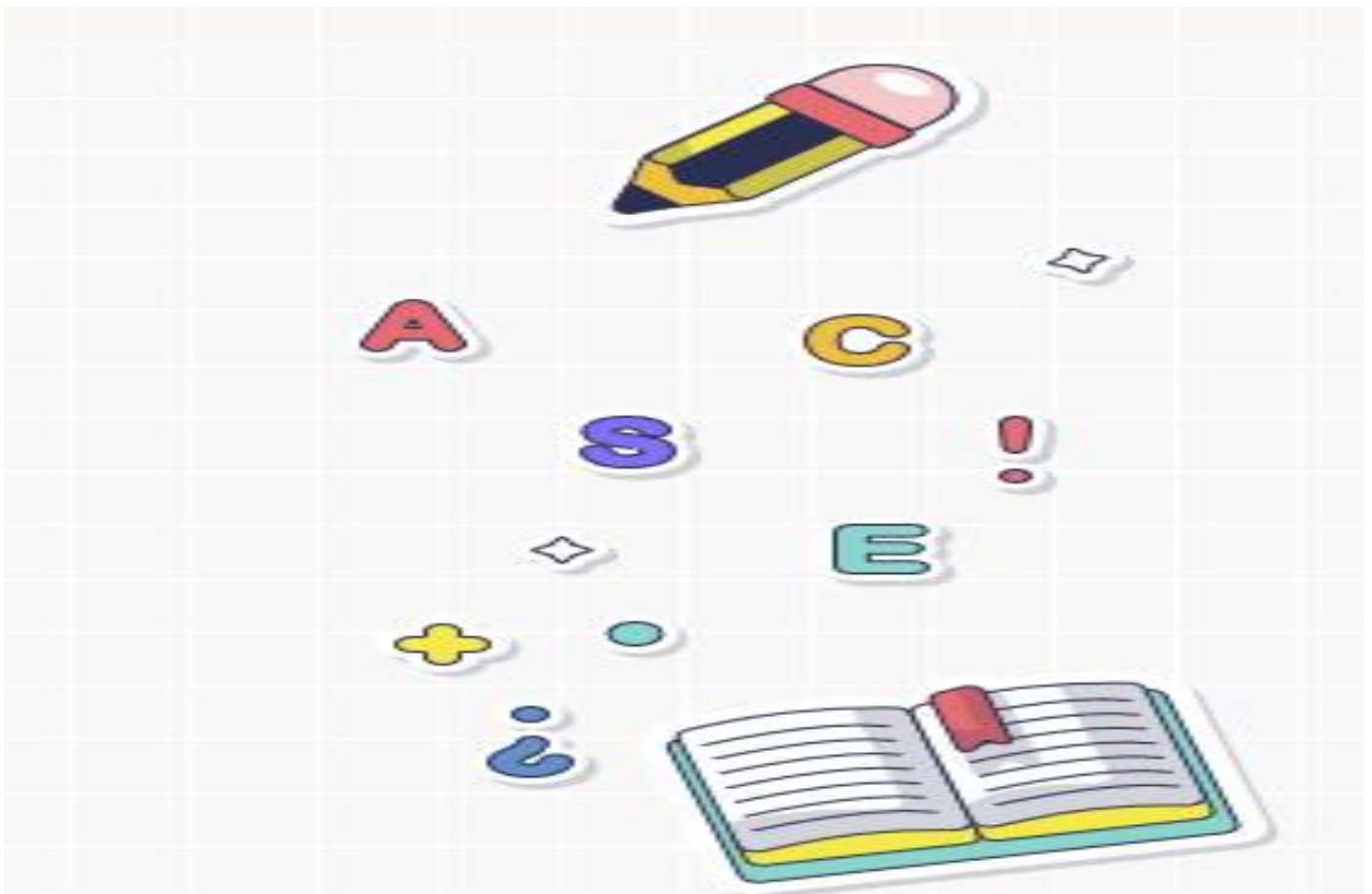


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# GRAMMAR REVISION

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Year 4



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Fill in the blank with the correct past tense verb

1. We *played* (play) in the park all afternoon yesterday. (Action **finished** at a specific time in the past)
2. I *ate* (eat) pizza for dinner last night. (Completed action)
3. She *wrote* (write) a letter to her grandma. (Action finished at some point in the past)
4. They *painted* (paint) a picture for their parents. (Completed project)
5. While I *was walking* (walk) home, I saw a cat. (Action happening during another past action)
6. They *were playing* (play) basketball when it started to rain. (Ongoing activity interrupted by another event)
7. She *was reading* (read) a book before bed. (Action **in progress** at a specific time)
8. We *were building* (build) a sandcastle at the beach all afternoon. (Continuous action over a period)
9. **What** *were you doing* (do) when the phone rang? (Asking about an ongoing action in the past)
10. When I *arrived* (arrive), my mum *was cooking* (cook) dinner.
11. We *were learning* (learn) about the solar system when the fire alarm *went* (go) off.

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Change the following sentences into **the past tense**

1. The birds **sing** every morning, but right now they are **being quiet**.

The birds **sang** every morning, but all day yesterday, they **were being** quiet.

2. We **are learning** about volcanoes in science class.

We **were learning** about volcanoes in science class yesterday.

3. My brother **reads** comics every day.

My brother           **read**           comics yesterday.

Change the following sentences into **the future tense**

1. We *played* in the park yesterday.

We **will play** in the park tomorrow.

2. I *ate* pizza for dinner last night.

I **will eat** pasta for dinner tomorrow night.

3. My sister *was baking* cookies when I got home from school.

My sister **will be baking** a cake when I **will** get home from school.

