Straightforward Quick Placement & Diagnostic test

The *Straightforward* Quick Placement & Diagnostic test has been designed to help you decide which of the five levels of the *Straightforward* series is the most appropriate for you.

The *Straightforward* test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. To decide your level, use the conversion chart below. Please note that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 - 15	Beginner
16 - 24	Elementary
25 - 32	Pre-intermediate
33 - 39	Intermediate
40 - 45	Upper Intermediate
46 - 50	Advanced

This test can also be used to diagnose grammar that you need clarification on. Please consult the relevant level and unit of the course for more information.

Grammar

1. I _____ from France. **Beginner Unit 1**

a) is
b) are
c) am
d) be

2. This is my friend. _____ name is Peter. **Beginner Unit 1**

a) Her
b) Our
c) Yours
d) His

3. Mike is _____. **Beginner Unit 4**

a) my sister's friend
b) friend my sister
c) friend from my sister
d) my sister friend's

4. My brother is _____ artist. **Beginner Unit 2 / Elementary Basics 2**

a) the
b) an
c) a
d) —

5. _____ 20 desks in the classroom. **Beginner Unit 7 / Elementary Unit 3**

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a) This is
b) There is
c) They are
d) There are

6. Paul _____ romantic films. **Beginner Unit 5**

a) likes not
b) don't like
c) doesn't like
d) isn't likes

7. Sorry, I can't talk. I _____ right now. **Beginner Unit 11**

a) driving
b) 'm driving
c) drives
d) drive

8. She _____ at school last week. **Beginner Unit 8 / Elementary Unit 5**

a) didn't be
b) weren't
c) wasn't
d) isn't

9. I _____ the film last night. **Beginner Unit 9 / Elementary Unit 5**

a) like
b) likes
c) liking
d) liked

10. _____ a piece of cake? No, thank you. **Elementary Unit 1**

a) Do you like
b) Would you like
c) Want you
d) Are you like

11. The living room is _____ than the bedroom. **Elementary Unit 10 / Pre-int Unit 6**

a) more big
b) more bigger
c) biggest
d) bigger

12. The car is very old. We're going _____ a new car soon. **Beginner Unit 12 / Elementary Unit 11**

a) to buy
b) buying
c) to will buy
d) buy

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13. Jane is a vegetarian. She _____ meat. **Beginner Unit 6 / Elementary Unit 4**

a) sometimes eats
b) never eats
c) often eats
d) usually eats

14. There aren't _____ buses late in the evening. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**

a) some
b) any
c) no
d) a

15. The car park is _____ to the restaurant. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**

a) next
b) opposite
c) behind
d) in front

16. Sue _____ shopping every day. **Elementary Unit 8 / Pre-int Unit 4**

a) is going
b) go
c) going
d) goes

17. They _____ in the park when it started to rain heavily. **Intermediate Unit 4**

a) walked
b) were walking
c) were walk
d) are walking

18. _____ seen fireworks before? **Pre-intermediate Unit 7 / Intermediate Unit 2**

a) Did you ever
b) Are you ever
c) Have you ever
d) Do you ever

19. We've been friends _____ many years. **Pre-intermediate Unit 10 / Intermediate Unit 2**

a) since
b) from
c) during
d) for

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20. You _____ pay for the tickets. They're free. **Intermediate Unit 3**

a) have to
b) don't have
c) don't need to
d) doesn't have to

21. Jeff was ill last week and he _____ go out. **Pre-intermediate Unit 11**

a) needn't
b) can't
c) mustn't
d) couldn't

22. These are the photos _____ I took on holiday. **Pre-intermediate Unit 12**

a) which
b) who
c) what
d) where

23. We'll stay at home if it _____ this afternoon. **Pre-intermediate Unit 8**

a) raining
b) rains
c) will rain
d) rain

24. He doesn't smoke now, but he _____ a lot when he was young. **Pre-intermediate Unit 2**

a) has smoked
b) smokes
c) used to smoke
d) was smoked

25. Mark plays football _____ anyone else I know. **Pre-intermediate Unit 6 / Intermediate Unit 5**

a) more good than
b) as better as
c) best than
d) better than

26. I promise I _____ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning. **Pre-intermediate Unit 5 / Intermediate Unit 6**

a) will help
b) am helping
c) going to help
d) have helped

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27. This town _____ by lots of tourists during the summer.
Pre-intermediate Unit 9 / Intermediate Unit 11

a) visits
b) visited
c) is visiting
d) is visited

28. He said that his friends _____ to speak to him after they lost the football match.
Intermediate Unit 12 / Upper-intermediate Unit 10

a) not want
b) weren't
c) didn't want
d) aren't wanting

29. How about _____ to the cinema tonight? **Pre-intermediate Unit 4**
a) going
b) go
c) to go
d) for going

30. Excuse me, can you _____ me the way to the station, please?
Pre-intermediate Unit 3

a) give
b) take
c) tell
d) say

31. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. _____.
Intermediate Unit 4

a) I didn't, too.
b) Neither was I.
c) Nor I did.
d) So I wasn't.

32. Take a warm coat, _____ you might get very cold outside.
Upper Intermediate Unit 4

a) otherwise
b) in case
c) so that
d) in order to

33. _____ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.
Intermediate Unit 7 / Upper Intermediate Unit 4

a) I don't read
b) I've read
c) I've been reading
d) I read

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34. What I like more than anything else _____ at weekends.
Upper Intermediate Unit 1

a) playing golf
b) to play golf
c) is playing golf
d) is play golf

35. She _____ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage.
Upper Intermediate Unit 5

a) looked
b) had been looked
c) had been looking
d) were looking

36. We won't catch the plane _____ we leave home now! Please hurry up!
Upper Intermediate Unit 6

a) if
b) providing that
c) except
d) unless

37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I_____ here with you now.
Upper Intermediate Unit 6

a) can't be
b) wouldn't be
c) won't be
d) haven't been

38. Do you think you _____ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call. **Upper Intermediate Unit 7**

a) finish
b) are finishing
c) will have finished
d) are finished

39. I don't remember mentioning _____ dinner together tonight.
Upper Intermediate Unit 10

a) go for
b) you going to
c) to go for
d) going for

40. Was it Captain Cook _____ New Zealand? **Upper Intermediate Unit 12**

a) who discovered
b) discovered
c) that discover
d) who was discovering

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Vocabulary

41. You may not like the cold weather here, but you'll have to _____, I'm afraid.
a) tell it off
b) sort itself out
c) put up with it
d) put it off

42. It's cold so you should _____ on a warm jacket.
a) put
b) wear
c) dress
d) take

43. Paul will look _____ our dogs while we're on holiday.
a) at
b) for
c) into
d) after

44. She _____ a lot of her free time reading.
a) does
b) spends
c) has
d) makes

45. Hello, this is Simon. Could I _____ to Jane, please?
a) say
b) tell
c) call
d) speak

46. They're coming to our house _____ Saturday.
a) in
b) at
c) on
d) with

47. I think it's very easy to _____ debt these days.
a) go into
b) become
c) go down to
d) get into

48. Come on! Quick! Let's get _____!
a) highlight
b) cracking
c) massive
d) with immediate effect

49. I phoned her _____ I heard the news.
a) minute
b) during
c) by the time
d) the moment

50. I feel very _____. I'm going to go to bed!
a) nap
b) asleep
c) sleepy
d) sleeper

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