

Intermediate - Semester 1

Task 1. Choose the correct answers for the following questions.

1. This week _____ any free time.
 - A. I am not having
 - B. I haven't
 - C. I don't have
2. What _____ last weekend?
 - A. have you done
 - B. did you do
 - C. you did
3. What _____ tomorrow night?
 - A. do you do
 - B. are you doing
 - C. are you do
4. I'm tired. I _____ all day.
 - A. study
 - B. have been studying
 - C. was studying
5. What _____ yesterday at about 5 pm?
 - A. were you doing
 - B. did you do
 - C. have you been doing
6. Where are you? I _____ for you for 20 minutes.
 - A. am waiting
 - B. have been waiting
7. My job application _____.
 - A. haven't accepted
 - B. hasn't been accepted
 - C. hasn't accepted
8. How long _____ in Spain last year?
 - A. were you
 - B. have you been
 - C. did you be
9. What are you doing tonight? - I don't know. I think _____.
 - A. I am staying at home
 - B. I will stay at home

10. My sister _____ married next week.

- A. will get
- B. is going to get
- C. is getting

11. Would you take that task if he _____ you?

- A. would ask
- B. asks
- C. asked

12. They'll move to France when their baby _____.

- A. will be born
- B. would be born
- C. is born

13. If it _____ yesterday, we _____ to the park.

- A. didn't rain - would go
- B. didn't rain - would have gone
- C. hadn't rained - would have gone

14. _____ the heavy rain, we went outside without an umbrella.

- A. Although
- B. Despite
- C. In spite

15. _____ to like playing football in childhood?

- A. Did you use
- B. Did you used
- C. Were you used

16. Kids _____ to talk to their parents this way.

- A. didn't use
- B. didn't used
- C. are not used

17. Could you please tell me what time _____?

- A. is it?
- B. it is?

18. I'm trying to understand what _____ from me.

- A. he wants
- B. does he want

19. Everyone is ready, _____

- A. aren't they?
- B. are they?
- C. isn't they?

20. Your sister has to work on the weekend, _____

- A. hasn't she
- B. doesn't she
- C. does she

Task 2. Complete each sentence with a word or two.

1. This week I'm up to my _____ in work.
2. I'm tied _____ at the moment. Can we speak later.
3. I've _____ in my two weeks' notice.
4. I have to _____ test on Thursday.
5. The new project is interesting and I'm slowly getting the _____ of things.
6. Unfortunately something has _____ up and I won't _____ it to the meeting.
7. It's a tough call. I can't _____ up my mind.
8. I'm not ready to answer now. Let me _____ on it and I'll give you my final answer tomorrow.
9. I've decided not to take that job but now I'm having _____ thoughts.
10. We'd _____ not make any hasty decisions.

Task 3. Dictation. Listen to the audio, fill out the gaps with the words you hear.

Adam: Let's go do something tonight. I haven't been out in ages.

Brian: I can't. I just got _____ and I'm strapped for cash. I'm even late on my credit card payments. Our plant just closed down and made a bunch of us _____. We can't compete against our overseas competitors.

Adam: That sucks. I'll _____ you tonight. I'm sure you could use a few beers to take your _____ things. I know how stressful losing a job can be.

Brian: That would be great! I'll get you back next time when I find another job.

Adam: No worries .

Task 4. True or False.

1. Brian was fired for something bad that he had done.

True

False

2. Brian is in need of money.

True

False

3. A lot of people from the plant where Brian worked lost their jobs.

True

False

4. Adam promised to give Brian moral support.

True

False

5. Adam suggested drinking beer to forget about problems at work.

True

False

Task 5. Look at the group of words below. Choose one which DOESN'T go with the verb in each group.

a living

well

progress

progress

MAKE a fortune

DO

a favour

a training course

an exam

a mistake

business

to an interview

a speech

to a meeting

it a shot

GO on vacation

GIVE it a thought

do something

to somebody a card

to work

somebody a call