

FCE Style – Grammar Exercise (Part 1)

For questions 1–20, read the text below and decide which answer (A, B, or C) best fits each gap.

My uncle Javier (1) _____ a chef at a big restaurant in Mexico City. He (2) _____ from Guadalajara, but now he (3) _____ living in the capital. I (4) _____ very proud of him because he works very hard.

Javier (5) _____ like cooking Italian food. He prefers (6) _____ traditional Mexican dishes. "(7) _____ you want to learn how to make tacos?" he asked me last week. "Of course!" I said.

Right now, Javier (8) _____ preparing a special menu for a wedding. He (9) _____ have any help because his assistant is sick. "(10) _____ you free on Saturday?" he asked me. "Yes, I (11) _____," I said.

Javier's wife, Laura, (12) _____ a teacher. She (13) _____ working at a primary school. She doesn't mind (14) _____ long hours, but she hates (15) _____ papers at home.

"(16) _____ Laura speak English at her school?" I asked Javier. "Yes, she (17) _____. Some of her students are from the United States."

Laura's parents (18) _____ from Spain. They (19) _____ living in Cancún now because they love (20) _____ near the beach.

1.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

6.

- A. cook
- B. cooking
- C. to cook

11.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

16.

- A. Does
- B. Do
- C. Is

2.

- A. is
- B. am
- C. are

7.

- A. Are
- B. Is
- C. Do

12.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

17.

- A. does
- B. do
- C. is

3.

- A. am
- B. are
- C. is

8.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

13.

- A. is
- B. am
- C. are

18.

- A. is
- B. am
- C. are

4.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

9.

- A. don't
- B. doesn't
- C. isn't

14.

- A. work
- B. working
- C. to work

19.

- A. am
- B. is
- C. are

5.

- A. don't
- B. doesn't
- C. isn't

10.

- A. Are
- B. Is
- C. Do

15.

- A. grade
- B. grading
- C. to grade

20.

- A. live
- B. living
- C. to live