

QUIZ 1 – INTERMEDIATE 2

PART A. CHOOSE THE RIGHT VERSION OF “be able to...”

1. Stephanie has not.....design her wedding dress yet.  
A. BEEN ABLE TO    B. BE ABLE TO    C. WAS ABLE TO    D. IS ABLE TO
2. The police will..... catch criminals when they have good training.  
A. BEING ABLE TO    B. BE ABLE TO    C. ABLE TO    D. ARE ABLE TO
3. Children should..... pronounce their first words by one year old.  
A. ARE ABLE TO    B. BEEN ABLE TO    C. HAVE ABLE TO    D. BE ABLE TO
4. .... parents..... help children when they need them?  
A. WAS/ABLE TO    B. ABLE TO/ ARE    C. ARE/ABLE TO    D. HAVE/BE ABLE TO
5. Has Sarah..... convince us to give her money?  
A. BEEN ABLE TO    B. IS ABLE TO    C. WAS ABLE TO    D. WILL BE ABLE TO

PART B. REPLACE “have the ability to...” WITH “be able to” IN DIFFERENT TENSES (PRESENT, PAST, FUTURE, ETC).

Example: Jeremy (HAD THE ABILITY TO SPEAK) in public when he was a child.

Answer: (WAS ABLE TO SPEAK)

6. My computer (has the ability to translate) ..... 120 languages.
7. I am worried! I (haven't had the ability to finish) ..... my homework yet!
8. It is recommendable. People (should have the ability to drink) ..... enough water.
9. The police (haven't had the ability to stop) ..... delinquency so far.
10. Richard (didn't have the ability to win) ..... the last tournament.
11. In the future, Sam (is going to have the ability to cure) ..... people when he graduates as a doctor.

PART C. TOO+ADJECTIVE or ADJECTIVE+ENOUGH, AND COMPLEMENTS FOR+OBJECT or TO+INFINITIVE. CHOOSE THE RIGHT ANSWER.

12. The tree is 6 meters tall; that's the reason why, I can't jump off it.
  - a. The tree is too tall for I to jump it.
  - b. The tree is short enough for me to jump it.
  - c. The tree is too tall for me to jump it.
13. Pete will not buy those shoes because they are 45, and he is a size 40.
  - a. Pete's feet are too big for the shoes.
  - b. Those shoes are too large for him to buy.
  - c. Those shoes are good enough for Pete.
14. Jimmy is only 5 years old, but he can spell 100 words in English.
  - a. Jimmy is too old to spell 100 words in English.

- b. 100 words in English are too difficult for him.
- c. Jimmy is smart enough to spell 100 words in English.

15. Steve invited us to visit his house, but it is 3 days away from here by bus.

- a. Steve's house is too far for us.
- b. Steve's house is near enough for us to go.
- c. Steve's house is too small for us to go.

PART D. FILL THE BLANKS WITH TOO+ADJECTIVE or ADJECTIVE+ENOUGH, AND COMPLEMENTS FOR+OBJECT or TO+INFINITIVE. (IMPORTANT: USE EXCLUSIVELY THE ADJECTIVES AND INFINITIVE VERBS INDICATED IN THE SENTENCES).

16. The Antarctic is extremely COLD. Sarah cannot SPEND a month in the Antarctic.

So, the Antarctic is ..... a month there.

17. Jenny was sufficiently INTELLIGENT when she took the graduation test. Then, she could PASS it.

Jenny was ..... the graduation test

18. Napo River is extremely DANGEROUS. For that reason, Max doesn't SWIM in that river.

So, Napo River is ..... there.

19. Greg is 40 years old. Then, he is sufficiently MATURE. He can GET MARRIED if he wants to.

Greg is ..... if he wants to.

20. The company offered me \$ 2,000 per month. That money is sufficiently GOOD. I will ACCEPT immediately.

So, the salary is ..... it immediately.