

# 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 himself    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 minuts    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