

# Placement test

Language Hub Beginner to Advanced

Complete the dialogues below by choosing the correct option (A–D). An example (0) has been done for you.

0 **Emily:** What do you do at the weekends, Yara?  
**Yara:** My sister and I A. going to the cinema.  
A like  
B like to  
C want  
D want to

1 **Manager:** Where's Mr Davidson?  
**Assistant:** Oh, he's    London today.  
A in  
B on  
C to  
D at

2 **Amirah:** Do you like cats?  
**Chris:** No, but there    lots of other animals I like.  
A is  
B be  
C are  
D was

3 **Andrew:** Where    Alicia come from?  
**Martin:** I think she's from the United States.  
A is  
B do  
C are  
D does

4 **Teacher:** Tell me something about your parents, Lucas.  
**Student:** My mother and father    both very tall.  
A is  
B isn't  
C are  
D aren't

5 **Ayla:** That's a nice table, Sophie! Is it new?  
**Sophie:** Oh no, it's my    old dining table.  
A mother  
B mothers  
C mother's  
D mothers'

6 **Emma:** What do you do after school?  
**Chloe:** I see my friends. Do you visit people, too?  
**Emma:** No, I    go out.  
A often  
B never  
C always  
D sometimes

7 **Katie:** Is Charlotte at school today?  
**Laura:** No, she   . She's not well today.  
A isn't  
B aren't  
C doesn't  
D hasn't

8 **Alex:** I'd like to make a cake.    eggs have we got?  
**Andrea:** Three, I think. Let me check.  
A How big  
B How much  
C How many  
D How long

9 **Ifrah:** Which bus goes to the hospital?  
**Antonia:**    the 236. It stops outside.  
A Get  
B Got  
C Gets  
D Getting

10 **Father:** Are we ready to go?  
**Daughter:** No, Mum can't find    hat.  
A its  
B his  
C her  
D their

11 **Shop Assistant:** Can I help you?  
**Customer:** Yes, I'd like to buy    trousers.  
A a  
B an  
C this  
D these

12 **Mother:** Where's that fish I bought? It was on the table.  
**Daughter:** Oh no! The cat    it.  
A eat  
B eats  
C is eating  
D are eating

13 **Amanda:** I like your new sofa.  
**Fahima:** Thanks. It's    comfortable than the other one we had.  
A too  
B very  
C much  
D more

14 **Alicia:** I'm going to the supermarket. Do you want anything?  
**Peter:** Could you get    milk, please?  
A a  
B any  
C some  
D every

15 **Karina:** When do you want to play football?  
**Aniqa:** I    to play tomorrow, because I don't need to go to work.  
A like  
B likes  
C liked  
D 'd like

16 **Manisha:** What did you do at the weekend?

**Nicola:** I    tennis with my friend on Saturday.

- A play
- B played
- C plays
- D playing

17 **Wife:** Have we got any cheese in the fridge?

**Husband:** No, we haven't. I'm    buy some this afternoon.

- A go
- B go to
- C going
- D going to

18 **Laura:** Where    you last Tuesday? I tried to phone you.

**Beatriz:** Oh, I was visiting my grandmother. I didn't have my phone with me.

- A were
- B was
- C are
- D is

19 **Miriam:** Are you coming to my party on Tuesday?

**Brian:** I'm really sorry, but I    to take my daughter to the airport.

- A has
- B had
- C have
- D having

20 **Saif:** Why do you like running?

**Isabella:** Because it's    way to keep fit.

- A best
- B better
- C the best
- D the better

21 **Anna:** Have you lived here a long time?

**Stefan:** Yes, over 40 years. I know    of people in this town.

- A any
- B lots
- C more
- D most

22 **Josef:** Why didn't you come to the cinema last week?

**Chloe:** I wanted to but I couldn't. I    studying for that test we had on Monday.

- A was
- B were
- C am
- D been

23 **Anna:** That bird's on the garden table again. I think it's hungry.

**Juliana:** Yes, look! It    eat the bread we put there.

- A is
- B will
- C goes to
- D is going to

24 **Sophie:** How long    married?

**Ying Yue:** Two years. I met my husband when I was working in New York.

- A had you got
- B did you get
- C have you been
- D are you being

25 **David:** Have you    that new film yet?

**Susanna:** No, I haven't. We could go on Thursday if you like?

- A see
- B saw
- C seen
- D seeing

26 **Shop Assistant:** Excuse me, please. Could I get past?

**Customer:** Oh, I'm sorry. I'm getting in the way,   ?

- A don't
- B aren't
- C can't
- D haven't

27 **Wife:** Advertising is a big business for musicians.

