

Vocabulary

Instructions Read the following mini-conversations. Choose the best option to complete each conversation correctly.

Question 1

Rachel- Why do you prefer the pure silk blouses?
 Philip- I love the texture! It is very _____.
 a) clothing
 b) rough
 c) smooth
 d) wool

Question 2

Olga- Hurry up! We are going to be late.
 Emma- Just a minute. Today is very hot and _____. I need to take my _____.
 a) bright / hat
 b) fluent / coat
 c) rain / scarf
 d) weather / umbrella

Question 3

Rowan- Why don't you have any social ____ apps on your phone?
 Saul- I think that is a waste of time.
 a) ad
 b) media
 c) message
 d) newspaper

Question 4

Viviane- What happened here? You have dirty clothes everywhere.
 Nancy- I know. I need to ____ today.
 a) clean the laundry
 b) do the laundry
 c) fix the laundry
 d) work the laundry

Question 15

Gwen- What is that? Can you please make that picture bigger on your screen?
 Jeff- Sure. This is three times bigger.
 Gwen- Can you make it four times bigger?
 Jeff- You need to go to a doctor to check your _____.
 a) able
 b) feel
 c) sight
 d) smell

Question 16

Journalist- Do you agree that solar and wind power are the future of energy?
 Scientist- Absolutely, we need to use more of these ____ sources of energy.
 a) climate
 b) frightening
 c) long-term
 d) renewable

Question 17

Ivan- Do you like this tie for the graduation party?
 Greg- Please, do not wear that one. It is not _____. It looks like a tie from the 1970's.
 a) fashionable
 b) handbag
 c) handmade
 d) suede

Question 18

Megan- Wow! You recognize all the flavors of these exotic fruits.
 Harry- Yeah, I have a very strong sense of _____.
 a) hearing
 b) salty
 c) sight
 d) taste

Question 19

Queen- Why are those pants more expensive?
 Samantha- These are made of very high-quality _____.
 a) blouse
 b) leather
 c) outfit
 d) trendy

Question 20

Ulysses- Don't forget to wear your heavy ____ to protect your hands. It is very cold outside today.
 Zoe- Oh yes, thanks for reminding me!
 a) belt
 b) gloves
 c) handbag
 d) socks

Listening 1

Open the link. Watch the video and answer the questions.

<https://en.islcollective.com/english-esl-video-lessons/listening-comprehension/basic-listening-focus-on-hearing/shopping-for-clothes/102275?video-code=jz4EXhLSq5>

Listening 2

Open the link. Listen to audio recording and answer the questions.

<https://english.best/tests/toefl/toefl-conversations/a-conversation-between-a-student-and-a-university-advisor>

Grammar Structures 1

Instructions Read the following mini-conversations. Choose the best option to complete each conversation correctly.

<p>Question 21 Joe- Why did you stop jogging? Alan- The weather ____ very cold. I can't run anymore. a) be b) being c) feel d) feels</p>	<p>Question 22 Ben- What are you making? Something ____ really good. Daniel- Oh, thanks! It's a new recipe. a) being b) is smelling c) smell d) smells</p>
<p>Question 23 Tammy- I am going to go for a walk. It is a beautiful day! Do you want to come with me? Boris- Sure! Ok, I ____ with you. a) be going to go b) going to go c) will d) will go</p>	<p>Question 24 Christian- Oh, you are making a list. ____? Ellen- I need vanilla, eggs, and strawberries. I am making dessert. a) What are you going to buy b) What will buy c) What you are going to buy d) What you will buy</p>
<p>Question 25 Willy- In 10 years, do you think humans ____? Katty- I don't think so. Scientists still need more time for this to be possible. a) going to live in Mars b) living in Mars c) Will live in Mars d) will to live in Mars</p>	

Grammar Structures 2

Instructions Read the following text. **Choose and write** the best option from the box to complete each idea correctly.

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26. (a) aligns	(b) lines	(c) outlines	(d) underlines
27. (a) for increase	(b) increasing	(c) increased	(d) to increase
28. (a) invest	(b) inverse	(c) include	(d) interest
29. (a) always	(b) although	(c) also	(d) almost
30. (a) free	(b) freer	(c) freely	(d) freeing
31. (a) economic	(b) economy	(c) economical	(d) economist

Reading 1

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<p>32) What does China's President Xi Jinping want to regenerate?</p> <p>a) power plants b) talks c) global growth d) population</p>	<p>33) How much money has China promised in its initiative?</p> <p>a) \$124 billion b) \$125 billion c) \$126 billion d) \$127 billion</p>
<p>34) How many world leaders attended a summit?</p> <p>a) 28 b) 29 c) 30 d) 31</p>	<p>35) What did President Xi say infrastructure would help the free flow of?</p> <p>a) skills b) oil c) water d) goods</p>
<p>36) What did President Xi say was an engine of economic development?</p> <p>a) trains b) Toyota c) trade d) a turbo</p>	<p>37) What did President Xi say increased trade would result in?</p> <p>a) chaos b) a more peaceful world c) overpopulation d) inflation</p>
<p>38) What kind of world economy did President Xi talk about?</p> <p>a) an agricultural economy b) a richer economy c) a planned economy d) an open economy</p>	<p>39) Who was impressed with President Xi's "vision and ingenuity"?</p> <p>a) the UN Secretary-General b) Pakistan's Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif c) the IMF d) the USA</p>
<p>40) What did Pakistan's prime minister say the world was on the cusp of?</p> <p>a) a geographical collapse b) a geo-economic revolution c) a geological fault d) a geo-thermal meltdown</p>	<p>41) Which country said it was a "natural partner" of the project?</p> <p>a) Britain b) India c) Pakistan d) the USA</p>

Reading 2

Instructions Read the following text. Then, use the information from the reading to complete the exercises.

Hi Lia!

I tried to contact you last night, but I guess you didn't notice. Where you out with your cousin again?

Anyway, I finally have a decent amount of money saved! I'm going to go shopping on Sunday. Do you want to come? I'm thinking about changing my tablet. I got an ad on social media about a midnight sale on Office Depot with up to thirty five percent discount on all electronic devices. Say you can join me, please. Give me a call later today,

—June

Howdy June,

I'm sorry I missed your message. I was out with my cousin -you got it- and the place was very loud.

Sunday sounds great! I'm free all the weekend, and you know that I love shopping! I think I also need to update some of my electronics. Could we invite Lena too. She mentioned the other day that she was looking for a new printer. I have her phone number. Call me later tonight and let's make plans!

—Lia

Question 36

June sent an email to Lia in the morning.

True
False

Question 37

June has savings to spend.

True
False

<p>Question 38 Lia was studying in bed when June first contacted her. True False</p> <p>Question 40 Lia wants to invite another friend to go shopping. True False</p>	<p>Question 39 June's tablet probably does not work great. True False</p>
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Well done!