

## Progress Check 1 (Units 1-3)

### 1 Choose the correct item.

- 1 I don't like this food. It ..... awful.  
A is tasting    B has tasted    **C tastes**
- 2 My little brother is afraid ..... a bicycle.  
A of riding    B to riding    C riding
- 3 It's quite late. We ..... better leave now.  
A should    B would    C had
- 4 I'm hungry. I think I ..... something to eat.  
A will make    B make    C am making
- 5 James had a glass of juice and went on ..... his homework.  
A doing    B do    C to do
- 6 Take your umbrella with you. It ..... rain.  
A can    B must    C might
- 7 I'd like ..... to the theatre tonight.  
A going    B to be go    C to go
- 8 He denied ..... in the exam.  
A having cheated    B to have cheated  
C to cheating
- 9 You ..... see a doctor as soon as possible.  
A need    B should    C ought
- 10 Phone me as soon as you ..... home.  
A will get    B get    C have got
- 11 The car seems ..... repaired. It's running perfectly now.  
A having been    B to have been  
C to having been
- 12 They ..... to America last summer.  
A had travelled    B have travelled  
C travelled
- 13 Did Ann ..... work in the UK before she came to Italy?  
A use    B used to    C use to
- 14 I resent ..... to me in that tone of voice.  
A you to speak    B your speak  
C your speaking
- 15 ..... you mind closing the door?  
A Could    B Should    C Would
- 16 By the time Laura arrived at the party, most of the guests .....  
A already left    B have already left  
C had already left
- 17 It was very kind of Peter ..... me his book.  
A lending    B to lend    C lend
- 18 You ..... come to the lecture. It was optional.  
A mustn't    B didn't have to    C couldn't
- 19 As she ..... home from work, she ran into her old school friend.  
A walked    B was walking  
C had been walking
- 20 Bridget was upset because she ..... the exam.  
A won't pass    B hasn't passed  
C hadn't passed

### 2 Underline the correct item.

- 1 Phil doesn't know about the party. He is in for / **about** a big surprise.
- 2 He managed to bring her **round** / about to his point of view on global warming.
- 3 It wasn't my fault; don't put the blame **on** / to me.
- 4 I'm sorry, I don't agree **by** / with you.
- 5 We had to call **of** / off the football match because of rain.
- 6 Tim was very fortunate **at** / in finding the plane ticket at such a low price.
- 7 Kim and Fred are very attached **with** / to each other.
- 8 Lisa's really bad **at** / with cooking; she doesn't even know how to fry an egg.
- 9 If she doesn't give them the money, they will carry **on** / out the threat.
- 10 He's been complaining **for** / about a terrible headache all day.
- 11 The children will come **into** / in money when they're twenty years old.
- 12 Have you heard **from** / of your new pen-friend yet?

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### 3 Complete the sentences using the words in bold, as in the example.

- 1 It wasn't necessary for us to go to the party.  
**needn't** We ..... *needn't have gone* .....  
to the party.
- 2 She will probably pass her exams.  
**likely** She .....  
..... her exams.
- 3 Shall I make you an omelette?  
**like** Would you .....  
..... an omelette?
- 4 It was the most entertaining show she had ever  
seen.  
**never** She .....  
..... an entertaining show.
- 5 I haven't been to the cinema for a year.  
**last** The .....  
..... to the cinema was a year ago.
- 6 She spent an hour preparing for the party.  
**took** It .....  
..... prepare for the party.
- 7 You mustn't feed the zoo animals.  
**allowed** You .....  
..... the zoo animals.
- 8 I'm sure Mary didn't finish the race yet.  
**finished** Mary .....  
..... the race yet.
- 9 Ann finds it difficult to get up in the morning.  
**difficulty** Ann .....  
..... in the morning.
- 10 I prefer working to staying at home.  
**rather** I prefer to .....  
..... at home.
- 11 How long ago did she start the course?  
**since** How long has it .....  
..... the course?
- 12 Tim was too young to see the film.  
**old** Tim .....  
..... to see the film.



### 4 You'll hear people talking in eight different situations. For questions 1–8, choose the best answer, A, B or C.

- 1 You hear a woman talking. Why did she leave her job?  
☒ A She found a new position.  
B She was fired.  
C She wanted to spend time with her children.
- 2 You hear a man talking. What is his profession?  
A an animal trainer      B a magician  
C a driver
- 3 You hear a witness being interviewed by police at a crime scene. What type of crime is being described?  
A robbery      B burglary      C speeding
- 4 You hear a teacher talking to a student. Why is she talking to her?  
A to give advice      B to give permission  
C to warn her
- 5 You hear a musician talking. How does she feel when she is performing?  
A nervous      B relaxed      C confident
- 6 You hear a music producer talking about Internet piracy. How does he think the problem should be dealt with?  
A impose fines on illegal downloaders  
B lower the cost of CDs  
C offer customers a new kind of product
- 7 You hear a dancer being interviewed on the radio. Why did he become a dancer?  
A He wanted to please his mother.  
B He followed his father's advice.  
C He was inspired by a performance he saw.
- 8 You hear part of a talk on text messaging. What is the speaker's argument?  
A text messaging is changing the way teens communicate  
B text messaging is becoming more popular than phoning  
C text messaging is affecting students' school work