**Husband:** Yes, musicians    a lot of money for writing short pieces of music.

- A pay
- B paid
- C are paid
- D are paying

28 **Son:** Mum, I'd really like a guitar. Can I have one?

**Mother:** OK, but if we buy one you    have to practise playing it.

- A will
- B can
- C could
- D must

29 **Juliana:** Do you like Brazilian coffee?

**Miriodore:** No I don't, because it's    strong.

- A too
- B such
- C much
- D enough

30 **Matthew:** Would you like anything from the shop?

**Alicia:** Yes, I'd like one of    celebrity magazines, please.

- A most recent
- B more recent
- C the most recent
- D the more recent

31 **Daughter:** Mum, my computer is broken again. I really need a new one.

**Mother:** I    buy one if we had the money, but it's not possible right now.

- A will
- B may
- C should
- D would

32 **Mother:**    you packed your suitcase yet? We're leaving early tomorrow morning.

**Son:** I'll do it later. It won't take long.

- A Did
- B Have
- C Will
- D Are

33 **Lucas:** Do you play the piano, Natasha?

**Natasha:** Well, I    play when I was younger, but I'm not sure I remember now.

- A can
- B can't
- C could
- D couldn't

34 **Martina:** What did the doctor say about your stomach pains?

**Padma:** He asked me what I    for the last two days.

- A eat
- B had eaten
- C was eating
- D would eat

35 **Daughter:** Everyone has arrived apart from Pamela.

**Mother:** Don't worry, she phoned me this morning and said she    be a bit late.

- A can
- B must
- C should
- D would

36 **Vincent:** Did you see the weather forecast? It's going to be extremely hot this weekend.

**Pauline:** I know, I can't believe it! It    since Monday.

- A rains
- B has been raining
- C is raining
- D was raining

37 **Ameena:** What colour are you going to paint the living room?

**Charlotte:** I    probably choose something bright, like yellow.

- A will
- B may
- C can
- D might

38 **Victor:** I'd love to go back in history to see how people lived hundreds of years ago.

**Simon:** Me too! If I    choose, I'd probably travel to ancient Rome.

- A can
- B will
- C could
- D would

39 **Stephen:** The concert was fantastic yesterday. You    have come.

**Yuuto:** I know. I wanted to, but I had to work late.

- A must
- B could
- C ought
- D should

40 **Katie:** Would you like to go sightseeing or to the beach this afternoon?

**Matthew:** I don't mind, I'll let you decide.

**Katie:** OK, let's go sightseeing,    we?

- A should
- B shall
- C might
- D would

41 **Amanda:** It said on the news that the president also owns all the national newspapers.

**Andrew:** That    be right! I don't think that's true.

- A must
- B can't
- C won't
- D would

42 **Assistant:** That meeting was really difficult. What would you have done if you    in my position?

**Manager:** Oh, I think you managed it very well.

- A are
- B were
- C had been
- D would be

43 **Natalia:** My new smartphone doesn't seem to work.

**Katie:** Oh dear! Perhaps you should take it    and ask for a refund.

- A up
- B out
- C away
- D back

44 **Chris:** I wish I could be with our cousins ...

**Alison:** Me too! By this time tomorrow they    on a Greek beach while we're revising for our history test.

- A sunbathe
- B will sunbathe
- C will be sunbathing
- D will have sunbathed

45 **Son:** Are you OK, Mum? You don't seem very relaxed.  
**Mother:** I just wish I \_\_\_\_ an aisle seat so that I could get up and walk around more easily.

A had chosen  
B have chosen  
C would choose  
D should choose

46 **Nicola:** I love this picture, but won't it cost a fortune?  
**Victor:** No, it's just a copy. The original, \_\_\_\_ is a portrait of the artist's friend, sold for £4 million!

A whose  
B which  
C whom  
D that

47 **Laura:** I can't believe how talented this artist was.  
**Emily:** I know, it's amazing. \_\_\_\_ he was almost 90 when he did them, his paintings are beautiful.

A Since  
B Besides  
C Although  
D Therefore

48 **Andrea:** I want to buy some new shoes for the winter.  
**Shan:** Well, I \_\_\_\_ looking for a new pair of boots for weeks, but I can't find anything I like.

A am  
B was  
C had been  
D have been

49 **Client:** I don't have much money – just enough to \_\_\_\_.  
**Accountant:** Well, let me suggest a way of helping you save more.

A get by  
B pay off  
C do with  
D make up

50 **Pablo:** In April next year I \_\_\_\_ here for ten years exactly.  
**Alison:** Wow! It really doesn't seem that long.

