

Grammar and usage

Instructions: For the following questions choose the alternatives that best completes each of the following sentences.

1. Does the policeman always _____ his uniform at office?

A. [wears](#)

B. [wear](#)

C. [is wearing](#)

D. [wore](#)

A. wears

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. wear

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The sentence is in the present simple tense, indicating a habitual action. Therefore, "wear" is the correct form as it is in question form.

C. is wearing

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. wore

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

2. According to Addis Ababa education bureau program, the ministry examination ___ next month.

A. [will start](#)

B. [started](#)

C. [starts](#)

D. [has started](#)

A. will start

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. started

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. starts

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The sentence is about a future event, and the present simple "starts" is used for scheduled events in the future. "Next month" indicates a future time.

D. has started

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

3. A monkey _____ climb trees _____ it _____ swim in the water.

A. Can/ but / can't

B. can/ both/and

C. Can't/and /can

D. can't /but/ can't

A. Can/ but / can't

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The sentence expresses the ability to do one thing but not the other. "Can" is used for ability, "but" for contrast, and "can't" for inability.

B. can/ both/and

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. Can't/and /can

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. can't /but/ can't

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

4. Machines manipulate works that humans can't. They _____ lift objects that weigh many tons.

A. [would](#)

B. [should](#)

C. [must](#)

D. [can](#)

A. would

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. should

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. must

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. can

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The sentence talks about the ability of machines, so "can" is the correct choice.

5. The chairperson requested me, _____ people came to the party?

A. [how long](#)

B. [how far](#)

C. [how much](#)

D. [how many](#)

A. how long

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

B. how far

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. how much

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. how many

Correct [Next Question](#)

Explanation: The question is asking about the quantity of people, so "how many" is the appropriate interrogative for countable nouns, such as people.

6. Have you _____ doing your assignment?

A. finished

B. finish

C. finishing

D. finishes

A. finished

Correct

Explanation: The sentence is in the present perfect tense, indicating a completed action. "Finished" is the past participle form used in this tense.

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B. finish

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

C. finishing

Incorrect [Try Again](#)

D. finishes

Incorrect [Try Again](#)