
3. If Phil \_\_\_\_\_ (win) lots of money, he \_\_\_\_\_ (lend) you some.
4. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ (not / drive) her boss' car if she \_\_\_\_\_ (not have) permission.
5. It \_\_\_\_\_ (not / be) so hot in this room if you \_\_\_\_\_ (open) the window.
6. If Peter \_\_\_\_\_ (exercise) more, he \_\_\_\_\_ (feel) much better.
7. Darren \_\_\_\_\_ (talk) to Jessie if he \_\_\_\_\_ (not be) angry with her.

# Module 3

## A. Complete the sentences with the correct tag questions.

1. Sam was a very fast runner, \_\_\_\_\_?
2. Many people in the U.S. speak Spanish, \_\_\_\_\_?
3. Judy lived in Australia, \_\_\_\_\_?
4. You are Mike Robins, \_\_\_\_\_?
5. Let's watch a movie tonight, \_\_\_\_\_?

## B. Complete the sentences in the Passive or the Active Voice.

1. In the past few years, many houses \_\_\_\_\_ (build) in this area.
2. His last book \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) all over the world and was very popular with young people.
3. Steve Wilson is a construction worker. He works for a company that \_\_\_\_\_ (build) apartment buildings.
4. The old lady \_\_\_\_\_ (see) leaving the building late last night.
5. Nobody \_\_\_\_\_ (know) what happened to the little girl.

## C. Rewrite the sentences using the Passive Voice.

1. Tracy painted the kitchen.

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2. Someone robbed a bank last night.

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3. The hurricane destroyed seven towns.

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4. The mechanic fixed my car yesterday.

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5. Brazilians speak Portuguese.

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6. The police arrested the bank robber last night.

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# Module 4

## A. Expand the notes into sentences using the *Present Perfect Simple*.

1. Elaine / already / borrow / three books / library / .

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2. Martha / drive / children / school / yet / ?

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3. Peter / take / two Math tests / since / September / .

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4. you / ever / play / hockey / ?

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5. Diana / see / that movie / yet / ?

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6. I / not speak / to Ben / since / yesterday / .

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7. Mark's parents / never / travel / abroad / .

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## B. Complete the sentences with the *Present Perfect Simple* or the *Past Simple* of the verbs in parentheses.

1. **Paul** \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
(ever / visit) Beijing?

**Jack** Yes. I \_\_\_\_\_ (go) there last summer.

2. **Jessica** There you are! I \_\_\_\_\_ (call) you five  
times yesterday evening.

**Susan** I'm sorry. I \_\_\_\_\_ (not hear) the  
phone. I was sleeping.

3. **Alex** How long \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_  
(know) Mark?

**Ron** We \_\_\_\_\_ (be) friends for many years.  
We \_\_\_\_\_ (meet) in 2003.

## C. Circle the correct words.

1. Catherine has lived in this house **before** / **since**  
she was two years old.

2. Have you **ever** / **before** read that book?

3. Angela has **been** / **gone** to India twice.

4. Julia and Maggie have **just** / **yet** finished eating.

5. I took up karate eight months **ago** / **before**.

6. Peter's had this car **for** / **since** 2007.

7. Ronald bought his house **since** / **in** 2008.

## D. Circle the correct word.

1. Lila **has gone** / **has been** to the grocery store. She'll be back soon.

2. **Have you gone** / **Have you been** to Denmark before? It's a beautiful country.

3. **A:** Is Mark at home?

**B:** No, he **has been** / **has gone** shopping.

4. My neighbors have never **gone** / **been** to the mall.

5. Kevin isn't here. He **has gone** / **has been** to the airport with a friend.

# Module 5

**A. Complete the sentences with the *Past Progressive* of the verbs in the box.**

do   drive   live   wait   not cook   play

- \_\_\_\_\_ Michael and Peggy \_\_\_\_\_ in London in 2007?
- Mr. Taylor \_\_\_\_\_ his new car when he had an accident.
- Mrs. Hunt \_\_\_\_\_ dinner at 8 o'clock last night. She was at a friend's house.
- Jack \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes while Beth and Sam \_\_\_\_\_ computer games.
- When I met Peter, he \_\_\_\_\_ for his wife outside the grocery store.

**B. Expand the notes into sentences. Use the *Past Simple* or the *Past Progressive*.**

- Diane / eat / while / she / talk / on the phone / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Mary / carry / shopping bags / when / Kevin / offer / help / her / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- While / I / walk / on / street / I / find / purse / .  
\_\_\_\_\_
- As soon as / Gail / see / Chinese dress / she / decide / to buy / it / .  
\_\_\_\_\_

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

- I \_\_\_\_\_ (finish) reading a novel when the door bell rang.
- By 9 o'clock, all our guests \_\_\_\_\_ (arrive).
- We \_\_\_\_\_ (not / realize) the book would be so successful.
- Diana \_\_\_\_\_ (buy) a laptop before Chris offered to give her one.
- The police arrived after the thief \_\_\_\_\_ (leave) with all the money.

**D. Choose *a, b* or *c*.**

- While Sam was surfing the Net, Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ .  
a. slept                      b. had slept                      c. was sleeping
- Beth \_\_\_\_\_ for an international company for several years before she decided to change careers.  
a. works                      b. has worked                      c. had worked
- After Bryan had washed his car, he \_\_\_\_\_ to the airport to pick up his mother.  
a. had been                      b. went                      c. had gone
- You probably couldn't find Helen because you called her \_\_\_\_\_ she had left.  
a. after                      b. while                      c. before

# Module 6

## A. Write questions for the answers below. Ask about the words in bold type.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mary** is going to wear a dress to the party.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

Carol met **John** at the concert.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**My grandmother** is visiting us this weekend.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

My sister is helping **my mother**.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

**Lucy** can't use a computer.

## B. Circle the correct words.

1. Fred hurt **him** / **himself** while he was climbing a tree.
2. On Sunday mornings, Stephen wakes up, makes **himself** / **him** breakfast and reads the newspaper.
3. Diane didn't invite **me** / **myself** to her party! Can you believe **it** / **itself**?
4. My friend and I enjoyed **myself** / **ourselves** very much on our vacation.
5. I don't need your help. I can do this by **me** / **myself**.
6. The salesperson gave **us** / **ourselves** a receipt.
7. Donna bought **her** / **herself** a new computer and she's really happy with it.
8. Jenny looks at **her** / **herself** in the mirror for hours every morning.

## C. Complete the sentences using *whose* or *where*.

1. Is this the place \_\_\_\_\_ your friend Vanessa works?
2. Frank Sinatra is a man \_\_\_\_\_ songs and movies were a huge success in the 50s.
3. Doesn't he look like the man \_\_\_\_\_ picture was on the news last night?
4. The woman \_\_\_\_\_ husband recently died is a friend of mine.
5. The house \_\_\_\_\_ my boss lives is on the street.

## D. Use reflexive pronouns to complete the sentences.

1. So, Michael, tell us a few things about \_\_\_\_\_.
2. My wife and I live in a small apartment by \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Are you enjoying \_\_\_\_\_, guys?
4. My sisters made this cake \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Can Denise look after \_\_\_\_\_?

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