

### Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik

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The difficulty of the entrance examination cannot necessarily be adequately assessed based on the few examples provided below; the sample questions are meant to *illustrate* the type of questions the examination comprises. The minimum passing score of 60% indicates the lower C1 level of the Common European Framework of Reference (CEFR) has been attained (see [Ordnung zur Durchführung von Eignungsprüfungen für alle Bachelorstudiengänge bzw. -fächer am Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik an der Universität Potsdam vom 21. Januar 2015 i. d. F. der Ersten Sitzung zur Änderung der Ordnung zur Durchführung von Eignungsprüfungen für alle Bachelorstudiengänge bzw. -fächer am Institut für Anglistik und Amerikanistik an der Universität Potsdam - Lesefassung - vom 21. Februar 2020](#)).

### Tenses

Enter the correct form of the verb in brackets:

Example: In 1066 William of Normandy (invade) England.  
→ The right answer is invaded. You would enter "invaded."

### Phrasal Verbs and Prepositions

In each of the following sentences one word is missing. Enter the missing word:

Examples: They have not been very successful \_\_\_\_\_ finding student housing.  
→ The correct answer is in.

She blamed him \_\_\_\_\_ not getting to the university on time.  
→ The correct answer is for.

### Synonyms

Find a word that means more or less the same as the word or phrase underlined. It **MUST** begin with the letter given. Enter the entire word:

Examples: Marie M. Daly was the first African American woman to receive a PhD in chemistry in the United States.  
e \_\_\_\_\_ → The right answer is earn.

We must think about it very carefully.  
c \_\_\_\_\_ → The right answer is consider.

### Constructions

Only one of the alternatives in the drop-down menu is correct. Select the correct one:

Example: He listens to podcasts in English \_\_\_\_\_ day.      1. every ← correct  
2. some  
3. many

### Contextual Correctness

Only one of the alternatives in the drop-down menu is correct. Select the correct one:

Example: I am not going to lend you this book \_\_\_\_\_ you promise to give it back by next Monday.      1. if  
2. when  
3. because  
4. only  
5. unless ← correct