

PART I - GRAMMAR

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

Example: They _____ a holiday last year.

A didn't use to have B didn't have C weren't having

1 My parents _____ lunch when I arrived yesterday so I joined them.

A ate B were eating C used to eat

2 The man walked _____ those steps over there and disappeared.

A down B in C at

3 Where _____ to spend your holidays as a child?

A did you use B used you C did you used

4 You'll find some money _____ my wallet over there.

A next B between C inside

5 I _____ like my job, but now I think it's quite interesting.

A didn't use to B did used to C didn't used to

6 A Excuse me. Do you know where a bank is?

B Yes. Go _____ this street and you'll see one on the left.

A through B along C over

7 When _____ the last time you went to a party?

A did be B was C used to be

8 We _____ in a small village for several years.

A used to live B live C use to live

9 _____ a bicycle when she was a child?

A Did ride she B Was she riding C Did she ride

10 Are you any good _____ taking photos of people?

A to B at C in

11 The first time we _____ abroad was incredibly exciting.

A were flying B are fly C flew

12 I think I saw a mouse run _____ that chair over there.

A between B under C in

13 If he didn't know, why didn't he ask _____ his teacher?

A to B from C —

14 Anna and Maria always _____ really hard for their exams.

A studied B were studying C used study

- 15 What were you worried _____?
A round B from C about
- 16 People _____ so much TV thirty years ago.
A didn't watch B not watched C weren't watching
- 17 I _____ up in a small village in the north of Scotland.
A grew B grewed C have grown
- 18 Sofia is married _____ Juan.
A to B with C —
- 19 Miguel reminds me a lot _____ myself when I was his age.
A about B of C to
- 20 What was she doing when you _____ her yesterday?
A saw B were seeing C did see
- 21 Mum's worried about the weather. She thinks _____ tomorrow.
A it's snowing B it's going to snow C it snows
- 22 What _____ when she finishes school? Has she decided?
A is going to do she B is she going do C is she going to do
- 23 Maria's ill so she _____ round for dinner this Saturday.
A isn't coming B doesn't come C is going to come
- 24 A Let's go out for something to eat.
B OK. Where _____?
A we going to go B shall we go C will we going to
- 25 We _____ our new boss tomorrow morning.
A are meeting B go to meeting C going meet
- 26 A Is that the post arriving?
B Yes. _____ it for you.
A I'm get B I'm going C I'll get
- 27 A Don't put plastic bottles in the rubbish. We can recycle them.
B Oh, sorry. I promise I _____ it again.
A 'm not going to do B won't do C 'm not doing
- 28 _____ your plate now, sir?
A Am I taking B Will I take C Shall I take
- 29 The bin's beginning to smell. _____ it out.
A I'll take B I take C I'm taking
- 30 It was late when I finally arrived _____ Paris.
A to B at C in

PART II – Vocabulary

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences. They are all related to describing a photo.

Example: The youngest children are sitting in the _____.

A before B foreground C foreground

1 In the _____ corner you can just see my mother.

A bottom left-hand B left-hand bottom C left bottom

2 Two people are standing _____ top of a hill.

A on B at C in the

3 In this photo, we're standing opposite _____ the tower.

A of B from C —

4 You can see the Rocky Mountains in the _____.

A distant B distance C far

5 He's 78 years old.

A a pensioner B a pre-teen C a toddler

6 I always check the _____ date on packaging before I buy any food.

A sell-by B sold-by C sale-by

7 These photos are _____ because you moved when you took them.

A blurred B grey C clear

8 The photographer _____ to get a close-up of the flowers.

A zoomed in B zoomed out C zoomed

9 Your camera isn't automatic. That's why your photos are _____ focus.

A off B out of C out

10 A wide-angle _____ will include more of a scene in a photo.

A lens B camera C focus

11 Don't throw those sweet _____ on the floor.

A cartons B wrappers C cardboard

12 If you don't want your old books, _____ them away to charity.

A give B throw C take

13 I bought four _____ of ice cream – there was a special offer.

A jars B lids C tubs

14 It isn't my turn to _____ the rubbish.

A take out B give away C take away

15 You should only use recyclable bin _____ in dustbins.
A packets B bags C containers

Tick (✓) the correct word A, B, or C for the definitions.

