## **Grammar Auction**

Directions: With a partner/small group, "buy" sentences in an auction, and report if they are correct or incorrect. If they are incorrect, fix them. (What's an auction? <u>auction video clip</u>)

- If you buy a correct sentence and report it correctly: keep your money + win an extra **<u>\$100</u>**
- If you buy an incorrect sentence and are right, keep your money. To win an extra **<u>\$100</u>**, fix it.
- If you are wrong about whether your sentence is correct/incorrect, you pay the price that you bid.
- The team with the most money at the end is the winner

Chart	Sentences	X	\$ won/ lost (+/-)
1.2	1. She talks to her friend at the moment.		
1.6	2. I 'm afraid Mr. Graves is deaf. He can't hearing you.		
2.10	3. When I called Ali last night, he was worked on his essay		
2.2	4. Did you well on the TOEFL Exam?		
7.5	5. Could I to borrow your pen?		
8.1	6. I went to Dubai, he went to Manama		
8.3	7. The directions weren't clear, so I found the apartment easily		
<i>9.1</i>	8. Lion are just as dangerous as tigers.		
9.6	9. Bahrain is less large than Qatar.		
11.8	10. Could you please pass butter?		
9.3	11. Do you have any farther questions?		
9.3	12. Doha is most interesting city in the Middle East.		
13.4	13. He can't afford to buying a new car		
11.5	14. How many teeth are there in the human body?		
11.5	15. I bought some table yesterday. It's perfect!		
11.3	16. I have some important informations for you.		
13.4	17. I just want to stay home and relax tonight		
13.4	18. I kept putting off visiting my uncle, and now it's too late.		
13.4	19. I've always wanted to going to Rome		
3.6	20. If I passing the TOEFL, I will jump for joy!		
11.8	21. Men are often (physically) stronger than women.		
9.11	22. Mr. Alkuwari is one of the delightful people I've ever met.		
11.5	23. She bought too much shoes at the mall.		
11.8	24. The water is necessary for survival.		
11.2	25. There were seven peoples in the audience.		

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## **ANSWER KEY**

1. She talks to her friend at the moment. X is talking **2.** I 'm afraid Mr. Graves is deaf. He can't hearing you. X <u>hear</u> 3. When I called Ali last night, he was worked on his essay X was working 4. Did you well on the TOEFL Exam? X did you do well 5. Could I to borrow your pen? X could I borrow 6. I went to Dubai, he went to Manama X , and/but, etc. 7. The directions weren't clear, so I found the apartment easily X were clear 8. Lion are just as dangerous as tigers. X lions 9. Bahrain is less large than Qatar. X Not as large 10.Could you please pass butter? X the butter 11.Do you have any farther questions? X further 12. Doha is most interesting city in the Middle East. X - the most interesting13.He can't afford to buying a new car X to buy 14.How many teeth are there in the human body? **OK** 15.I bought some table yesterday. It's perfect! X a table 16.I have some important informations for you. X information 17.I just want to stay home and relax tonight **OK** 18.I kept putting off visiting my uncle, and now it's too late. **OK** 19. I've always wanted to going to Rome X to go to 20.If I passing the TOEFL, I will jump for joy! X pass 21.Men are often (physically) stronger than women.  $\mathbf{OK}$ 22.Mr. Alkuwari is one of the delightful people I've ever met. X most delightful 23.She bought too much shoes at the mall. X too many 24. The water is necessary for survival. X water (no "the") 25.There were seven peoples in the audience. X people