

2 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I _____ driving when you called, so I couldn't answer the phone.

A had ☐ B was ☒ C used to ☐

1 _____ always say you have to learn some things yourself.

A They ☐ B One ☐ C Myself ☐

2 You can learn to play the guitar if _____ practise a lot.

A they ☐ B one ☐ C you ☐

3 Someone left _____ card in the cash machine.

A one's ☐ B their ☐ C they ☐

4 I wrote this song _____.

A myself ☐ B yourself ☐ C ourselves ☐

5 Do you often go to the cinema _____?

A by myself ☐ B by yourself ☐ C ourselves ☐

6 I'm afraid my boss and I don't understand _____ very well.

A oneself ☐ B one another ☐ C another ☐

7 _____ should consider allowing teenagers to participate in the competition.

A They ☐ B It ☐ C There ☐

8 He put the box next to _____ on the seat of the bus.

A himself ☐ B him ☐ C her ☐

9 _____ going to be cold out there today. We should dress warmly.

A One's ☐ B There's ☐ C It's ☐

10 _____ a sale going on at the supermarket down the street. Parking is impossible.

A It's ☐ B There's ☐ C They're ☐

11 I heard the crash. We had finished dinner and we _____ television.

A had watched ☐ B watched ☐ C were watching ☐

12 I got to work and saw that my desk _____ moved.

A had been ☐ B been ☐ C has ☐

13 I _____ waiting for three hours when she finally arrived.

A 'm ☐ B was ☐ C had been ☐

14 My brother and I _____ go to the cinema every Saturday afternoon.

A were used to ☐ B used to ☐ C use to ☐

15 My cousins _____ always go to the beach with us in August.

A were ☐ B would ☐ C did ☐

16 Mary _____ always calling me on my mobile and asking for help with her homework.

A was ☐ B would ☐ C used to ☐

17 I _____ to like making a packed lunch in the morning, but I don't have time anymore with my new job.

A did ☐ B used ☐ C would ☐

18 The door _____ behind me when I remembered that my keys were inside.

A just shut ☐ B had just shut ☐ C had just been shutting ☐

19 James _____ spend a lot of his time practising the piano, so he wasn't very good.

A didn't use to ☐ B used to ☐ C would ☐

20 We _____ sleeping when the alarm went off, so it was a rude awakening.

A used ☐ B were ☐ C was ☐

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VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I'm in charge _____ the marketing department.

A on ☐ B of ☒ C to ☐

- 1 A _____ is a combination of two or more words in natural-sounding speech and writing.
A collocation ☐ B synonym ☐ C register ☐
- 2 _____ is a word that means the same thing, or nearly the same thing, as another word.
A An idiom ☐ B A synonym ☐ C A phrasal verb ☐
- 3 Gary yelled out in _____ when he failed for the tenth time to get the machine working.
A frustration ☐ B temptation ☐ C celebration ☐
- 4 I grew up in Italy and had a wonderful _____.
A childness ☐ B childship ☐ C childhood ☐
- 5 Some people refuse to buy second-hand clothes for health reasons, but personally I think it's just down to their _____.
A snobbery ☐ B jealousy ☐ C mistake ☐
- 6 I know he's seeing someone, but he just won't _____ me who it is.
A say ☐ B tell ☐ C talk ☐
- 7 I don't like it when people don't _____ to my emails for weeks, but then expect me to get back to them immediately.
A respond ☐ B answer ☐ C request ☐
- 8 After listening to the lecture intensely for over an hour I found it hard to _____ what the professor was talking about.
A pick up ☐ B take in ☐ C get by ☐
- 9 When I started learning Polish the hardest thing was to get my _____ round those words with big consonant clusters.
A stick ☐ B head ☐ C tongue ☐
- 10 Although Joe is not the brightest student in the class, there is a _____ possibility that he'll get into university by sheer luck.
A distant ☐ B remote ☐ C immediate ☐

b Tick (✓) the correct word(s) A, B, or C.

Example: splendid

A very thin ☐ B excellent ☒ C likely to ☐

- 11 lexis
A vocabulary ☐ B languages ☐ C phrasal verbs ☐
- 12 get by
A improve ☐ B accept ☐ C manage ☐
- 13 pick up
A absorb ☐ B remember ☐ C forget ☐
- 14 bewildered
A confused ☐ B problematic ☐ C religious ☐
- 15 scribe
A a person in a monastery ☐ B a person who copies documents ☐ C a person who studies languages ☐

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c Tick (✓) the correct abstract noun form of the given word A, B, or C.

- 16 friend
A friendship ☐ B friendship ☐ C friendness ☐
- 17 generous
A generousment ☐ B generousness ☐ C generosity ☐
- 18 aware
A awaredom ☐ B awareness ☐ C awarity ☐
- 19 partner
A partnerdom ☐ B partnerhood ☐ C partnership ☐
- 20 remember
A memory ☐ B memorial ☐ C memorising ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A misery ☐ B splendid ☒ C germs ☐

- 1 A who ☐ B when ☐ C why ☐
- 2 A see ☐ B sense ☐ C surely ☐
- 3 A world ☐ B form ☐ C third ☐
- 4 A quiet ☐ B writer ☐ C inherit ☐
- 5 A now ☐ B towel ☐ C know ☐

b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A mo|no|to|nous ☐ B mo|no|to|nous ☒ C mo|no|to|nous ☐

- 6 A neigh|bour|hood ☐ B neigh|bour|hood ☐ C neigh|bour|hood ☐
- 7 A ce|leb|ra|tion ☐ B ce|leb|ra|tion ☐ C ce|leb|ra|tion ☐
- 8 A col|lo|ca|tion ☐ B col|lo|ca|tion ☐ C col|lo|ca|tion ☐
- 9 A me|ta|phor ☐ B me|ta|phor ☐ C me|ta|phor ☐
- 10 A a|dult|hood ☐ B a|dult|hood ☐ C a|dult|hood ☐

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50