CAMBRIDGE ENGLISH EMPOWER
A2 PROGRESS TEST
Test 1
Time 60 minutes

A Read the sentences about people and countries. Choose the missing word (A, B or C) for each space.

1. My mother's not from Russia – she's ..... .
   a Polish b Poland c Russian

2. My teacher's a lovely person – she's very ..... to us.
   a terrible b lazy c kind

3. He says he's a ..... football player but he's not very good.
   a horrible b well-known c first

4. Ahmed's ..... but he lives in Hamburg in Germany.
   a German b Turkey c Turkish

5. My family is ..... – but now we live in the USA.
   a French b France c American

6. People in Italy usually speak ..... as their first language.
   a Irish b Italy c Italian

7. Veronica has a big car and a very big house, so I think she is ..... .
   a friendly b modern c rich

8. Sam is a nice person – so he's always very kind and ..... .
   a modern b terrible c pleasant

B Read the sentences about people. What are the missing words? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

9. Joe is from the USA – he is A _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

10. Rose has lots of friends – she's very p _ _ _ _ _ _ .

11. Maria is from Cordoba in Spain so she speaks S _ _ _ _ _ _ .

12. Laure speaks French – so is she from F _ _ _ _ _ ?

13. I like my job but one colleague is h _ _ _ _ _ _ _ to me!

14. Maria is from Brazil; she is B _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

15. My sister does not talk much and I am also q _ _ _ _ .

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16. I like my new class because the teacher is good and the students are nice and f _ _ _ _ _ _ _ .

C Read the sentences about people. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space

17. Hong Liu ..... Chinese and he lives in Xian.
    a am b is c are

18. Paulo and Jorge speak Spanish but they ..... from Spain – they're Colombian.
    a are b is not c aren't

19. ..... our teacher's name?
    a What are b What is c What am

20. I play football but ..... good at it.
    a he isn't b am I c I'm not

21. Kenji's a brilliant student - ..... he from?
    a where is b what is c where are

22. ..... quiet? No, I like to talk a lot.
    a Is it b Are they c Am I

23. Our home town ..... Paris – it's Calais, a small French city by the sea.
    a is not b am not c are not

24. ..... your friend James on holiday in New Zealand?
    a Are b Be c Is

D Read this blog about Robert and Manuel. Choose the best answer (A, B or C) for each space.

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Two good friends

My name's Robert. In this photo I am with my best friend, Manuel.

I'm British, but is Manuel British? No, **(25)** ..... . Manuel's parents come from Spain but now they live in Britain. I'm not in the same class as Manuel, but we like to have lunch and walk to college together. Manuel **(26)** ..... very friendly, and popular with all the teachers and students at our college. Some students in our college are British and others **(27)** ..... . They come from different countries – this is great because we all study together and learn about different places and languages.

Manuel and I love football and like to go to matches when we can. This photo is after a football match in London. Are we happy in this photo? Yes, **(28)** ..... . Often at football matches, the weather's really cold and the match **(29)** ..... very good, but for us **(30)** ..... all great fun. Manuel's team has great players – really fantastic and well-known. **(31)** ..... the name of his team? It's Barcelona! **(32)** ..... the best players in the world? It's possible!

25	**A**	he isn't	**B**	you aren't	**C**	I'm not
26	**A**	am	**B**	are	**C**	is
27	**A**	isn't	**B**	aren't	**C**	are
28	**A**	he is	**B**	I am	**C**	we are
29	**A**	am not	**B**	aren't	**C**	isn't
30	**A**	it's	**B**	he's	**C**	we're
31	**A**	What's	**B**	What are	**C**	Where's
32	**A**	Is he	**B**	Are they	**C**	Are you

E Listen to three interviews in London. Choose the correct answer.

Conversation 1

33 ***He/She*** isn't English

34 This person is from ***England/Scotland***.

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35 Glasgow is in ***England / Scotland.***

Conversation 2

36 The girl is from ***Darwin / Sidney***.

37 Her city is ***horrible / beautiful.***

Conversation 3

38 They are ***Australian / American.***

39 Columbus ***is / isn't*** in Ohio.

40 They are on ***holiday / students.***

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