

# Study guide

This guide is to help you decide which units you need to study. The sentences in the guide are grouped together (*Present and past, Articles and nouns* etc.) in the same way as the units in the *Contents* (pages iii–vi).

Each sentence can be completed using one or more of the alternatives (A, B, C etc.). There are between two and five alternatives each time. **IN SOME SENTENCES MORE THAN ONE ALTERNATIVE IS POSSIBLE.**

If you don't know or if you are not sure which alternatives are correct, then you probably need to study the unit(s) in the list on the right. You will also find the correct sentence in this unit. (If two or three units are listed, you will find the correct sentence in the first one.)

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## STUDY UNIT

### Present and past

- |     |  |           |
|-----|--|-----------|
| 1.1 | At first I didn't like my job, but ..... to enjoy it now.<br>A I'm beginning    B I begin                                    | 1, 3      |
| 1.2 | I don't understand this sentence. What ..... ?<br>A does mean this word    B does this word mean    C means this word        | 2, 49     |
| 1.3 | Robert ..... away two or three times a year.<br>A is going usually    B is usually going    C usually goes    D goes usually | 2, 3, 110 |
| 1.4 | How ..... now? Better than before?<br>A you are feeling    B do you feel    C are you feeling                                | 4         |
| 1.5 | It was a boring weekend. .... anything.<br>A I didn't    B I don't do    C I didn't do                                       | 5         |
| 1.6 | Matt ..... while we were having dinner.<br>A phoned    B was phoning    C has phoned   | 6, 14     |

### Present perfect and past

- |     |   |        |
|-----|---|--------|
| 2.1 | Jim is on holiday. He ..... to Italy.<br>A is gone    B has gone    C has been  | 7      |
| 2.2 | Everything is going well. We ..... any problems so far.<br>A didn't have    B don't have    C haven't had                           | 8      |
| 2.3 | Sarah has lost her passport again. It's the second time this .....<br>A has happened    B happens    C happened    D is happening   | 8      |
| 2.4 | You're out of breath. .... ?<br>A Are you running    B Have you run    C Have you been running                                      | 9      |
| 2.5 | Where's the book I gave you? What ..... with it?<br>A have you done    B have you been doing    C are you doing                     | 10     |
| 2.6 | '..... each other for a long time?' 'Yes, since we were at school.'<br>A Do you know    B Have you known    C Have you been knowing | 11, 10 |
| 2.7 | Sally has been working here .....<br>A for six months    B since six months    C six months ago                                     | 12     |

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- 2.8 It's two years ..... Joe.  
A that I don't see    B that I haven't seen    C since I didn't see  
D since I last saw 12
- 2.9 It ..... raining for a while, but now it's raining again.  
A stopped    B has stopped    C was stopped 13
- 2.10 My mother ..... in Scotland.  
A grew up    B has grown up    C had grown up 13 15
- 2.11 ..... a lot of sweets when you were a child?  
A Have you eaten    B Had you eaten    C Did you eat 14
- 2.12 Ian ..... in Scotland for ten years. Now he lives in London.  
A lived    B has lived    C has been living 14, 11
- 2.13 The man sitting next to me on the plane was very nervous. He ..... before.  
A hasn't flown    B didn't fly    C hadn't flown    D wasn't flying 15
- 2.14 Cathy was sitting in an armchair resting. She was tired because ..... very hard.  
A she was working    B she's been working    C she'd been working 16
- 2.15 ..... a car when you were living in London?  
A Had you    B Were you having    C Have you had    D Did you have 17, 14
- 2.16 I ..... tennis a lot, but I don't play very often now.  
A was playing    B was used to play    C used to play 18
- Future
- 3.1 I'm tired. .... to bed now. Goodnight.  
A I go    B I'm going 19
- 3.2 ..... tomorrow, so we can go out somewhere.  
A I'm not working    B I don't work    C I won't work 19, 21
- 3.3 That bag looks heavy. .... you with it.  
A I'm helping    B I help    C I'll help 21
- 3.4 I think the weather ..... be nice this afternoon.  
A will    B shall    C is going to 23, 22
- 3.5 'Ann is in hospital.' 'Yes, I know. .... her this evening.'  
A I visit    B I'm going to visit    C I'll visit 23, 20
- 3.6 We're late. The film ..... by the time we get to the cinema.  
A will already start    B will be already started    C will already have started 24
- 3.7 Don't worry ..... late tonight.  
A if I'm    B when I'm    C when I'll be    D if I'll be 25

