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**Madagascar – When to go**

Madagascar has two seasons, a warm, wet season from November to April, and a cooler dry season between May and October. However, different parts of the country have very different weather.

The east coast is hotter and wetter, with up to 4000mm of rainfall per year. In the rainy season, there are strong winds, and these can cause a lot of damage. Avoid visiting eastern Madagascar between January and March because the weather can make road travel very difficult. The dry season is cooler and more pleasant.

The high, central part of the country is much drier and cooler. About 1,400 mm of rain falls in the rainy season, with some thunderstorms, but the summer is usually sunny and dry, but it can be cold, especially in the mornings, with freezing showers, and it may snow in mountain areas above 2,400m, and even stay there for several days.

The west coast is the driest part of the island. Here, the winter months are pleasant with little rain, cooler temperatures and blue skies. The summers can be extremely hot, especially in the southwest. This part of the country is semi-desert, and only gets around 300mm of rain per year.

Decide if the sentences are not given, true or false.

**Question 1****Not yet answered**

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Madagascar has four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. Not given

**Question 2****Not yet answered**

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There is more rain in January than in June.

- a. Not given
- b. False
- c. True

**Question 3****Not yet answered**

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The wet season is colder than the dry season.

- a. Not given
- b. True
- c. False

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## Everyday English

**Question 4****Not yet answered**

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A: What's the matter?

B:.....

- a. I think I'll go to cinema
- b. I've got a terrible toothache.
- c. I think I'll go to hospital.

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## Past continuous when /while

### Question 5

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The mouse was running across the room ..... the cat saw it.

- a. when
- b. while
- c. Both are possible

### Question 6

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..... the cat saw the mouse, he started chasing it.

- a. Both are possible
- b. When
- c. While

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## Reflexive pronouns

### Question 7

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She was in a hurry, so she washed the utensils . . . . .

- a. herself
- b. himself
- c. itself

### Question 8

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The dog bit . . . . .

- a. themselves
- b. myself
- c. itself

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## Past perfect

Question 9

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Had they ..... to her before?

- a. spoke
- b. spoked
- c. spoken

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## Conditionals Types 0,1

Question **10**

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If I have to do this, I .....

- a. does
- b. would do
- c. will do

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## Countable/Uncountable nouns- quantifiers

Question **11**

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We haven't got ..... petrol. We need to stop and get some.

- a. little
- b. many
- c. much

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## Going to/will

### Question 12

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Today we have a special offer. This PC costs only 1000\$. Well, I ..... it.

- a. am going to buy
- b. am buyings
- c. will buy

### Question 13

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I expect you ..... a good decision.

- a. are makings
- b. are going to make
- c. will make



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## Gerund or infinitive – verb patterns

Question **14**

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Sorry, but I can't help .....\_\_.

- a. to laugh
- b. laughing
- c. laugh

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## Mustn't/don't have to

Question **15**

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I ..... leave early because I wasn't feeling well.

- a. must
- b. had to
- c. have to

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## Ed/ing participles

Question **16**

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This treatment is really great. It makes me feel so .....

- a. relaxing
- b. relaxed
- c. relax

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## Question tags

Question **17**

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I'm not interrupting anything, .....?

- a. aren't I
- b. I am
- c. am I

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## Reported Speech

Question **18**

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'I'm really tired' ⇒ She said that she .....\_\_ really tired.

- a. is
- b. was
- c. has been

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**Relative pronoun**Question **19**

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Children .....\_\_eat a lot of candy often get bad teeth.

- a. which
- b. where
- c. who

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## Vocabulary

### 1 Disasters, accidents, precautions

Question **20**

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I was sleeping when I ..... a strange noise.

- a. heard
- b. was hearing
- c. hear

Question **21**

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Is 999 the telephone number for the emergency.....?

- a. coastguard
- b. services
- c. rescue

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## Health problems, medical, professions, lifestyle

Question **22**

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Jenny can't swallow because she has a .... throat.

- a. sore
- b. bad
- c. splitting

Question **23**

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Maria took a ..... because she had a headache.

- a. cough sweet
- b. vitamin
- c. painkiller

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## Food and drinks, shops and products, money

Question **24**

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He doesn't like meat, so he never eats .....

- a. mussels
- b. beans
- c. beef

Question **25**

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Could you buy me a magazine from the..... ?

- a. bookshop
- b. newsagent's
- c. baker's

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## Character qualities, sports, entertainment

Question **26**

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Helen likes danger and she ..... doing extreme sports.

- a. hates
- b. loves
- c. wants

Question **27**

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John can't wait to .....his brother Mark.

- a. sees
- b. see
- c. seeing



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## Gadgets, inventors, technology

Question **28**

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The monitor is blank! Oh, my goodness! The computer just .....

- a. stopped
- b. broke
- c. crashed

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## Space, unexplained, mysteries, environment

Question **29**

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Most people do not believe that .....exist.

- a. aliens
- b. stars
- c. satellites

Question **30**

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The Sun is not the only star in our ..... system.

- a. moon
- b. Earth
- c. solar