A will live  
B will be living  
C am going to live  
D will have been living

51 **Student:** Is it true that it took Bell and Watson ages to invent the telephone?  
**Teacher:** Yes. When they finally succeeded, they \_\_\_\_ on it for about 30 years.

A must work  
B had been working  
C have worked  
D would be working

52 **Rachel:** This would be a lovely place to sit on a dry day.  
**Natasha:** Yes, I know. I just wish the rain \_\_\_\_.

A would stop  
B has stopped  
C will have stopped  
D would be stopping

53 **Student:** What's today's lesson going to be about?  
**Teacher:** Today we're going to learn about a tribe \_\_\_\_ descendants live in Lima, the capital of Peru.

A who  
B which  
C whose  
D whom

54 **Andrea:** Did your town have a good market?  
**Katie:** Yes. When I was young we \_\_\_\_ there every Saturday looking for bargains.

A had gone  
B would go  
C were going  
D had been going

55 **Daughter:** Joanna has been really supportive. I'm so lucky to have her as a friend.  
**Mother:** Yes. Just think – if you hadn't sat next to her in class at school, you \_\_\_\_ so close now.

A won't be  
B wouldn't be  
C wouldn't have been  
D aren't

56 **David:** Did you see the headline this evening?  
**Nicola:** Yes – the Prime Minister was \_\_\_\_ to resign today.

A charged  
B argued  
C struggled  
D forced

57 **Student:** I'm concerned about the chemical test results I've just had from the river.  
**Professor:** It \_\_\_\_ be a good idea to check the acid levels as well then.

A must  
B should  
C might  
D ought

58 **Aamir:** They've just announced that our train has been delayed.  
**Laura:** That's annoying. We \_\_\_\_ have rushed to get here after all.

A needn't  
B could  
C should  
D mustn't

59 **Liam:** So, your Dad's got a laptop!  
**Clan:** Yes, I bought it for him last year – until then he \_\_\_ a typewriter!  
A used  
B has used  
C has been using  
D had been using

60 **Isabella:** The flight is fully booked, so I won't be able to go to Barbados next week.  
**Safia:** If you \_\_\_ the ticket sooner, you'd have found a seat.  
A had booked  
B were booking  
C booked  
D would have booked

61 **Receptionist:** You \_\_\_ taken a taxi to the hotel since you arrived so late.  
**Customer:** It was OK, actually. There was a direct bus service from the airport.  
A will have  
B should have  
C might have  
D would have

62 **Sophie:** Have they finished interviewing for the manager's position yet?  
**Rafi:** No, but they \_\_\_ all the candidates by next Friday.  
A won't see  
B would see  
C haven't seen  
D will have seen

63 **Athlete:** \_\_\_ hard I try, I can't run any faster.  
**Coach:** You've improved a lot. I wouldn't worry about it.  
A Though  
B Whereas  
C However  
D Considering

64 **Laura:** That's a really beautiful painting. The colours are so vivid.  
**Jeremy:** Yes, it's amazing to think it was lost for years and \_\_\_.  
A must be restored  
B had to be restored  
C has been restoring  
D would be restoring

65 **Charlotte:** I saw the photos from the film festival. Was that \_\_\_ you with the actor from *The Hobbit*?  
**Niall:** Yes, it was! \_\_\_ did I imagine I would ever actually meet him.  
A Not  
B Much  
C Hardly  
D Little

66 **Pauline:** I hear you got soaked on the golf course this morning.  
**Chris:** Yes. I wish I \_\_\_ listened to the weather forecast.  
A had  
B have  
C would have  
D should have

67 **Laura:** How was the meeting?  
**Ricardo:** It finished late because Victor didn't arrive until 5 pm. He told me he \_\_\_ been given the wrong directions.  
A has  
B had  
C should have  
D would have

68 **Andrew:** I picked up some of that cat food you wanted.  
**Pedro:** Oh good. Once \_\_\_ to these new cat biscuits, they won't want to go back to the other stuff.  
A we've switched  
B we'll be switching  
C we'll have switched  
D we've been switched

69 **Antonia:** Has your son done well in his exams?  
**Phillip:** Yes. Only once \_\_\_ he wasn't sufficiently prepared, but he can take that one again.  
A he found  
B he has found  
C did he find  
D could he find

70 **Son:** I had a bit of a stomach ache this morning.  
**Mother:** Oh dear! Well, I did say you \_\_\_ eaten that chicken last night.  
A wouldn't have  
B couldn't have  
C mustn't have  
D shouldn't have