

GRAMMAR PRE-TEST

1. Identify the sentence in each group that suffers from a serious grammatical problem and explain the problem:
 - They work at the factory.
 - Margaret study math every evening.
 - I want to learn how to use the computer.

 - He worried that I would be late to dinner.
 - We never get tired of hearing that story.
 - Could eat that dish every day.

 - If you want to go to the movies.
 - When you called I was away from my desk.
 - The neighbors watered the lawn while we were out of town.

2. Choose the appropriate word to complete each of the following sentences:
 - I was _____ if you were hiring cashiers. (wonder/wondering)
 - _____ you have any questions before we begin the test? (do/does)
 - She _____ to use her vacation time every August for her anniversary. (ask/asks)
 - We never _____ enough for our math tests. (study/studies)
 - The doctors _____ that I need to start eating healthier. (agree/agrees)

3. Change the verb in each of the following sentences to the past tense
 - Steve struggles to understand his chemistry professor.
 - The neighbors have a huge party over the weekend and make a disgusting mess of the whole street.
 - Your dog eats too much and gets too little exercise.
 - I fly to California to visit my brother.