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**Modals**

- 4.1 The fire spread through the building very quickly, but fortunately everybody .....  
A was able to escape    B managed to escape    C could escape    26
- 4.2 I'm so tired I ..... for a week.  
A can sleep    B could sleep    B could have slept    27
- 4.3 The story ..... be true, but I don't think it is.  
A might    B can    C could    D may    27, 29
- 4.4 Why did you stay at a hotel when you were in Paris? You ..... with Julia.  
A can stay    B could stay    C could have stayed    27
- 4.5 'I've lost one of my gloves.' 'You ..... it somewhere.'  
A must drop    B must have dropped    C must be dropping    28  
D must have been dropping
- 4.6 'I was surprised that Kate wasn't at the meeting yesterday.' 'She ..... about it.'  
A might not know    B may not know    C might not have known    29  
D may not have known
- 4.7 What was the problem? Why ..... leave early?  
A had you to    B did you have to    C must you    D you had to    31
- 4.8 We've got plenty of time. We ..... hurry.  
A don't need to    B mustn't    C needn't    32
- 4.9 You missed a great party last night. You ..... . Why didn't you?  
A must have come    B should have come    C ought to have come    33  
D had to come
- 4.10 Jane ..... a car with the money I'd won in the lottery.  
A suggested that I buy    B suggested that I should buy    34  
C suggested me to buy    D suggested that I bought
- 4.11 You're always at home. You ..... out more often.  
A should go    B had better go    C had better to go    35
- 4.12 It's late. It's time ..... home.  
A we go    B we must go    C we should go    D we went    E to go    35
- 4.13 ..... a bit longer, but I really have to go now.  
A I'd stay    B I'll stay    C I can stay    D I'd have stayed    36
- If and wish**
- 5.1 I'm not tired enough to go to bed. If I ..... to bed now, I wouldn't sleep.  
A go    B went    C had gone    D would go    38
- 5.2 If I were rich, ..... a yacht.  
A I'll have    B I can have    C I'd have    D I had    39
- 5.3 I wish I ..... have to work tomorrow, but unfortunately I do.  
A don't    B didn't    C wouldn't    D won't    39, 41

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- 5.4 The view was wonderful. If ..... a camera with me,  
I would have taken some photographs.  
A I had B I would have C I would have had D I'd had 40
- 5.5 The weather is horrible. I wish it ..... raining.  
A would stop B stopped C stops D will stop 41
- Passive
- 6.1 We ..... by a loud noise during the night.  
A woke up B are woken up C were woken up D were waking up 42
- 6.2 A new supermarket is going to ..... next year.  
A build B be built C be building D building 43
- 6.3 There's somebody walking behind us. I think .....  
A we are following B we are being following C we are followed  
D we are being followed 43
- 6.4 'Where ..... ?' 'In London.'  
A were you born B are you born C have you been born  
D did you born 44
- 6.5 There was a fight at the party, but nobody .....  
A was hurt B got hurt C hurt 44
- 6.6 Jane ..... to phone me last night, but she didn't.  
A supposed B is supposed C was supposed 45
- 6.7 Where ..... ? Which hairdresser did you go to?  
A did you cut your hair B have you cut your hair  
C did you have cut your hair D did you have your hair cut 46
- Reported speech
- 7.1 Paul left the room suddenly. He said he ..... to go.  
A had B has C have 48, 47
- 7.2 Hello, Joe. I didn't expect to see you today. Sonia said you  
..... in hospital.  
A are B were C was D should be 48, 47
- 7.3 Ann ..... and left.  
A said goodbye to me B said me goodbye C told me goodbye 48
- Questions and auxiliary verbs
- 8.1 'What time ..... ?' 'At 8.30.'  
A begins the film B does begin the film C does the film begin 49
- 8.2 'Do you know where ..... ?' 'No, he didn't say.'  
A Tom has gone B has Tom gone C has gone Tom 50
- 8.3 The police officer stopped us and asked us where .....  
A were we going B are we going C we are going D we were going 50

