



Let's learn and play with English grammar

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Cílem projektu bylo vytvořit **UČEBNICE A CVIČEBNICE ANGLICKÉ GRAMATIKY** na úrovni **B1 – B2**, která bude sloužit jako příprava na maturitní zkoušku nebo přijímací zkoušky na VŠ.

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Německo, Francie

1. The Czech Republic

Present perfect tenses - exercises

1. Use present perfect simple or present perfect continuous

- a) I _____ TV for 2 hours (watch)
- b) I _____ the whole bottle of water. (drink)
- c) I _____ a great time (have)
- d) Why are your hands dirty?! OH I _____ (work) in the garden.
- e) She _____ so many countries (visit)
- f) It s quarter to eight. I _____ (wait) for over three hours.
- g) They _____ (study) for 3 hours.
- h) Recently, I _____ (feel) very tired.
- i) Sam _____ his car for 5 years.

2. Select the propper form of the verb that fits into a sentance (Present perfect continous and present perfect simple)

1. I'm exhausted, I _____ (work) for 2 hours.
 - a) Have been working
 - b) Worked
 - c) Has working
 - d) Work
2. The old house now looks fantastic. They _____ (restore) it.
 - a) Has restored
 - b) Have restored
 - c) Restored
 - d) Have restoring
3. My garden isnt very nice. I _____ (do not) any gardening for months
 - a) Haven't done
 - b) Didn t do
 - c) Has not done
 - d) Wouldn't done

Present perfect tenses - exercises

1.) Complete the sentences with the correct tense (Present Perfect Simple, Past Simple, Past Continuous).

Me and my friends great restaurant recently. (visit)
I at the cinema two hours ago. (be)
..... you that new play in our theatre? (see)
She, while I football on Sunday. (eat, play)
They for five years. (be married)
I TV, when she (watch, come)
He in France since 2004. (live)
..... you in the school last week? (be)
I yesterday at 7.p.m. (be not cook)

2.) Find the mistakes in the sentences. (Correct the sentences, correct the words)

I was in the shopping centre recently.
My mum have already been to France.
She was never been at the dentist's.
Some people was already landed on the moon.
Has it been true?

3.) Choose the correct answers from the column in the right.

I just finished my homework.	(has, was, were, have, do)
She her arm last year in the mountains.	(broke, breaked, breaks, break)
He was opening the doors, when I	(coming, come, camed, came)
Has she the whole bottle of water?	(drink, drank, drunk, drank)
I eaten nothing since breakfast.	(hasn't, didn't, haven't, don't)
Where you?	(be, was, were, is)
Jan was TV, whole evening.	(watching, watch, look, looked)
They have never there before	(was, were, be, been)

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Past Continuous – exercise

1.) Was or Were ?

- a) The birds _____ sitting in the tree.
- b) We _____ dancing.
- c) The printer _____ printing out a photograph.
- d) The pupils _____ writing test.
- e) The cat _____ chasing the mice.

2.) Write sentences in past continuous.

- ___ He / the car / wash . → He was washing the car .
- a) She / home / go . →
 - b) They / not / the match / watch . →
 - c) You / in the shop / work . →
 - d) The secretary / print out / a document. →

3.) Write questions in past continuous.

- a) Jane / tidy / her room . → Was Jane tidying her room?
- b) Brendan / drive / a lorry . →
- c) The pupils / write / a test . →
- d) Sue and Jane sell fruits. →
- e) We / tea / drink . →

Correct answers :

1.)

- a) were
- b) were
- c) was
- d) were
- e) was

2.)

- a) He was washing the car.
- b) She was going home.
- c) They were not watching the match.
- d) You were working in the shop.
- e) The secretary was printing out a document.

3.)

- a) Was Jane tidying her room?
- b) Was Brendan driving a lorry?
- c) Were the pupils writing a test?
- d) Were Sue and Jane selling fruits?
- e) Were we drinking tea?

2. Germany

A picture of our school



At our school, you can go from **class five till class ten** to get a **school leaving certificate** or if you want to go to the senior class there has to be a qualification. Also if you want to finish school after the class nine you get a certificate of secondary education.

If you **want to join** the senior class you **have to show** the **qualification certificate**. After that you can visit the **class eleven till class thirteen** to make your **A levels**. When you leave the school after class twelve you have your vocational diploma. You can **only repeat once**.

