

## HM Trading Academy Diagnose Test

**Instructions:** Please answer the following statements without spending too long considering your answers. The test is based in different skills and it is for diagnostic purposes to assess your present language needs.

**I. Instructions:** In the following statement choose the correct option.

- 1) **I am surprised because rain was not \_\_\_\_ in the weather report.**
  - a) Prediction
  - b) Predicted
  - c) Predictable
  - d) Predictably
- 2) **We get good grades \_\_\_\_ we study.**
  - a) But
  - b) Except
  - c) Because
  - d) During
- 3) **I am American. I am from Boston. \_\_\_\_ hair is brown.**
  - a) The
  - b) My
  - c) Mine
  - d) These
- 4) **Ana was sick all last weekend and she still hasn't \_\_\_\_ it.**
  - a) Gotten over
  - b) Gotten up
  - c) Gotten through
  - d) Gotten by
- 5) **Where are you from? I \_\_\_\_ from Kobe in Japan.**
  - a) Are
  - b) Be
  - c) Am
  - d) Comes
- 6) **Sophia \_\_\_\_ a big lunch and now she's sleepy.**
  - a) Eats
  - b) Eaten
  - c) Eating
  - d) Ate
- 7) **George Washington \_\_\_\_ the first President of the United States.**
  - a) Were
  - b) Will
  - c) Was
  - d) Won't
- 8) **She dictates \_\_\_\_ I type.**
  - a) While
  - b) For
  - c) During
  - d) Although
- 9) **Excuse me, where is the post office? I'm sorry, I \_\_\_\_ English.**
  - a) Am not speaking
  - b) Speak not

- c) No speak  
d) Don't speak
- 10) They \_\_\_\_\_ the pyramids when they went to Egypt.  
a) Didn't see  
b) Not seen  
c) Did not saw  
d) Not see
- 11) Don't count your chickens \_\_\_\_\_ they're hatched.  
a) Then  
b) Before  
c) And  
d) But
- 12) What \_\_\_\_\_? This is my new diamond ring.  
a) Is  
b) Are these  
c) Those  
d) Is that
- 13) Thomas can't get out of bed because he \_\_\_\_\_ his leg.  
a) Breakable  
b) Break  
c) Broke  
d) broken
- 14) \_\_\_\_\_ the war, most Italians were farmer.  
a) To  
b) From  
c) While  
d) Before
- 15) He's good; he is \_\_\_\_\_ lawyer who did the convincing for our house.  
a) A  
b) An  
c) The  
d) All the above

**II. Complete the passage.**

**Instructions: In the passages given below, fill in each blank with one word only.**

**Passage 1.**

According to the report in yesterday's newspaper 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Once/A/New) police dog was taken to White House 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (At/Next/On) Monday. This was to trace the 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Killers/Dogs/Police) of the "very important horse" which 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (Has/Were/was) reported missing on Monday.

The dog picked 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (On/At/Up) the scent on some traces of 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (Those/Blood/Report) and ran a few yards before losing the 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (Bet/Track/Game). The police have launched a vigorous 8. \_\_\_\_\_ (Search/investigation/campaign) into the whole affair. They have 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (Given up/ requisitioned/ report) the services of a forensic expert, 10. \_\_\_\_\_ (A/An/Two) fingerprint expert and a photographer. 11. \_\_\_\_\_ (There/We/So) are now fourteen horses at White House 12. \_\_\_\_\_ (Who/Were/Which) are kept in a large shed near the gate.

### Passage 2.

Have you ever 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (eat/eats/eaten) a food that 2. \_\_\_\_\_ (might/should/must) kill you? That is 3. \_\_\_\_\_ (which/what/that) thousands of Japanese and Koreans 4. \_\_\_\_\_ (do/did/done) every year when they 5. \_\_\_\_\_ (sit/sat/sitting) down to a delicious meals of fugu fish. Fugu 6. \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are/was) a puffer fish and there 7. \_\_\_\_\_ (is/are/have) over 120 species of puffer in the oceans. Puffers have spikes that (pops/pop/popped) up when they 9. \_\_\_\_\_ (sense/senses/ sensing/sensed) danger.

### III. Reading comprehension.

**Instructions:** Read the text carefully and write down the correct answer. If the statement is True write a T but if it is False write a letter F. Look at the example.

#### Dear Mother



Dear mother, I'm writing from our hotel at Sludge Beach. Ralph and I are on vacation with the children for a few days. We're happy to be here, but to tell the truth, we're having a few problems. The weather isn't very good. In fact, it's cold and cloudy. Right now I'm looking out the window, and it's raining cats and dogs. The children aren't very happy. In fact, they're bored and they having a terrible time. Right now they're sitting on the bed, playing tic tac toe and watching TV. The restaurants here are expensive, and the food isn't very good. In fact, Ralph is at the clinic right now. He got cough and flu. All the other hotels here are beautiful and new. Our hotel is ugly, and it's very, very old. In fact, right now a repairperson is fixing the bathroom sink.

So, mother, we're having a few problems here at Sludge Beach, but we're happy. We're happy to be on vacation, and we're happy to be together.  
See you soon.

Love

Ethel

True Or False	T	F
<b>Example: The children are sick</b>		<b>F</b>
The weather is beautiful		
It is cold and snowing		
Ralph is the hotel right now		
Ethel is watching the cats and dogs		
They are happy to be on vacation		

### IV. Listening section.

**Instructions:** Listen carefully the audio above and script the information that you hear.

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V. **Speaking part/ pronunciation/ fluency/ Accuracy.**

**Instructions:** Now go to the link that is written down. Then you are going to read aloud a text that is given to you. When you are in the link press the microphone button and your voice will be transcribe as text. When you finish doing the exercise, download as a file and send it to the email or whatsApp that is given to you. Write your name in the document before you send it to me.

Link: <http://speechnotes.co>

Text to read.

**Childhood is a time when there are few responsibilities to make life difficult. If a child has good parents, he is fed, looked after and loved, whatever he may do, it is improbable that he will ever again in his life be given so much without having to do anything in return. In addition, life is always presenting new things to the child. A child finds pleasure in playing in the rain or in the snow. His first visit to the seaside is marvelous adventure. But a child has his pains; he is not free to do as he wishes; he is continually being told not to do things or is being punished. His life is therefore not perfectly happy.**

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