

Grammar Checkup / Worksheets

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"I will not go down to posterity talking bad grammar."

**Benjamin Disraeli while correcting proofs
of his last Parliamentary speech, 31 March 1881**

This test is supposed to help you find out possible deficiencies in your English. Be self-critical and work through the questions thoroughly as this might be your last chance to get away scot-free. You should manage to work through all the exercises in this double lesson.

Apart from the last exercises your vocabulary is not put to the test. Feel free to ask when you come across unknown words. Be sure to attend the following English lesson and to bring your completed test with you. No one will see your mistakes but you! Be tough on yourself – no complacency, no self-indulgence! Know thyself!

I. Insert "the" or "a" where necessary:



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1. He's attending a special school for _____ blind.
2. _____ honesty is _____ best policy.
3. _____ weakness of _____ political science is its lack of theory.
4. I want to buy _____ white dress. Have you got any?
5. _____ school begins on Monday.
6. I want to buy _____ white dress which is on display in your shop window.
7. It is _____ sunshine that makes Mallorca _____ popular holiday resort.