

Progress Check 1 (Units 1-3)

1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I don't like this food. It awful.
A is tasting B has tasted **C tastes**
- 2 My little brother is afraid a bicycle.
A of riding B to riding C riding
- 3 It's quite late. We better leave now.
A should B would C had
- 4 I'm hungry. I think I something to eat.
A will make B make C am making
- 5 James had a glass of juice and went on his homework.
A doing B do C to do
- 6 Take your umbrella with you. It rain.
A can B must C might
- 7 I'd like to the theatre tonight.
A going B to be go C to go
- 8 He denied in the exam.
A having cheated B to have cheated
C to cheating
- 9 You see a doctor as soon as possible.
A need B should C ought
- 10 Phone me as soon as you home.
A will get B get C have got
- 11 The car seems repaired. It's running perfectly now.
A having been B to have been
C to having been
- 12 They to America last summer.
A had travelled B have travelled
C travelled
- 13 Did Ann work in the UK before she came to Italy?
A use B used to C use to
- 14 I resent to me in that tone of voice.
A you to speak B your speak
C your speaking
- 15 you mind closing the door?
A Could B Should C Would
- 16 By the time Laura arrived at the party, most of the guests
A already left B have already left
C had already left
- 17 It was very kind of Peter me his book.
A lending B to lend C lend
- 18 You come to the lecture. It was optional.
A mustn't B didn't have to C couldn't
- 19 As she home from work, she ran into her old school friend.
A walked B was walking
C had been walking
- 20 Bridget was upset because she the exam.
A won't pass B hasn't passed
C hadn't passed

2 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Phil doesn't know about the party. He is in for / **about** a big surprise.
- 2 He managed to bring her **round** / about to his point of view on global warming.
- 3 It wasn't my fault; don't put the blame **on** / to me.
- 4 I'm sorry, I don't agree **by** / with you.
- 5 We had to call **of** / off the football match because of rain.
- 6 Tim was very fortunate **at** / in finding the plane ticket at such a low price.
- 7 Kim and Fred are very attached **with** / to each other.
- 8 Lisa's really bad **at** / with cooking; she doesn't even know how to fry an egg.
- 9 If she doesn't give them the money, they will carry **on** / out the threat.
- 10 He's been complaining **for** / about a terrible headache all day.
- 11 The children will come **into** / in money when they're twenty years old.
- 12 Have you heard **from** / of your new pen-friend yet?

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3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold, as in the example.

- 1 It wasn't necessary for us to go to the party.
needn't We *needn't have gone*
to the party.
- 2 She will probably pass her exams.
likely She
..... her exams.
- 3 Shall I make you an omelette?
like Would you
..... an omelette?
- 4 It was the most entertaining show she had ever seen.
never She
..... an entertaining show.
- 5 I haven't been to the cinema for a year.
last The
..... to the cinema was a year ago.
- 6 She spent an hour preparing for the party.
took It
..... prepare for the party.
- 7 You mustn't feed the zoo animals.
allowed You
..... the zoo animals.
- 8 I'm sure Mary didn't finish the race yet.
finished Mary
..... the race yet.
- 9 Ann finds it difficult to get up in the morning.
difficulty Ann
..... in the morning.
- 10 I prefer working to staying at home.
rather I prefer to
..... at home.
- 11 How long ago did she start the course?
since How long has it
..... the course?
- 12 Tim was too young to see the film.
old Tim
..... to see the film.



4 You'll hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear a woman talking. Why did she leave her job?
☒ A She found a new position.
B She was fired.
C She wanted to spend time with her children.
- 2 You hear a man talking. What is his profession?
A an animal trainer B a magician
C a driver
- 3 You hear a witness being interviewed by police at a crime scene. What type of crime is being described?
A robbery B burglary C speeding
- 4 You hear a teacher talking to a student. Why is she talking to her?
A to give advice B to give permission
C to warn her
- 5 You hear a musician talking. How does she feel when she is performing?
A nervous B relaxed C confident
- 6 You hear a music producer talking about Internet piracy. How does he think the problem should be dealt with?
A impose fines on illegal downloaders
B lower the cost of CDs
C offer customers a new kind of product
- 7 You hear a dancer being interviewed on the radio. Why did he become a dancer?
A He wanted to please his mother.
B He followed his father's advice.
C He was inspired by a performance he saw.
- 8 You hear part of a talk on text messaging. What is the speaker's argument?
A text messaging is changing the way teens communicate
B text messaging is becoming more popular than phoning
C text messaging is affecting students' school work