

<p><b>GRAMMAR 8</b></p> <p><b>PLACEMENT TEST - Time allowed: 30 minutes</b></p> <p>Centre: ..... Test date:.....</p>	<p><b>Name:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Date of birth:</b> .....</p> <p><b>Total:</b> ...../50</p>
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**I. Choose the correct answer**

1. Is there \_\_\_\_\_ life on Mars?  
A. a                                      B. x                                      C. an                                      D. the
2. \_\_\_\_\_ island of Bali is \_\_\_\_\_ exciting holiday destination.  
A. The / x                                      B. The/ the                                      C. x/ an                                      D. The/ an
3. Do you take sugar in your coffee? Only \_\_\_\_\_, please.  
A. a little                                      B. little                                      C. a few                                      D. few
4. I can't stand people who never \_\_\_\_\_ anything for themselves.  
A. do                                      B. does                                      C. doesn't do                                      D. don't do
5. The police \_\_\_\_\_ the bank robbers.  
A. is looking for                                      B. are looking for                                      C. looks for                                      D. has looked for
6. John \_\_\_\_\_ my bike! It's so annoying.  
A. always use                                      B. is always using                                      C. always uses                                      D. always using
7. Carol \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket to buy some coconuts last night.  
A. have gone                                      B. went                                      C. go                                      D. had gone
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ in 1873 when he \_\_\_\_\_ to find the source of Nile.  
A. died/ tried                                      B. was dying/ was trying  
C. died/ was trying                                      D. was dying/ tried
9. As I \_\_\_\_\_ to work this morning, I \_\_\_\_\_ a deer by the side of the road.  
A. drove/ saw                                      B. was driving/ was seeing  
C. was driving/ seen                                      D. was driving/ saw
10. Emily was unhappy - her husband \_\_\_\_\_ her a birthday present.  
A. had bought                                      B. hadn't bought                                      C. hasn't bought                                      D. didn't buy
11. " How long \_\_\_\_\_ in the house when you sold it?" "Oh, about a year."  
A. had you lived                                      B. have you been living                                      C. have you lived                                      D. had you been living
12. We're really nervous about the flight. We \_\_\_\_\_ been on a plane before.  
A. have                                      B. hadn't                                      C. haven't                                      D. weren't
13. You \_\_\_\_\_ that crossword for over an hour and you still haven't finished it.  
A. have done                                      B. have been doing                                      C. had done                                      D. had been doing



27. The children climbed \_\_\_\_\_ the wall to escape from the angry gardener.  
 A. over                      B. under                      C. in                      D. above
28. I saw a man walking \_\_\_\_\_ me smiling, but I didn't recognize him.  
 A. from                      B. towards                      C. toward                      D. to
29. David wishes he \_\_\_\_\_ with us, but his parents won't let him.  
 A. can come                      B. comes                      C. could come                      D. would come
30. \_\_\_\_\_ how to live in space is difficult.  
 A. Learning                      B. To learning                      C. Learn                      D. To learn

**II. Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets**

31. The President had his advisors \_\_\_\_\_(arrange) a press conference.                      31. \_\_\_\_\_
32. We got our house \_\_\_\_\_ (paint) last week.                      32. \_\_\_\_\_
33. I look forward \_\_\_\_\_(see) you when I come next week!                      33. \_\_\_\_\_
34. After the teacher finished, the students \_\_\_\_\_ (ask)some questions.                      34. \_\_\_\_\_
35. It \_\_\_\_\_(snow) for three days when suddenly the sun came out.                      35. \_\_\_\_\_
36. Liz \_\_\_\_\_ (enjoy) herself in Alabama this time last summer.                      36. \_\_\_\_\_
37. You \_\_\_\_\_(get used) to getting up early when you start working.                      37. \_\_\_\_\_
38. I don't need to wash my car. Jim \_\_\_\_\_(wash) it for me already.                      38. \_\_\_\_\_
39. \_\_\_\_\_ (it/rain) every night here?                      39. \_\_\_\_\_
40. I \_\_\_\_\_ (rewrite) that letter to my dad three times.                      40. \_\_\_\_\_
41. Hurry up! The conference \_\_\_\_\_ (begin) in 20 minutes.                      41. \_\_\_\_\_
42. The yoghurt \_\_\_\_\_ (smell) awful now! We should throw it away.                      42. \_\_\_\_\_
43. I've got a terrible headache! - I \_\_\_\_\_ (get) you some aspirin.                      43. \_\_\_\_\_
44. This time next week we \_\_\_\_\_ (sit) at the beach.                      44. \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Write full sentences using given words**

45. My grandfather/ much old/ than/ your grandfather.  
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46. Bad news/ not make/ people/ happy.  
 \_\_\_\_\_
47. She/ be not/ interested/ cook/ at home.  
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48. It/ be/ not/ easy/ learn/ how/ skate.

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49. He/ be/ both/ dreamer/ and/ practical thinker.

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50. Alexandra Graham Bell/ born/ Scotland/ 1847.

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*Good luck!*