4. We *were playing* board games all afternoon yesterday.

We **will be playing** with our friends all afternoon tomorrow.

5. It *was snowing* as we *were building* a snowman in the backyard.

It **will be snowing** as we *are building* a snowman in the backyard.

6. They *were practicing* their play for the school show all week.

The team **will be practicing** their basketball skills all week long before the championship game.

7. What *were you doing* when you heard the fire alarm?

What **will you be doing** this time tomorrow afternoon?

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8. The students *were taking a test* when the fire drill interrupted them.

The students **will be taking** a test when the fire drill rings tomorrow.

Fill in the blank with the correct conjunction

**or - and - but - Because - when - If - while - Since - unless - After - Before**

1. We can go to the park, **and / or** \_\_\_\_\_ we can stay home and play games. (Connects two options)
2. I like pizza, **and** \_\_\_\_\_ I also enjoy pasta. (Connects two similar ideas)
3. You can choose a book to read, **but** \_\_\_\_\_ you have to finish your homework first. (Connects two ideas with a contrast)
4. **Since** \_\_\_\_\_ it was raining, we stayed inside and watched a movie. (Connects a reason and an effect)
5. We went to the library **when** \_\_\_\_\_ it stopped raining. (Connects two actions happening at different times)
6. **If** \_\_\_\_\_ you study hard, you will get a good grade. (Connects a condition and its outcome)
7. We built a sandcastle at the beach, **while** \_\_\_\_\_ my parents relaxed under the umbrella. (Connects two ongoing actions happening at the same time)
8. **Because** \_\_\_\_\_ it's your birthday, you can choose what we do for dinner. (Connects a reason and an effect)
9. We can go for a walk **unless** \_\_\_\_\_ it starts raining again. (Connects a condition and its opposite outcome)
10. **After** \_\_\_\_\_ finishing my homework, I can watch my favorite show. (Connects the sequence of two actions)
11. **Before** \_\_\_\_\_ going to bed, I always brush my teeth. (Connects the sequence of two actions)

Select the correct form of the noun to show possession

1. The (cat's/cats) meow woke me up this morning.
2. The (princess's/princess') dress sparkled in the sunlight.
3. The (children's/childrens') laughter filled the park.
4. The (men's/mens') suits were neatly hanging in the closet.
5. (Michaels'/Michael's) vacation plans included hiking and camping.
6. The children built sandcastles on the beach. All the sandcastles had colorful \_\_\_\_\_.
  - a) flag
  - b) flags'
  - c) flags
  - d) flages
7. The tourists were amazed by the \_\_\_\_\_ (dolphin) graceful movements in the water.
  - a) dolphin's
  - b) dolphins
  - c) dolphins' d) dolphines
8. The firefighters bravely extinguished the flames that engulfed the \_\_\_\_\_ (house) on the corner.
  - a) house
  - b) houses'
  - c) houses
  - d) house's
9. The aroma of freshly baked cookies filled the air, wafting from the \_\_\_\_\_ (bakeries) nearby.
  - a) bakery

- b) bakeries'
- c) bakeries
- d) bakey's

10. The scientists studied the \_\_\_\_\_ (bird) migration patterns across the globe.

- a) bird
- b) birds'
- c) birds
- d) birdies'

Turn the following sentences into indirect speech. One has been made for you

**Direct:** "This movie is amazing!" she exclaimed.

**Indirect:** She exclaimed that the movie was amazing.

1. **Direct:** He asked, "Can you help me with this problem?"

He asked if I could help him with that problem.

2. **Direct:** "I'll be finished with my work by tomorrow," she said confidently.

She said confidently that she would be finished with her homework by the following day.

3. **Direct:** "Don't touch that!" he warned.

He warned him not to touch that.

4. **Direct:** She sighed, "I wish I had known about this earlier."

She sighed that she wished she had known about that earlier.

5. **Direct:** "Are you coming to the party tonight?" they inquired.

They inquired if we were coming to the party that nigh.

Turn the following sentences into direct speech

6. She admitted that she wasn't completely prepared for the presentation.

She admitted, "I'm not completely prepared for the presentation."  
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7. The mechanic reassured them that the car trouble was minor and could be fixed quickly.

The mechanic reassured them, "the car trouble is minor and can be fixed quickly."  
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8. The manager requested that all employees arrive on time for the important meeting.

The manager requested, "all employees must arrive on time for the important meeting."  
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9. He said that he could finish the entire pizza by himself.

He said, "I can finish the entire pizza by myself."  
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10. The child hinted that they wanted ice cream for a reward.

The child hinted, "we want ice cream for a reward."  
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Fill in the blanks with the following words  
Temptation - completion - beautician - examination - tension - pollution - exceptions -  
electrician - admission - Comprehension - mathematician - Submission - vacation -  
extension - confession

**Temptation**

1. The rich chocolate cake was a sweet \_\_\_\_\_, but she stuck to her healthy diet.
2. With the completion of the marathon, a wave of relief washed over the runners.
3. The beautician carefully applied makeup, enhancing the woman's natural features.
4. She studied diligently for the upcoming history examination.
5. The tension in the room was high as they awaited the test results.
6. Overwhelmed with guilt, he made a confession of his mistake to his friend.
7. Air pollution is a growing concern in many major cities.
8. There are always Exceptions to the rule, so don't be afraid to ask.
9. The electrician fixed the faulty wiring, restoring light to the room.
10. Gaining admission to the prestigious university was her dream come true.
11. Comprehension of the complex scientific theory came after hours of study.
12. The mathematician spent years solving the challenging equation.
13. Submission of the application form is the beginning of the job search.
14. The family eagerly awaited their relaxing vacation on the beach.
15. She requested an extension on the deadline for the project.