

GRAMMAR AUCTION



Decide if the following sentences are correct or incorrect grammatically. You can bet between \$10 and \$100 on each statement. You win the money you have bet each time you give the right answer and lose money when your answer is wrong.

1. I am a driver for 20 years and I have never had an accident.
2. You are very good in telling lies.
3. I wish it weren't so hot today.
4. I was given some flowers and a couple of books for my birthday.
5. If I didn't sell my bike last month, I could ride to work now.
6. Why Alex and Jo didn't come to the party last weekend?
7. I'm looking forward to meeting you in person.
8. My husband didn't want to watch the film with me because he already saw it.
9. What were you doing when I called you last night?
10. How much fruit do you eat a week?
11. The news are always so depressing.
12. Can you tell me what does it depend on?
13. He came late to his own wedding, what really annoyed his bride.
14. We should bring insect repellent in case there will be mosquitoes.
15. When I woke up, I didn't know where I am.
16. Neither his mum or his dad can speak English.
17. I don't mind not going to the office every day.
18. I'd rather you didn't call me outside my office hours.
19. Our neighbour has been sent to the prison for the shoplifting.
20. Jeff offered paying for everyone's lunch.

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1. I **am** a driver for 20 years and I have never had an accident. HAVE BEEN
2. You are very good **in** telling lies. AT
3. I wish it weren't so hot today. CORRECT
4. I was given some flowers and a couple of books for my birthday. CORRECT
5. If I **didn't sell** my bike last month, I could ride to work now. HADN'T SOLD
6. Why **Alex and Jo didn't** come to the party last weekend? DIDN'T ALEX AND JO
7. I'm looking forward to meeting you in person. CORRECT
8. My husband didn't want to watch the film with me because he **already saw** it. HAD ALREADY SEEN IT
9. What were you doing when I called you last night? CORRECT
10. How much fruit do you eat a week? CORRECT
11. The news **are** always so depressing. IS
12. Can you tell me what **does it depend on**? IT DEPENDS ON
13. He came late to his own wedding, **what** really annoyed his bride. WHICH
14. We should bring insect repellent in case **there will be** mosquitoes. THERE ARE
15. When I woke up, I didn't know where **I am**. I WAS
16. Neither his mum **or** his dad can speak English. NOR
17. I don't mind not going to the office every day. CORRECT
18. I'd rather you didn't call me outside my office hours. CORRECT
19. Our neighbour has been sent to **the prison** for **the shoplifting**. SENT TO PRISON FOR SHOPLIFTING
20. Jeff offered **paying** for everyone's lunch. TO PAY