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- 8.4 'Do you think it will rain?' '.....'  
A I hope not. B I don't hope. C I don't hope so. 51
- 8.5 'You don't know where Karen is, .....?' 'Sorry, I have no idea.'  
A don't you B do you C is she D are you 52
- ing and the infinitive**
- 9.1 You can't stop me ..... what I want.  
A doing B do B to do C that I do 53
- 9.2 I must go now. I promised ..... late.  
A not being B not to be C to not be D I wouldn't be 54, 36
- 9.3 Do you want ..... with you or do you want to go alone?  
A me coming B me to come C that I come D that I will come 55
- 9.4 I know I locked the door. I clearly remember ..... it.  
A locking B to lock C to have locked 56
- 9.5 She tried to be serious, but she couldn't help .....  
A laughing B to laugh C that she laughed D laugh 57
- 9.6 Paul lives in Berlin now. He likes ..... there.  
A living B to live 58
- 9.7 It's not my favourite job, but I like ..... the kitchen as  
often as possible.  
A cleaning B clean C to clean D that I clean 58
- 9.8 I'm tired. I'd rather ..... out this evening, if you don't mind.  
A not going B not to go C don't go D not go 59
- 9.9 'Shall I stay here?' 'I'd rather ..... with us.'  
A you come B you to come C you came D you would come 59
- 9.10 Are you looking forward ..... on holiday?  
A going B to go C to going D that you go 60, 62
- 9.11 When Lisa came to Britain, she had to get used ..... on the left.  
A driving B to driving C to drive 61
- 9.12 I'm thinking ..... a house. Do you think that's a good idea?  
A to buy B of to buy C of buying 62, 66
- 9.13 I had no ..... a place to live. In fact it was surprisingly easy.  
A difficulty to find B difficulty finding C trouble to find  
D trouble finding 63
- 9.14 A friend of mine phoned ..... me to a party.  
A for invite B to invite C for inviting D for to invite 64
- 9.15 Jim doesn't speak very clearly. ....  
A It is difficult to understand him. B He is difficult to understand.  
C He is difficult to understand him. 65

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- 9.16 The path was icy, so we walked very carefully. We were afraid ..... 66  
A of falling B from falling C to fall D to falling
- 9.17 I didn't hear you ..... in. You must have been very quiet. 67  
A come B to come C came
- 9.18 ..... a hotel, we looked for somewhere to have dinner. 68  
A Finding B After finding C Having found D We found
- Articles and nouns
- 10.1 It wasn't your fault. It was ..... 69  
A accident B an accident C some accident
- 10.2 Where are you going to put all your ..... ? 70  
A furniture B furnitures
- 10.3 'Where are you going?' 'I'm going to buy ..... ?' 70  
A a bread B some bread C a loaf of bread
- 10.4 Sandra is ..... She works at a large hospital. 71, 72  
A nurse B a nurse C the nurse
- 10.5 Helen works six days ..... week. 72  
A in B for C a D the
- 10.6 There are millions of stars in ..... 73  
A space B a space C the space
- 10.7 Every day ..... begins at 9 and finishes at 3. 74  
A school B a school C the school
- 10.8 ..... a problem in most big cities. 75  
A Crime is B The crime is C The crimes are
- 10.9 When ..... invented? 76  
A was telephone B were telephones C were the telephones  
D was the telephone
- 10.10 Have you been to ..... ? 77  
A Canada or United States B the Canada or the United States  
C Canada or the United States D the Canada or United States
- 10.11 On our first day in Moscow, we visited ..... 78  
A Kremlin B a Kremlin C the Kremlin
- 10.12 What time ..... on television? 79, 70  
A is the news B are the news C is news D is the new
- 10.13 It took us quite a long time to get here. It was ..... journey. 80  
A three hour B a three-hours C a three-hour
- 10.14 This isn't my book. It's ..... 81  
A my sister B my sister's C from my sister D of my sister  
E of my sister's

