

Intermediate Grammar Exercise

This grammar exercise is aimed at intermediate level students. It tests your understanding of grammar structures and sentence patterns.

1. They the Emperor's body away on a stretcher.

bore

borne

bored

2. Thousands of children blind every year.

are born

are borne

borne

3. I want to get married but I have to find a job.

Please select 2 correct answers

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before

before that

first

4. I will phone before I

arrive

will arrive

would arrive

5. Where are the mangoes?

other

others

another

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6. He looked at me strange.

real

really

Either could be used here

7. I wasn't to enter the house.

allowed

let

Either could be used here

8. My dog understands everything – he is
..... human.

almost

nearly

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Either could be used here

9. I met Sally in Germany

three years before

three years ago

before three years

10. The dog was barking

all night

all the night

the all night

11. I would have been in real trouble
your help.

but for

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but

except

12. My daughter is not interested in anything but

.....

read

reading

to read

Answers

1. They bore the Emperor's body away on a stretcher.
2. Thousands of children are born blind every year.
3. I want to get married but before that / first I have to find a job.
4. I will phone before I arrive.
5. Where are the other mangoes?
6. He looked at me real / really strange.
7. I wasn't allowed to enter the house.
8. My dog understands everything – he is almost human.
9. I met Sally in Germany three years ago.
10. The dog was barking all night.
11. I would have been in real trouble but for your help.

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12. My daughter is not interested in anything but reading.