Example: the buildings of a university and the area around them

A residence B thesis C campus

1 to be present at a lecture or meeting

A attend B apply C assist

2 the type of letter you send with a CV for a job

A explanation B experience C covering

3 a long piece of written work at the end of a degree

A lecture B dissertation C tutorial

4 to make a formal request to a company for a job, or a college for a course

A apply B ask C attend

5 a lesson with a small group of students and a teacher or professor

A trial B lecture C tutorial

6 a person who is prepared to recommend you for a job

A referee B reference C referral

7 students studying for their first degree

A graduates B undergraduates C postgraduates

8 money given by an organization to help a student pay for their education

A internship B apprenticeship C scholarship

9 an official document required to do a job in another country

A work permission B work permit C job permission

10 a job that is available for somebody to do

A vacancy B offer C interview

PART III - LISTENING

1 Listen to a man talking about the recycling services offered in a city in England.

Choose the correct answer.

- 1 Bristol won the European Green Capital prize because ____
A it has so many nice parks.
B it tries so hard to protect the environment.
C there is so much wildlife in the city.
- 2 According to Tom, people should put ____ in the black recycling box.
A old magazines
B used drinks cans
C old cushions
- 3 The green recycling box is suitable for ____
A batteries from a child's toy.
B an old toaster.
C a shampoo bottle.
- 4 The rubbish in the recycling boxes is collected ____
A every week.
B every fortnight.
C every month.
- 5 From January, people will be able to visit the recycling centre from ____
A 8 a.m.
B 9 a.m.
C 10 a.m.

2 Listen to five people talking about the job they want to do in the future. What does each person say is important to them?

- A being in control
- B working in a team
- C working outside
- D doing something good for people
- E being creative
- F having variety in the job

Speaker 1

Speaker 2

Speaker 3

Speaker 4

Speaker 5

PART IV - READING

Read the article about childhood. Five sentences have been removed. Choose from the sentences A–G the one which fits each gap (1–5). There is one extra sentence which you do not need to use.

Happy days

Behind the house where I lived as a child, there was an old caravan. There were trees all around it, the windows were filthy, and inside were some smelly old yellow and brown cushions. 0 G It was our camp, where adults never came, nor wanted to.

There were three of us: Roger, the farmer's son who was our leader, and Anne, his sister. 1 I'll always remember the good times we had together.

I know I was younger than nine at the time because that's how old I was when we moved to a different part of the country due to my father's job. Even now, 50 years later, I haven't forgotten the house we left behind. 2

That house is the safe place I return to in my mind time after time as I recall the happiest of memories. It was there that I saw my first badger and learned to swim in the river and fish for crabs. It was there that I was given my first pet, too. 3

My parents let me go out and about to explore, and I loved spending time with my friends. 4 And if there was nobody around, I would spend my days in the caravan or down by the river doing whatever I wanted. Best of all, though, was the beach. When the tide was out, there was what looked like a beautiful tablecloth of white sand. It stretched across the huge bay and down to the sea. There, horses would gallop, children would sail dinghies, and people would walk their dogs. At high tide, it was covered in seaweed, driftwood, and shells. I called it my beach.

After I had learned to drive, I returned regularly to have a look at my special place. 5 Some people say it's a mistake to return to the treasured places of our past because they will probably have changed so much that we won't recognize them. Now, decades later, do I want to go back to the house? Well, I'm not sure. Perhaps it's best to leave those memories in my head, untouched and unspoiled. And perhaps it's best not to chase a dream. After all, I'm an adult now with four grown-up children of my own.

- A Often my mother let my classmates from school come and spend the night at our house.
- B But that wasn't the problem, I realized.
- C And best of all, I got to be a bridesmaid at a neighbour's wedding.
- D Then there was little me, the hanger-on, who was allowed, and sometimes even encouraged, to join in.
- E I found myself driving along the country roads every year, just so that I could see the house.
- F There was never another one that meant as much to me.
- G But to the gang of small children I was part of it was a special place.