

Answer Key to Grammar Self-Checks

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Gerunds and infinitives: changes in meaning

FIGURE IT OUT...

verb followed by infinitives	verb followed by gerunds	verb followed by gerunds or infinitives	verb followed by objects and infinitives
learn	enjoy	begin	remind

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. c
2. e
3. f
4. b
5. d
6. a

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The present perfect and the present perfect continuous: finished and unfinished actions

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. a
3. a
4. b

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. a
2. b

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Noun clauses

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whatever, why, whomever, what, whomever

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I don't know when he bought the tickets.

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whether, if, that

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that

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Future plans and finished future actions

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. a
2. b

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. a

FIGURE IT OUT...

a

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The past unreal conditional: inverted form

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1. false. The past unreal conditional does not have to begin with if.
2. true
3. false. The verb comes before the subject in the inverted past unreal conditional clause.
4. false. The inverted past unreal conditional clause does not always come first in a sentence.

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Quantifiers

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. a
2. b
3. a

4. a

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Possessives with gerunds

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1. kid's, your, their, Sam's, her
2. singing, arguing, talking, cutting, smoking
3. Possessives with gerunds can be used as either the subject or the object in a sentence.

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1. John
2. them
3. a

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Paired conjunctions

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. c
2. a
3. b

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. a
2. b

FIGURE IT OUT...

b

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The passive voice with modals

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. d
2. e
3. b
4. c
5. a

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. a

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1. Do animals have to be used for research?
2. Why must their lives be respected?

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Passive forms of gerunds and infinitives

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. being
3. to be

FIGURE IT OUT...

a

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Repeated comparatives and double comparatives

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1. more and more, longer and longer
2. lower and lower, fewer and fewer

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. be

FIGURE IT OUT...

a

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Indirect speech with modals

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. had gotten
2. her, her

3. that

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. could
2. would
3. would
4. might
5. might
6. should
7. ought to
8. had to
9. had to

FIGURE IT OUT...

a

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Perfect modals in the passive voice for speculating about the past

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. a
2. c
3. b

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. They couldn't have been.
2. They might have been.
3. They must have been.

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Order of noun modifiers

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. the large red and white French silk
2. two beautiful old Chinese hand-painted porcelain flower

FIGURE IT OUT...

1. b
2. a