

GRAMMAR – INTERMEDIATE 3

For each of the six questions choose the **one** correct answer

1. You'll never pass the exam _____ you study your grammar!
a. if
b. when
c. as soon as
d. unless

2. Which of the following is the strongest advice?
a. You should get a hair-cut.
b. If I were you I'd get a hair-cut.
c. You ought to get a hair-cut.
d. You really must get a hair-cut.

3. Which of the following is incorrect?
a. I've been knowing my teacher for 6 months.
b. I've been learning English for 3 years.
c. I've been living in London since last summer.
d. How long have you been coming to this school?

4. Which of these is grammatically unlikely?
a. I'm calling you at 8.00 tonight.
b. I'm getting married in the spring.
c. We're seeing the new Brad Pitt movie tonight.
d. I'm meeting the new Head of Finance on Thursday.

5. If I _____ you, I'd see a dentist.
a. am
b. were
c. would be
d. will be

6. Be careful! If I were you I _____.
a. wouldn't do that.
b. shouldn't do that.
c. wouldn't do that.
d. wouldn't to do that.

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1.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Wrong.
- d. Correct. 'Unless' means if + not. 'We'll be late unless we hurry'.

2.

- a. Wrong. 'You should...' is not very strong advice.
- b. Wrong. 'If I were you, I'd...' is not very strong advice.
- c. Wrong. 'You ought to...' is not very strong advice.
- d. Correct. 'You really must...' is strong advice.

3.

- a. Correct. 'I've been knowing' is wrong. 'Know' is a state verb and is not usually used in the continuous past. 'I have known' would be correct.
- b. Wrong. 'I've been learning + for 3 years' is correct.
- c. Wrong. 'I've been living + since last summer' is correct.
- d. Wrong. 'How long + have you been coming' is correct.

4.

- a. Correct. It would be more natural to say 'I'll call you'.
- b. Wrong. 'I'm getting' sounds very natural.
- c. Wrong. 'We're seeing' sounds very natural.
- d. Wrong. 'I'm meeting' sounds very natural using the present continuous as it is talking about something decided in the past.

5.

- a. Wrong. We cannot say 'If + am + would + infinitive'.
- b. Correct. We use 'were' after 'if' to talk about unreal situations (second conditional)
- c. Wrong. We cannot say 'If + would be + would + infinitive'
- d. Wrong. We cannot say 'If + will be + would + infinitive'.

6.

- a. Wrong.
- b. Wrong.
- c. Correct.
- d. Wrong.