

Test yourself: basic points

Here are some of the basic grammar points from *How English Works*. Do you know them all? Check your answers on page 11.

Choose the correct answer(s). One or more answers may be correct.

- 1 She's ... university teacher.
A a B an C the D one
- 2 I like ... small animals.
A the B — (= *nothing*) C every D all
- 3 Is this coat ... ?
A yours B your C the yours
- 4 Is Diana ... ?
A a friend of yours B a your friend C your friend
- 5 Who are ... people over there?
A that B the C these D those
- 6 ... is your phone number?
A Which B What C How
- 7 Could I have ... drink?
A other B an other C another
- 8 There aren't ... for everybody.
A chairs enough B enough chairs C enough of chairs
- 9 They're ... young to get married.
A too much B too C very too
- 10 Most ... like travelling.
A of people B of the people C people
- 11 Ann and Peter phone ... every day.
A them B themself C themselves D each other
- 12 It's ... weather.
A terrible B a terrible C the terrible
- 13 *The plural of car is cars. Which of these are correct plurals?*
A journeys B ladys C minutns D sandwichs E babies
- 14 *Which of these is/are correct?*
A happier B more happier C unhappier D beautifuller
- 15 This is ... winter for 20 years.
A the more bad B worse C the worse D worst
E the worst

16 She's much taller ... me.
A than B as C that

17 He lives in the same street ... me.
A that B like C as D than

18 Her eyes ... a very light blue.
A are B have C has

19 ... help me?
A Can you to B Do you can C Can you

20 You ... worry about it.
A not must B don't must C must not D mustn't

21 It ... again. It ... all the time here in the winter.
A 's raining, 's raining B rains, rains
C rains, 's raining D 's raining, rains

22 I ... she ... you.
A think, likes B am thinking, is liking
C think, is liking D am thinking, likes

23 Who ... the window?
A open B opened C did opened

24 Why ... ?
A those men are laughing
B are laughing those men
C are those men laughing

25 What ... ?
A does she want B does she wants C she wants

26 I didn't ... he was at home.
A to think B think C thinking D thought

27 ... a hole in my sock.
A There's B There is C It's D It is E Is

28 I'll see you ... Tuesday afternoon.
A at B on C in

29 What time did you arrive ... the station?
A at B to C —

30 We're going ... the opera tomorrow night.
A at B — C in D to

Test yourself: intermediate points

Here are some of the intermediate grammar points from *How English Works*. Do you know them all? Check your answers on page 11.

Choose the correct answer(s). One or more answers may be correct.

31 I went out without ... money.
 A some B any

32 He's got ... money.
 A much B many C a lot of D lots of

33 'Who's there?' '...'.
 A It's me B It is I C Me D I

34 Although he felt very he smiled
 A angrily, friendly B angry, friendly C angry, in a friendly way

35 I ... to America.
 A have often been B often have been C have been often

36 My mother ... my birthday.
 A always forgets B always is forgetting C forgets always

37 You look ... a teacher.
 A like B as C the same like

38 How many brothers and sisters ... ?
 A have you got B do you have C are you having

39 Good! I ... work tomorrow.
 A mustn't B don't have to C haven't got to

40 I ... smoke.
 A — (= nothing) B use to C used to

41 Andrew ... to see us this evening.
 A will come B comes C is coming

42 Alice ... have a baby.
 A will B shall C is going to

43 I knew that he ... waiting for somebody.
 A is B was C would

44 ... Gloria last week?
 A Have you seen B Did you see C Were you seeing

45 She's an old friend — I ... her ... years.
 A 've known, for B know, for C 've known, since
 D know, since

46 We met when we ... in France.
A studied B were studying C had studied

47 As soon as she came in I knew I ... her before.
A have seen B saw C had seen

48 This picture ... by a friend of my mother's.
A is painting B is painted C was painting D was painted

49 Can you ... ?
A make me some tea B make some tea for me
C make for me some tea

50 Try ... be late.
A not to B to not

51 I went to London ... clothes.
A for buy B for to buy C for buying D to buy

52 You can't live very long without
A to eat B eat C eating D you eat

53 I enjoy ... , but I wouldn't like ... it all my life.
A to teach, to do B teaching, doing C to teach, doing
D teaching, to do

54 Her parents don't want ... married.
A her to get B her get C that she get D that she gets

55 I'm not sure what ...
A do they want? B do they want. C they want.

56 The policeman ... me not to park there.
A asked B said C told D advised

57 I ... you if you ... that again.
A hit, say B 'll hit, 'll say C hit, 'll say D 'll hit, say

58 It would be nice if we ... a bit more room.
A would have B had C have

59 If you ... me, I ... in real trouble last year.
A didn't help, would have been
B hadn't helped, would have been
C hadn't helped, would be
D didn't help, would be

60 There's the man ... took your coat.
A which B who C that D —

Test yourself: advanced points

Here are some of the more advanced grammar points from *How English Works*. Do you know them all? Check your answers on page 11.

Choose the correct answer(s). One or more answers may be correct.

61 My family ... thinking of moving to Birmingham.
A is B are

62 We watched a ... on TV last night.
A war film B war's film C film of war

63 He was wearing ... riding boots.
A red old Spanish leather B old leather red Spanish
C old red Spanish leather D Spanish red old leather

64 ... he gets,
A The richer, the more friends he has
B Richer, more he has friends
C Richer, more friends he has
D The richer, the more he has friends

65 It's ... if you take the train.
A quicker B the quicker C quickest D the quickest

66 He ... very annoying.
A 's B 's being

67 That ... be Roger at the door – it's too early.
A can't B mustn't C couldn't

68 At last, after three days, they ... get to the top of the mountain.
A could B managed to C succeeded to D were able to

69 It was crazy to drive like that. You ... killed somebody.
A may have B might have C could have D can have

70 I wonder if John ... this evening.
A will phone B phones

71 Who ... you that ring?
A 's given B gave

72 He ... quite different since he ... married.
A is, has got B has been, has got C is, got D has been, got

73 This is the first time I ... a sports car.
A 've driven B 'm driving C drive

74 On her birthday
A she was given a new car B a new car was given to her

75 We can't use the sports hall yet because it
A is still built B is still building C is still being built

76 I look forward ... you soon.
A seeing B to seeing C to see

77 If you have trouble going to sleep, try ... a glass of milk before bedtime.
A drinking B to drink C drink

78 This is my friend Joe. I ... met, have you?
A don't think you've B think you haven't

79 How ...!
A he works hard B hard he works

80 Which of these sentences are correct in spoken English?
A Car's running badly. B Seen Peter?
C Can't come in here, sorry. D Careful what you say.
E Lost my glasses. F Have heard of her.

81 Nobody phoned, did ...?
A he B she C they D it E he or she F anybody

82 If you were ever in trouble, I would give you all the help you
A will need B would need C need D needed

83 My wife will be upset
A if I don't get back tomorrow B unless I get back tomorrow

84 Tell me at once ... Margaret arrives.
A if B when C in case

85 It's time you ... home, but I'd rather you ... here.
A go, stay B went, stayed C go, stayed D went, stay

86 I wish I ... more time.
A had B have C would have D will have

87 John Hastings, ... , has just come to live in our street.
A that I was at school with B I was at school with
C with who I was at school D with whom I was at school

88 She keeps tapping her fingers, ... gets on my nerves.
A which B what C that which

89 Can you finish the job ... Friday?
A till B until C by D for

90 There's a supermarket ... our house.
A in front of B opposite C facing