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**Pronouns and determiners**

- 11.1 What time shall we ..... tomorrow?  
A meet B meet us C meet ourselves 82
- 11.2 I'm going to a wedding on Saturday. .... is getting married.  
A A friend of me B A friend of mine C One my friends 83
- 11.3 They live on a busy road. .... a lot of noise from the traffic.  
A It must be B It must have C There must have D There must be 84
- 11.4 He's lazy. He never does ..... work.  
A some B any C no 85
- 11.5 'What would you like to eat?' 'I don't mind. ....  
- whatever you have.'  
A Something B Anything C Nothing 85
- 11.6 We couldn't buy anything because ..... of the shops were open.  
A all B no-one C none D nothing 86
- 11.7 We went shopping and spent ..... money.  
A a lot of B much C lots of D many 87
- 11.8 ..... don't visit this part of the town.  
A The most tourists B Most of tourists C Most tourists 88
- 11.9 I asked two people the way to the station, but ..... of them  
could help me.  
A none B either C both D neither 89
- 11.10 ..... enjoyed the party. It was great.  
A Everybody B All C All of us D Everybody of us 90
- 11.11 The bus service is excellent. There's a bus ..... ten minutes.  
A each B every C all 90, 91

**Relative clauses**

- 12.1 I don't like stories ..... have unhappy endings.  
A that B they C which D who 92
- 12.2 I didn't believe them at first, but in fact everything ..... was true.  
A they said B that they said C what they said 93
- 12.3 What's the name of the man ..... ?  
A you borrowed his car B which car you borrowed 94  
C whose car you borrowed D his car you borrowed
- 12.4 Colin told me about his new job, ..... very much.  
A that he's enjoying B which he's enjoying C he's enjoying 95  
D he's enjoying it
- 12.5 Sarah couldn't meet us, ..... was a pity.  
A that B it C what D which 96
- 12.6 George showed me some pictures ..... by his father.  
A painting B painted C that were painted D they were painted 97, 92

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Adjectives and adverbs		
13.1	Jane doesn't enjoy her job any more. She's ..... because every day she does exactly the same thing. A boring    B bored	98
13.2	Lisa was carrying a ..... bag. A black small plastic    B small and black plastic    C small black plastic D plastic small black	99
13.3	Maria's English is excellent. She speaks ..... A perfectly English    B English perfectly    C perfect English D English perfect	100
13.4	He ..... to find a job, but he had no luck. A tried hard    B tried hardly    C hardly tried	101
13.5	I haven't seen her for ..... , I've forgotten what she looks like. A so long    B so long time    C a such long time    D such a long time	102
13.6	We haven't got ..... on holiday at the moment. A money enough to go    B enough money to go C money enough for going    D enough money for going	103
13.7	Sally is doing OK at the moment. She has ..... A a quite good job    B quite a good job    C a pretty good job	104
13.8	The exam was fairly easy – ..... I expected. A more easy that    B more easy than    C easier than    D easier as	105
13.9	The more electricity you use, ..... A your bill will be higher    B will be higher your bill C the higher your bill will be    D higher your bill will be	106
13.10	Patrick is a fast runner. I can't run as fast as ..... A he    B him    C he can	107
13.11	The film was really boring. It was ..... I've ever seen. A most boring film    B the more boring film    C the film more boring D the most boring film	108
13.12	Ben likes walking. .... A Every morning he walks to work.    B He walks to work every morning. C He walks every morning to work.    D He every morning walks to work.	109
13.13	Joe never phones me. .... A Always I have to phone him.    B I always have to phone him. C I have always to phone him.    D I have to phone always him.	110
13.14	Lucy ..... . She left last month. A still doesn't work here    B doesn't still work here C no more works here    D doesn't work here any more.	111
13.15	..... she can't drive, she has bought a car. A Even    B Even when    C Even if    D Even though	112, 113