A student of the senior class has to **vote his own subjects** with special conditions. This conditions include four blocks of different subjects: Language, Science, Sociology, block with PE, Philosophy, Music, Art, Literature. For the timetable the student needs **11 to 12 subjects** and circa **34 lessons** per week.

In class 12 the students have to **vote two advanced** courses. Here are also two blocks a three subjects: English, Maths, History and German, PE, Biology. The most of us had their first English lesson in the third class. Since there we had English our whole life. Most of us choosed the English advanced course because they like reading and talking in English. We learn a lot in this course, we got 2 more lessons than in other courses. Also Miss Hiller is a good teacher.

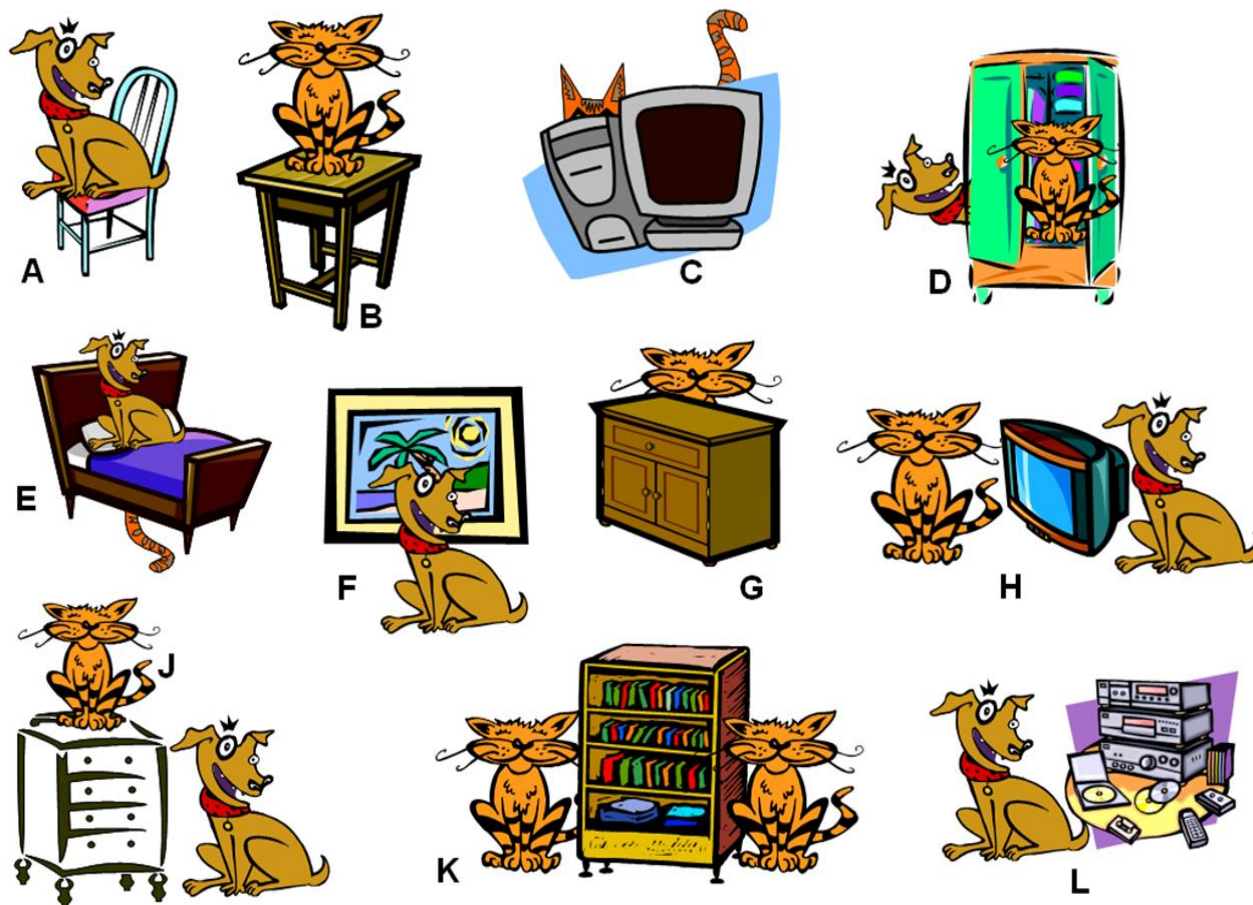
Prepositions

Definition: Prepositions are short words, for example: on, in, to. Usually they stand in front of nouns (sometimes also in front of gerund verbs). They declare

