

Summer Exercises Pack - Spécialité AMC Première

Consignes générales

- Faire les exercices en vérifiant les règles de grammaire/conjugaison/syntaxe sur internet ou dans les ouvrages recommandés par les professeurs d'AMC.
- Relisez-vous.

1) Choosing the right tenses

Exercise 1 - Conjugate the verb in the correct tense and indicate the tense used : present simple/continuous, preterit simple/continuous, present perfect simple/continuous, past perfect simple/continuous .

- More and more people _____ (use) social media every day. *Tense* : _____
- While the journalist _____ (speak), the audience listened carefully. *Tense* : _____
- Scientists _____ (work) on this project for several years. *Tense* : _____
- I _____ (never / read) this novel. *Tense* : _____
- People _____ (become) more aware of environmental issues in recent years.
Tense : _____
- They _____ (watch) a documentary when the electricity went out. *Tense* : _____
- My sister usually _____ (study) in the evening. *Tense* : _____
- We _____ (prepare) a debate at the moment. *Tense* : _____
- More companies _____ (invest) in renewable energy nowadays. *Tense* : _____
- Rosa Parks _____ (become) a symbol of the Civil Rights Movement. *Tense* : _____
- She _____ (live) in London since 2022. *Tense* : _____
- Teenagers today _____ (spend) more time online than before. *Tense* : _____
- She _____ (be) a director before becoming an actress. *Tense* : _____
- They _____ (just / leave) the office. *Tense* : _____
- The scientists _____ (conduct) experiments all night before they found a solution.
Tense : _____

Exercise 2 - Correct the mistakes

- She go to school by bus every day.
- We are know the answer.
- They have saw this film already.
- I was play football when you called.
- He didn't went to class yesterday.
- People is becoming more dependent on technology.
- She have been studying for hours.
- I am agree with this idea.

Exercise 3 - Write sentences

Write complete sentences using the prompts. (You have to conjugate the verbs in the correct tense)

- people / use / AI / more and more
- I / never / visit / the USA
- students / work / on the project / since May
- the president / give / a speech / yesterday
- they / protest / when / police / arrive

2) Future Forms

Exercise 4 - Choose the correct future form : be going to / will

1. Look at the sky! It _____ (rain).
2. I think technology _____ (change) education.
3. We _____ (meet) our exchange students next Monday.
4. Don't worry, I _____ (help) you.
5. She _____ (study) medicine next year because she has already applied.
6. In the future, people _____ (live) longer.
7. They _____ (travel) to Ireland this summer.
8. I'm sure this idea _____ (work).

Exercise 5 - Writing task

Write 8 to 10 sentences about your plans and predictions for the future.

Use at least:

- 4 sentences with WILL ;
- 4 sentences with BE GOING TO ;

3) Modals

Exercise 6 - Complete with a modal auxiliary

1. Students _____ respect each other.
2. This information is uncertain: it _____ be true.
3. You _____ smoke here.
4. She _____ speak three languages when she was younger.
5. Governments _____ act against climate change.
6. We _____ finish this project before Friday.
7. People _____ be more careful online.
8. He _____ come tomorrow, but I'm not sure.

Exercise 7 - Rewrite the sentences

1. It is necessary to recycle more.
2. Perhaps this article is biased.
3. It is forbidden to use phones during the exam.
4. It was possible for her to solve the problem.
5. I advise you to read this book.

4) If Clauses

Exercise 8 - Complete the sentences

1. If people recycled more, pollution _____ (decrease).
2. If I had more time, I _____ (read) more English novels.
3. If they had listened earlier, they _____ (avoid) the problem.
4. If young people vote, politicians _____ (pay) more attention to them.
5. If I were you, I _____ (not / post) that online.
6. If social media disappeared, people _____ (communicate) differently.
7. If she studies harder, she _____ (succeed).
8. If they had acted sooner, the crisis _____ (be) less serious.

Exercise 9 - Invent sentences

Write 2 sentences in the first conditional about climate change.

Write 2 sentences in the second conditional about climate change.

Write 2 sentences in the third conditional about social media.

