

## ***Straightforward* Beginner and Elementary Placement test**

The *Straightforward* Beginner and Elementary Placement test has been designed to help you decide whether the *Straightforward* Beginner course would be suitable for your students or whether they would qualify for using the *Straightforward* Elementary Course.

The *Straightforward* test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to assist you in making your decision but please note, however, that these bandings are a guide.

| Total score | Level      |
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| 0 – 35      | Beginner   |
| 36 – 50     | Elementary |

This test can also be used to diagnose the grammar of the Beginner level that your students need clarification on.

### **Grammar**

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| 1 | _____'s your name? Thomas                           | <b>Unit 1A</b> |
|   | a How                                               |                |
|   | b Who                                               |                |
|   | c What                                              |                |
|   | d Where                                             |                |
| 2 | This is Lucy and her brother, Dan. ____ my friends. | <b>Unit 1B</b> |
|   | a We're                                             |                |
|   | b I'm                                               |                |
|   | c You're                                            |                |
|   | d They're                                           |                |
| 3 | ____? I'm from Italy.                               | <b>Unit 1B</b> |
|   | a Where are you from?                               |                |
|   | b Where you are from?                               |                |
|   | c Where from you are?                               |                |
|   | d From where you are?                               |                |
| 4 | I'm from Milan. ____ is in Italy.                   | <b>Unit 1C</b> |
|   | a They                                              |                |
|   | b It                                                |                |
|   | c He                                                |                |
|   | d She                                               |                |
| 5 | Excuse me, how ____ your last name? R-I-L-E-Y       | <b>Unit 2A</b> |
|   | a spell                                             |                |
|   | b you spell                                         |                |
|   | c do you spell                                      |                |
|   | d spell you                                         |                |
| 6 | Oh, ____ are my keys!                               | <b>Unit 2B</b> |
|   | a This                                              |                |
|   | b These                                             |                |
|   | c That                                              |                |
|   | d It                                                |                |

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| 7  | I'd like ____ omelette, please.<br>a a<br>b —<br>c an<br>d two                                                              | Unit 2C |
| 8  | And here is your ____.<br>a desk<br>b desks.<br>c a desk<br>d an desk                                                       | Unit 2D |
| 9  | My name's Pete and this is Sylvia. ____ doctors from France.<br>a I'm<br>b We're<br>c She's<br>d They're                    | Unit 3A |
| 10 | Sorry, ____ Paul. My name's Eric.<br>a I isn't<br>b I is not<br>c I aren't<br>d I'm not                                     | Unit 3B |
| 11 | ____? No, he isn't.<br>a Are they teachers?<br>b Are you from Italy?<br>c Is Mr Banning a teacher?<br>d Is this your phone? | Unit 3C |
| 12 | ____ is the school? It's 50 years old.<br>a How many years<br>b How much years<br>c What years<br>d How old                 | Unit 4A |
| 13 | What is ____?<br>a job Mary<br>b Mary job<br>c Mary's job<br>d job's Mary                                                   | Unit 4B |
| 14 | Your bag is next ____ the table.<br>a on<br>b to<br>c in<br>d of                                                            | Unit 4C |
| 15 | ____ are the keys? On the table.<br>a What<br>b When<br>c Where<br>d Who                                                    | Unit 4D |
| 16 | I go to work ____ train.<br>a with<br>b by<br>c for<br>d in                                                                 | Unit 5A |
| 17 | She ____ a dog.<br>a not have<br>b don't have<br>c don't has<br>d doesn't have                                              | Unit 5B |

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| 18 | Stephen _____ in our company.<br>a work<br>b works<br>c is work<br>d working                                      | Unit 5C |
| 19 | _____ they live in London?<br>a Are<br>b Is<br>c Do<br>d Does                                                     | Unit 5D |
| 20 | _____ to the cinema.<br>a We not often go<br>b We don't go often<br>c We don't often go<br>d Often we don't go    | Unit 6A |
| 21 | When do you play tennis? _____ Mondays.<br>a On<br>b In<br>c At<br>d By                                           | Unit 6B |
| 22 | What time _____ work?<br>a starts he<br>b do he starts<br>c does he starts<br>d does he start                     | Unit 6C |
| 23 | _____ two airports in the city.<br>a It is<br>b There is<br>c There are<br>d This is                              | Unit 7A |
| 24 | There aren't _____ here.<br>a a restaurants<br>b any restaurants<br>c any restaurant<br>d a restaurant            | Unit 7B |
| 25 | I'm afraid it's _____.<br>a a hotel expensive<br>b expensive hotel<br>c expensive a hotel<br>d an expensive hotel | Unit 7D |
| 26 | They _____ popular TV programmes in the 1980s.<br>a are<br>b were<br>c was<br>d is                                | Unit 8A |
| 27 | _____ at school last week?<br>a Do you were<br>b Was you<br>c Were you<br>d You were                              | Unit 8B |
| 28 | Brad Pitt is a popular actor but I don't like _____.<br>a him<br>b his<br>c her<br>d them                         | Unit 8C |

