Oxford English Grammar Course • Advanced

TEST 1 • basic sentence types

	Name
1 Questions and negatives: revise the basics. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.	
	'Are coming you to the cinema?' Are you coming
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2	Who did phone earlier?
3	and the second s
4	About what's his latest film?
5	When are arriving the Director and his staff?
6	What kind of music do you like to listen to?
	Which decade did astronauts land on the moon during?
	I'm not surprised. I never trusted him
	We had bad seats, and didn't hardly see anything
2) not and no. (Circle) the correct option.	
	No / Not all of the rioters came from impoverished backgrounds.
	No / Not surprisingly, we were late for our appointment.
	No / Not animals were injured in the making of this motion picture.
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5	I'm going to take a holiday, but <i>no / not</i> until September.
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Negative questions. Correct (✓) or not (Ӽ)?	
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2	Why didn't she tell us earlier?
3	This case is heavy, can't you help me?
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	Didn't he use to play for Chelsea?
	Has not your brother been to America?
7	Isn't it a bit late to get tickets?
4 More about negatives. These sentences are all wrong or unnatural. Correct them.	
)	I want never to stay in this hotel again! wever want
	I don't hope it snows. The trains will be delayed
	I'm really sorry, John. It seems not to be working
	She doesn't eat healthily nor exercise regularly – she's very unfit
	'To be honest, I didn't think much of that film.' 'Nor I did.'
5	The manager wasn't at the post-match press conference, and his assistant was also not
6	I think we're not going to be in time
5 Imperatives. Choose the correct way(s) of completing each sentence: A, B or both.	
1	that awful music! A Stop B Do stop
	Mike,the bags while Paul gets the tickets. A get B you get
	dare do that again! A Don't you B You don't
	sit down now! A Do you B You
5	that the door is locked at night. A Always check B Check always

- 6 let's; let me etc. Circle the best way of completing each sentence.
 - 1 Let's don't / Let's not invite Sue she always causes trouble.
 - 2 Let's meet on Tuesday, let us / shall we?
 - 3 Let's / Let me think for a minute ... No, I'm not free on Tuesday.
 - 4 Don't let's / Let us not fight about this. It really isn't worth it.
 - 5 What's on TV? Let me / Let's see. Ahh, there's a documentary about whales on at nine.
 - 6 Let it / there be no mistake that man is guilty.
- Exclamations: revise the basics. Correct the mistakes or write 'Correct'.
 - 1 What terrible weather!
 - 2 What strange coincidence!
 - 3 How this is boring!
 - 4 What a lot of prejudiced nonsense does he talk!
 - 5 Doesn't she look gorgeous!
 - 6 How he plays the piano beautifully!