

ĆWICZENIA GRAMATYCZNE

[1. VERB FORMS A1-A2]

TO BE

Task 1

Choose the right form of the verb *to be*.

Wybierz właściwą formę czasownika *to be*.

1. Julia *are / is* a bank manager.
2. We *are / am* always busy on Mondays.
3. There *is / are* three plates on the table.
4. He and Tim *is / are* good friends.
5. Yellow *isn't / aren't* my favourite colour.
6. My flat *aren't / isn't* very quiet.
7. I *are / am* an excellent cook.
8. Jim and his girlfriend *are / is* usually on time.
9. Sundays *is / are* very lazy.
10. Hank and Bill *is / are* very funny.

THERE IS & THERE ARE

Task 2

Complete the text with *there is, there isn't, there are, there aren't*.

Uzupełnij tekst odpowiednią konstrukcją *there is, there isn't, there are, there aren't*.

2-BEDROOM FLAT TO LET

This big 2-bedroom apartment is located a short walk from the city centre. It's nice and sunny and in a quiet area. (1) two bedrooms, a living room, a bathroom, a kitchen and a small hall.

The property is fully furnished. In the living room (2) two sofas, and coffee and tv tables. In the kitchen (3) a dining table but (4) any chairs. In the bedrooms (5) double beds and two large built-in wardrobes. (6) also new curtains on the windows.

The flat is near the city centre and (7) any parking available but (8) good access to transport links.

Task 3

Put in the correct form: *am, 'm not, is, isn't, are, aren't.*

Wstaw odpowiednią formę: *am, 'm not, is, isn't, are, aren't.*

- Where my keys? Have you seen them?
- This radio too loud. Please turn it down.
- Your mobile on the kitchen table.
- I'm sorry, she here at the moment.
- How much that postcard?
- Sue and her brother very happy – they've missed their bus.
- The dinner ready yet but you can help me make it.
- The backpack under the table.
- I hungry – I've just eaten a sandwich.
- the sofa and armchairs comfortable?

Task 4

Choose the correct answer: *a, b* or *c.*

Wybierz właściwą odpowiedź: *a, b* lub *c.*

- She's retired so she a lot of time.

a. have got	b. has got to	c. has got
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- I shave before I go to work.

a. has got to	b. have got to	c. have got
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- He feed his dog twice a day.

a. hasn't got	b. has got to	c. have got to
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- They can't buy a bigger house because they enough money.

a. haven't got	b. have got	c. have got to
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- If you want to get promoted, you work hard.

a. have got to	b. haven't got	c. haven't got to
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- We two children, a boy and a girl.

a. have got to	b. has got	c. have got
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- This restaurant the best steak in town.

a. has got	b. have got	c. has got to
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- I any milk left.

a. have got to	b. haven't got	c. have got
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- She can't go out tonight because she study.

a. have to	b. has got	c. has got to
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- I a computer but I don't use it often.

a. have got	b. haven't got	c. have got to
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[3. NOUN AND PRONOUN C1-C2]

NOUN + PREPOSITION / VERB FORMS

Task 1

Match the following sentence halves using suitable prepositions and the correct form of the verb in brackets.

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| 1. Fitness experts believe that aerobic exercise is a cornerstone | a) (see) how upset she was. |
| 2. I will never understand the obsession | b) (spend) that kind of money on something that is so impractical. |
| 3. Please give me a chance | c) (sell) handheld devices. |
| 4. He couldn't leave the house without an extra pack of cigarettes in his pocket for fear | d) (bring) your own. |
| 5. Miley Cyrus, known for her role in Disney's <i>Hannah Montana</i> , has always been single-minded in her desire | e) (be) physically fit. |
| 6. The driver has hired a lawyer, but maintained that he had no intention | f) (stand) up to banks. |
| 7. Food is much cheaper there so there's no need | g) (sue) Toyota. |
| 8. She didn't want to give him the satisfaction | h) (run) out. |
| 9. Dell in particular hasn't had much success | i) (excel) as a performer. |
| 10. The government has been criticised for its inability. | j) (explain) what I mean. |

EASILY CONFUSED WORDS

Task 2

Choose the correct word.

1. I was taught to stick to my *principals / principles* and values, and to never compromise on anything.
2. I used to have an account on MySpace, but it seems to have vanished without a *trace / spot*.
3. She wanted a weekend retreat to get away from it all so she bought a small *plot / terrain* of land in a seaside town.
4. One method of *detering / defying* burglars from breaking in is to advertise your home security system.
5. The public assessment report will be published during the *term / course* of this year.
6. I stopped to gaze at the *portrait / portrayal* of my family hanging in the hallway.
7. Live coverage of the match was watched by an average of nearly 13 million *spectators / viewers*.
8. Just yesterday someone at work paid me a *complement / compliment* on the jacket I was wearing.