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when and where something happens or some things reside. There are three different topics of prepositions:

- the time-preposition
- the place-preposition
- other important prepositions



- A- The dog is sitting ... the chair.
B- The cat is sitting ... the table.
C- The cat is ... the computer.
D- The dog is ... the cupboard and the cat is ... the cupboard.
E- The dog is sitting ... the bed and the cat is ... the bed.
F- The dog is ... the picture.
G- The cat is ... the cupboard.
H- The cat and the dog are ... the Tv.
J- The cat is sitting .. the cupboard and the dog is sitting ... the cupboard.
K- The cats are sitting ... the cupboard.
L- The dog is sitting ... the musicbox.

Reported speech

a. Statements

- If the introductory sentence starts in the present (Steven says), there is no backshift of tenses in Reported speech!

Example:

Direct speech: Steven: "I work in an office."

Reported speech: Steven says that he works in an office.

- If the introductory sentence starts in the past (Steven said), there is often backshift of tenses in Reported speech. (see: (Refer) Note)

Example:

Steven: "I work in an office."

Steven said that he worked in an office. (past)

Backshift of tenses

from

to

Kai: "I work in the garden."

Kai said that he worked in the garden.

Kai: "I worked in the garden."

Kai: "I have worked in the garden."

Kai said that he had worked in the garden.

Kai: "I had worked in the garden."

Kai: "I will work in the garden."

Kai said that he would work in the garden.

Kai: "I can work in the garden."

Kai said that he could work in the garden.

Kai: "I may work in the garden."

Kai said that he might work in the garden.

Progressive forms

Kai: "I'm working in the garden."

Kai said that he was working in the garden.

Kai: "I was working in the garden."

Kai: "I have been working in the garden." Kai said that he had been working in the garden.

Kai: "I had been working in the garden."

Time: If the sentence **contains an expression of time**, you **must change** it as well.

Place: Here changes to there

Note:

In some cases the backshift of tenses is not necessary, e.g. when statements are still true.

Slim Jim: "My brother is at Hogwards university for Witchkraft and Wizzardry to the magic."

Slim Jim said that his brother was at Hogwards university for Witchkraft and Wizzardry to the magic or

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Rosetta: "The sun rises in the East."

Rosetta said that the sun rose in the East. or

Rosetta said that the sun rises in the East.

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Now a few exercises for you to improve your skills:

- Gareth: What does she say?
- You: She says that
- Helen: I went to London in July.
- Gareth: What does she say?
- You: She says that
- Helen: My parents went with me.
- Gareth: What does she say?
- You: She says that
- Helen: We spent three days in London.
- Gareth: What does she say?
- You: She says that
- Helen: London is a multicultural place.
- Gareth: What does she say?
- You: She says that
- Helen: I saw people of all colours.

Continue the sentences !

Written by Kai and Steven ☺

3. France

Introduction

My name is Cécile Anne, i'm 17 years old. I live in the region of Orne. I like to see my friends, and going to parties.

I would like to become a nurse.

My name is Adeline Lechevallier, i'm 18 years old. I live in the region of Manche. I love to see my friends, and going out at night with them. Later, i would like to be an optician.

My name is Pierre Jouin, i'm 18 years old. I live in the region of Orne too. I like to watch TV, practise sports like football. And i love going out with my friends. I would like to become an optician too.

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We are in Terminale STL. 👍

Hi, my name is Guillaume.

I'm seventeen years old.

I'm medium tall, I have short black hair, blue eyes.

I like practising sports.

I live in St Martin des Besaces, in Normandie.

Hello, I'm Pierre.

I'm seventeen years old.

I'm medium tall, I have brown hair and brown eyes.

I like swimming, and video games.

I live in Coulonces, in Normandie.

Hello, my name is Romain.

I'm seventeen years old.

I'm tall, I have short brown hair and brown eyes.

I like sports (running, biking, handball, ...).

I live in Rugles, in Eure, in Normandie.



The Passive

