

English Grammar Diagnostic

1. a. I have lived in Chicago for 3 years.
b. I lived in Chicago for 3 years.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
2. a. I've been working here a month.
b. I've worked here for a month.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
3. a. Despite of the intense pain, he finished the race.
b. In spite of the intense pain, he finished the race.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
4. a. I moved to the U.S. last year.
b. I moved to U.S. last year.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
5. a. I picked my children up from school.
b. I picked up my children from school.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
6. a. I have few friends.
b. I have a few friends.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
7. a. If I had more time, I would visit her.
b. If I had had more time, I would have visited her.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
8. a. The movie started before I arrived.
b. When I arrived, the movie had started.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
9. a. He recommended she see a doctor.
b. He recommended her to see a doctor.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.
10. a. I remembered mailing the letter.
b. I remembered to mail the letter.
 - a. Sentence a is correct; b is incorrect.
 - b. Sentence b is correct; a is incorrect.
 - c. Both are correct but have different meanings.
 - d. Both are correct and have the same meaning.