5) Passive Voice

Exercise 10 - Transform into the passive voice

1. People use smartphones everywhere.
2. The government introduced a new law.
3. Scientists are studying the effects of AI.
4. They will publish the article tomorrow.
5. Someone stole the painting.
6. Many countries speak English.
7. The police arrested the suspect.
8. Teachers give students homework every week.

Exercise 11 - Find the passive forms

Find the passive forms in a newspaper article or online article in English.

Write:

- the original sentence ;
- the passive verb ;
- the tense used.

Find at least 5 examples.

6) Comparatives and Superlatives

Exercise 12 - Complete the sentences

1. Social media is _____ (influential) than television.
2. This is the _____ (important) issue today.
3. London is _____ (large) than Manchester.
4. He is the _____ (good) speaker in the class.
5. Online learning is sometimes _____ (flexible) than traditional education.
6. This documentary is the _____ (interesting) one I have seen.
7. Climate change is becoming _____ (serious).
8. TikTok is one of the _____ (popular) apps among teenagers.

Exercise 13 - Compare two things

Write 10 sentences comparing:

- social media and television ;
- online school and traditional school ;
- city life and country life.

Use comparatives and superlatives.

7) Quantifiers

Exercise 14 - Complete the sentences

1. There are too _____ fake news articles online.
2. We have very _____ time left.
3. Only a _____ students participated.
4. There isn't _____ information in this article.
5. A lot of teenagers spend too _____ time on their phones.
6. Only _____ people are aware of the problem.
7. There are _____ advantages to this solution.
8. We do not have _____ evidence.

8) Linking Words

Exercise 15 - Complete with a linking word

Choose from:

however - therefore - moreover - although - because - whereas - as a result - nevertheless

1. Social media can inform people. _____, it can also spread misinformation.
2. Many students work hard. _____, they still struggle academically.
3. Climate change is getting worse. _____, governments are not reacting quickly enough.
4. The documentary was interesting _____ very long.
5. AI can improve medicine. _____, it raises ethical questions.
6. She stayed home _____ she was sick.
7. Some people support this idea, _____ others strongly oppose it.
8. The campaign was successful ; _____, more people voted.

Exercise 16 - Paragraph writing

Write a paragraph (120-150 words) about one of these topics: Social media / Women's rights / Freedom of the press. Use at least 8 linking words.

9) Relative Clauses

Exercise 17 - Complete with who, which, that, whose or where

1. The woman _____ wrote this article is a journalist.
2. This is the school _____ I studied.
3. The film _____ we watched was fascinating.
4. The student _____ brother lives in Canada is bilingual.
5. The city _____ hosted the event was very crowded.
6. The book _____ I borrowed is excellent.
7. The journalist _____ interviewed the president became famous.
8. This is the country _____ the event took place.

Exercise 18 - Combine the sentences with a relative clause

1. The documentary was fascinating. It was released last year.
2. I met a student. She speaks four languages.

3. This is the school. Barack Obama visited it.
4. The article is interesting. You recommended it.
5. The scientist won a prize. His research changed medicine.

10) Expressing Opinion and Nuance

Exercise 19 - React to the statements

Write 4 to 5 lines for each statement.

1. "Social media does more harm than good."
2. "Artificial intelligence will replace teachers."
3. "Teenagers should spend less time online."
4. "Governments should regulate the internet more strictly."

Use:

- opinion phrases ;
- agreement/disagreement ;
- nuance ;
- examples.

Exercise 20 - Debate preparation

Prepare arguments FOR and AGAINST the following topic:

"Should smartphones be banned at school?"

Write 3 arguments FOR and 3 arguments AGAINST ; Finish with a short conclusion.

11) Complex Sentences

Exercise 21 - Rewrite the sentences

Transform the simple sentences into more complex sentences.

1. Many people use AI. AI saves time.
2. Climate change is dangerous. Some governments do not act.
3. The documentary was interesting. It was difficult to understand.
4. Young people use social media a lot. They get information online.
5. The article was biased. It contained useful statistics.
6. People spend too much time online. Mental health problems are increasing.
7. The film won several awards. Some critics disliked it.
8. Technology connects people. It can isolate them as well.

Exercise 22 - Structured paragraph

Write a structured paragraph (150 words) answering the question:

"Can technology improve society?"

Your paragraph must include:

- complex sentences ;
- linking words ;
- modals ;
- at least one conditional sentence.