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| 29 We _____ the film last week.                             | Unit 9A  |
| a see                                                       |          |
| b saw                                                       |          |
| c sees                                                      |          |
| d were see                                                  |          |
| 30 He _____ tennis with me yesterday.                       | Unit 9B  |
| a doesn't played                                            |          |
| b didn't played                                             |          |
| c not played                                                |          |
| d didn't play                                               |          |
| 31 She was born _____ May 6th, 1979.                        | Unit 9C  |
| a in                                                        |          |
| b at                                                        |          |
| c on                                                        |          |
| d from                                                      |          |
| 32 Where _____ last summer?                                 | Unit 10A |
| a you went                                                  |          |
| b did you went                                              |          |
| c do you went                                               |          |
| d did you go                                                |          |
| 33 Were you at the shops at 5 p.m. yesterday? No, I _____   | Unit 10B |
| a didn't                                                    |          |
| b am not                                                    |          |
| c wasn't                                                    |          |
| d weren't                                                   |          |
| 34 Excuse me, _____ is the T-shirt? It's £25.99.            | Unit 10C |
| a what expensive                                            |          |
| b how much                                                  |          |
| c how many                                                  |          |
| d how price                                                 |          |
| 35 She's only four but she _____.                           | Unit 11A |
| a can read                                                  |          |
| b cans read                                                 |          |
| c can reads                                                 |          |
| d cans reads                                                |          |
| 36 This party is boring. We _____ a good time.              | Unit 11B |
| a don't have                                                |          |
| b aren't having                                             |          |
| c don't having                                              |          |
| d aren't have                                               |          |
| 37 Sorry, I _____ you at the moment.                        | Unit 11D |
| a can't help                                                |          |
| b don't can help                                            |          |
| c can't helping                                             |          |
| d can't helps                                               |          |
| 38 I _____ my computer very often.                          | Unit 12A |
| a am not using                                              |          |
| b don't use                                                 |          |
| c doesn't use                                               |          |
| d am not use                                                |          |
| 39 It's my mum's birthday next week. I _____ her a present. | Unit 12B |
| a buy                                                       |          |
| b buys                                                      |          |
| c am going to buy                                           |          |
| d buying                                                    |          |

- 40 What \_\_\_\_ do after school today?  
a are you going to  
b are you  
c do you  
d you

**Unit 12C**

**Vocabulary**

- 41 Gina is married to John. He's her \_\_\_\_  
a uncle  
b husband  
c wife  
d parent
- 42 We usually \_\_\_\_ the shopping in a supermarket.  
a make  
b do  
c have  
d go
- 43 I love this watch! It's \_\_\_\_.  
a cheap  
b small  
c beautiful  
d ugly
- 44 He doesn't have a car so he often uses public \_\_\_\_.  
a taxi  
b transport  
c car  
d bus
- 45 I don't go to \_\_\_\_ on Sundays.  
a job  
b office  
c factory  
d work
- 46 Do you like Chinese \_\_\_\_?  
a kitchen  
b meal  
c food  
d cook
- 47 They hardly \_\_\_\_ visit us.  
a ever  
b sometimes  
c never  
d usually
- 48 I'm Jeff Caine. Nice to \_\_\_\_ you, Mr Caine.  
a speak  
b talk  
c meet  
d watch
- 49 Can I help you? Thanks, but I'm just \_\_\_\_.  
a watching  
b looking  
c seeing  
d shopping

- 50 Mandy is over there. She's \_\_\_\_\_ a blue T-shirt and jeans.
- a having
  - b wearing
  - c doing
  - d walking