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Conjunctions and prepositions

- 14.1 I couldn't sleep ..... very tired. 113  
 A although I was B despite I was C despite of being D in spite of being
- 14.2 You should insure your bike ..... stolen. 114  
 A in case it will be B if it will be C in case it is D if it is
- 14.3 The club is for members only. You ..... you're a member. 115  
 A can't go in if B can go in only if C can't go in unless  
 D can go in unless
- 14.4 Yesterday we watched television all evening ..... we didn't 116  
 have anything better to do.  
 A when B as C while D since
- 14.5 'What's that noise?' 'It sounds ..... a baby crying.' 117, 118  
 A as B like C as if D as though
- 14.6 They are very kind to me. They treat me ..... their own son. 118  
 A like I'm B as if I'm C as if I was D as if I were
- 14.7 I'll be in London next week. I hope to see Tom ..... there. 119  
 A while I'll be B while I'm C during my visit D during I'm
- 14.8 David is away at the moment. I don't know exactly when he's coming back, 120  
 but I'm sure he'll be back ..... Monday.  
 A by B until

Prepositions

- 15.1 Goodbye! I'll see you ..... 121  
 A at Friday morning B on Friday morning C in Friday morning  
 D Friday morning
- 15.2 I'm going away ..... the end of January. 122  
 A at B on C in
- 15.3 When we were in Italy, we spent a few days ..... Venice. 123, 125  
 A at B to C in
- 15.4 Our flat is ..... the second floor of the building. 124  
 A at B on C in D to
- 15.5 I saw Steve ..... a concert on Saturday. 125  
 A at B on C in D to
- 15.6 When did they ..... the hotel? 126  
 A arrive to B arrive at C arrive in D get to E get in
- 15.7 I'm going ..... holiday next week. I'll be away for two weeks. 127  
 A at B on C in D for
- 15.8 We travelled ..... 6.45 train, which arrived at 8.30. 128  
 A in the B on the C by the D by
- 15.9 'Have you read anything ..... Ernest Hemingway?' 'No, what sort of books 128  
 did he write?'  
 A of B from C by

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- 15.10 The accident was my fault, so I had to pay for the damage ..... *the other car.*  
A of B for C to D on E at 129
- 15.11 I like them very much. They have always been very nice ..... me.  
A of B for C to D with 130
- 15.12 I'm not very good ..... repairing things.  
A at B for C in D about 131
- 15.13 I don't understand this sentence. Can you ..... ?  
A explain to me this word B explain me this word  
C explain this word to me 132
- 15.14 If you're worried about the problem, you should do something ..... it.  
A for B about C against D with 133
- 15.15 'Who is Tom Hart?' 'I have no idea. I've never heard ..... him.'  
A about B from C after D of 134
- 15.16 'What time will you be home?' 'I don't know. It depends ..... the traffic.'  
A of B for C from D on 135
- 15.17 I prefer tea ..... coffee.  
A to B than C against D over 136, 59
- Phrasal verbs**
- 16.1 These shoes are uncomfortable. I'm going to .....  
A take off B take them off C take off them 137
- 16.2 We're playing a game. Why don't you ..... ?  
A join in B come in C get in D break in 138
- 16.3 Nobody believed Paul at first, but he ..... to be right.  
A worked out B came out C found out D turned out 139
- 16.4 We can't ..... making a decision. We have to decide now.  
A put away B put over C put off D put out 140
- 16.5 'Have you finished painting the kitchen?' 'Nearly. I'll ..... tomorrow.'  
A finish it up B finish it over C finish it off 141
- 16.6 You can always rely on Pete. He'll never .....  
A put you up B let you down C take you over D see you off 142
- 16.7 Children under 16 ..... half the population of the city.  
A make up B put up C take up D bring up 143
- 16.8 I'm surprised to hear that Sue and Paul have ..... They seemed very happy together when I last saw them.  
A broken up B ended up C finished up D split up 144
- 16.9 I parked in a no-parking zone, but I ..... it.  
A came up with B got away with C made off with D got on with 145