

## GRAMMAR EXERCISES - KEY

### 1 Circle the correct alternative A, B, C or D:

1. When did they \_\_\_\_\_ the hotel?

A: arrive in      **B: arrive at**      C: arrive to      D: arrived at

2. Have you read anything \_\_\_\_\_ Charles Dickens? –No, what sorts of books did he write?

A: of      B: from      **C: by**      D: off

3. He \_\_\_\_\_ to find a job, but he had no luck.

**A: tried hard**      B: tried hardly      C: hardly tried      D: tryed hard

4. The exam was quite easy - \_\_\_\_\_ I expected.

A: more easy that      B: more easy than      **C: easier than**      D: easier as

5. Helen works six days \_\_\_\_\_ week.

A: in      B: for      **C: a**      D: the

6. Have you been to \_\_\_\_\_?

A: Canada or United States      B: the Canada or the United States

**C: Canada or the United States**      D: the Canada or United States

7. This isn't my book. It's \_\_\_\_\_.

A: my sister      **B: my sister's**      C: from my sister      D: of my sister

8. What time \_\_\_\_\_ on television?

**A: is the news**      B: are the news      C: is news      D: is the new

9. Everything is going well. We \_\_\_\_\_ any problems so far.

A: didn't have      B: don't have      **C: haven't had**      D: aren't having

10. Are you looking forward \_\_\_\_\_ on holiday?

A: going      B: to go      **C: to going**      D: that you go

11. Where are you going? – I'm going to buy \_\_\_\_\_.

A: a bread      **B: a loaf of bread**      C: some breads      D: a loaves of bread

12. Every day \_\_\_\_\_ begins at 8:00 and finishes at 2:00.

**A: school**      B: a school      C: the school      D: school's

13. Goodbye! I'll see you \_\_\_\_\_!

A: at Friday morning      **B: on Friday morning**      C: in Friday morning      D: Friday morning

14. Does \_\_\_\_\_ mind if I open the window?

A: somebody                      B: nobody                      C: anything                      **D: anybody**

15. I don't understand this sentence. What \_\_\_\_\_?

**A: does this word mean**    B: does mean this word    C: means this word    D: this word means

16. Mawsynram, India, is \_\_\_\_\_ place on Earth.

A: the weter                      B: the most wet                      **C: the wettest**                      D: the wetest

## 2 Choose the correct verb form to express the future

### Present Continuous/ be going to/ will

1. I **am going (am going to go)** to London next week for a wedding. My sister **is getting** married. I don't think I **'ll get** married before I turn 30.
2. - Mary is in hospital.                      - Yes, I know, I **'m going to visit (am visiting)** her tomorrow.
3. - Mary is in hospital.                      - Really? I didn't know, I **'ll visit** her tomorrow.
4. Don't worry about the exam, I'm sure you **'ll pass**.

## 3 Fill in the gaps with the appropriate article (a, an, the, Ø):

1. Have you met Cora's new friend? He's <sup>1</sup> **a** ski instructor from Switzerland.
2. We've got some important visitors flying in from <sup>2</sup> **the** Alps next week. Can you meet them at <sup>3</sup> **/** Saint-Pons Airport near <sup>4</sup> **the** Ubaye river?
3. Ferdinand spent his holiday sailing across <sup>5</sup> **the** Mediterranean from <sup>6</sup> **/** Naples to <sup>7</sup> **/** Corsica.
4. He is <sup>8</sup> **a** great person. He helps <sup>9</sup> **the** poor in his town, buys them food and teaches them to play <sup>10</sup> **the** piano.

## 4 Complete the text with the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets:

I (learn) <sup>1</sup> **have learned (have been learning)** English for seven years. But last year I (not/work) <sup>2</sup> **didn't work** hard enough, that's why my marks (not /be) <sup>3</sup> **weren't** really good then. As I want (pass) <sup>4</sup> **to pass** my English exam successfully next year, I (log/already) <sup>5</sup> **have already logged** into many sites for practicing English. During my last summer holiday, my parents (send) <sup>6</sup> **sent** me on a language course to London. It (be) <sup>7</sup> **was** great and I (learn) <sup>8</sup> **learned** a lot. While I (do) <sup>9</sup> **was doing** the language course, I (meet) <sup>10</sup> **met** lots of young people from all over the world. At the moment I (revise) <sup>11</sup> **am revising** English grammar. My exam (be) <sup>12</sup> **is** on 15 May. This time, I (pass) <sup>13</sup> **am going to pass** my exams successfully! Yes, that's what I intend to do! And after that, maybe I (go) <sup>14</sup> **will go** back to London to work there for a while. As you (see/can) <sup>15</sup> **can see**, I (become/already) <sup>16</sup> **have already become** a real London fan.