

Body Verbs & Idioms: Master Practice

A2–B1 Grammar & Vocabulary Worksheet • 50 Questions

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PART 1: VOCABULARY SELECTION (Q1–Q15)

Choose the option (A, B, or C) that correctly completes each sentence with the right verb or idiom.

1. It is impolite to ____ at people in public places.

A) stare B) kneel C) bite

2. The player managed to ____ the ball into the net.

A) whistle B) kick C) scratch

3. The lesson went straight over my ____.

A) shoulder B) leg C) head

4. I eat chocolate daily because I have a sweet ____.

A) breath B) tooth C) eye

5. Please ____ on your soup so it cools down.

A) blow B) clap C) scratch

6. The crowd began to ____ enthusiastically.

A) kneel B) clap C) bite

7. Stop ____ that insect bite or it will bleed!

A) kicking B) scratching C) staring

8. Don't waste your ____ arguing with him.

A) fuss B) breath C) shoulder

9. My dog likes to ____ on a wooden stick.

A) bite B) whistle C) stare

10. She had to ____ down to look under the bed.

A) kneel B) blow C) kick

11. She gave me the cold ____ after our argument.

A) shoulder B) leg C) tooth

12. He likes to ____ a cheerful tune at work.

A) scratch B) whistle C) clap

13. The wild party started to get out of ____.

A) head B) foot C) hand

14. My brother and I rarely see ____ to eye.

A) eye B) tooth C) hand

15. He decided to kick up a ____ about the service.

A) breath B) fuss C) shoulder

PART 2: VERB TENSE & GRAMMAR CHOICE (Q16–Q25)

Select the option (A, B, or C) that has the correct grammatical form and tense.

16. Look! The referee ____ his whistle now.

A) blew B) is blowing C) blows

17. Yesterday, I accidentally ____ my lip.

A) bit B) bite C) am biting

18. Don't worry, he was only ____ your leg!

A) is pulling B) pulled C) pulling

19. Every night, my cat ____ its ear with a paw.

A) scratched B) scratches C) scratching

20. The children ____ happily after the show.

A) clapped B) clap C) are clapping

21. Last night, the meeting ____ out of hand.

A) gets B) got C) is getting

22. Why ____ you ____ at that man right now?

A) do / stare B) did / stare C) are / staring

23. She ____ me the cold shoulder since Monday.

A) gives B) has been giving C) gave

24. He ____ on the floor right now to find his pin.

A) kneels B) is kneeling C) kneeled

25. Yesterday, the angry customer ____ up a fuss.

A) kicked B) kicks C) is kicking

PART 2 CONTINUED: TENSE SELECTION (Q26–Q30)

26. I ____ my breath explaining the game earlier.

A) waste B) wasted C) am wasting

27. Watch out! He ____ the ball towards you!

A) kicked B) is kicking C) kicks

28. As a child, I always ____ while walking home.

A) whistled B) whistle C) am whistling

29. The grammar lesson ____ right over our heads.

A) goes B) went C) is going

30. She ____ a sweet tooth; she eats daily sweets.

A) has had B) has C) is having

PART 3: FILL IN THE BLANKS (Q31–Q40)Complete each sentence using the correct verb or idiom from the box in the **correct verb tense**.

see eye to eye • blow • waste one's breath • bite • kick up a fuss • scratch • get out of hand • stare • pull someone's leg • kneel

31. Right now, the wind _____ so hard that leaves are flying everywhere.

32. Don't worry! He was only _____ when he said the test was today.

33. A mosquito bit my ankle yesterday, and I _____ it all night.

34. They are good friends, but they rarely _____ on sports teams.

35. Stop _____ out the window and pay attention to the board!

36. During yesterday's ceremony, the athlete _____ down to receive the medal.

37. If they lose our reservation, my manager will _____.

38. Be careful! That young puppy _____ wooden furniture if left alone.

39. The meeting completely _____ when everybody started yelling at once.

40. You are _____ trying to reason with him; he never listens!

PART 4: SENTENCE ERROR CORRECTION (Q41–Q50)

Each sentence contains ONE error (incorrect idiom word or wrong tense). Rewrite or correct the error.

41. Yesterday, the referee blew his whistle to stop the match. → _____

42. Don't take it seriously; he was just pulling your arm. → _____

43. Look! The puppy is bite its own tail in circles! → _____

44. The teacher's talk goes straight over my head during yesterday's class. → _____

45. She gives me the cold shoulder right now because I missed her party. → _____

46. The happy crowd was clapping their feet loudly. → _____

47. My brother have a sweet tooth and buys donuts every morning. → _____

48. They knelt down on the grass to pick up the dropped coins. → _____

TEACHER ANSWER KEY & EXPLANATIONS

1. **A** – stare (look continuously)
2. **B** – kick (hit with foot)
3. **C** – head (idiom: go over someone's head)
4. **B** – tooth (idiom: have a sweet tooth)
5. **A** – blow (expel air)
6. **B** – clap (hit hands together)
7. **B** – scratching (rub with nails)
8. **B** – breath (idiom: waste one's breath)
9. **A** – bite (cut with teeth)
10. **A** – kneel (go down on knees)
11. **A** – shoulder (idiom: cold shoulder)
12. **B** – whistle (make musical sound)
13. **C** – hand (idiom: get out of hand)
14. **A** – eye (idiom: see eye to eye)
15. **B** – fuss (idiom: kick up a fuss)
16. **B** – is blowing (happening now)
17. **A** – bit (past simple of bite)
18. **C** – pulling (continuous idiom form)
19. **B** – scratches (3rd person singular present)
20. **A** – clapped (past simple event)
21. **B** – got (past simple of get)
22. **C** – are / staring (present continuous)
23. **B** – has been giving (present perfect cont.)
24. **B** – is kneeling (action happening now)
25. **A** – kicked (past simple)
26. **B** – wasted (past simple time context)
27. **B** – is kicking (present continuous action)
28. **A** – whistled (past habit)
29. **B** – went (past event)
30. **B** – has (present general state)
31. is blowing (present continuous)
32. pulling your leg (idiom form)
33. scratched / was scratching
34. see eye to eye (base form)
35. staring (following 'stop')
36. kneeled / knelt (past simple)
37. kick up a fuss (base form after 'will')
38. will bite / bites (habitual/future)
39. got out of hand (past simple)
40. wasting your breath (idiom form)
41. blowed → **blew** (irregular past)
42. arm → **leg** (pulling your leg)
43. is bite → **is biting**
44. goes → **went** (past context)
45. gives → **is giving** (right now)
46. feet → **hands** (clapping hands)
47. have → **has** (3rd person singular)
48. knelt → **kneeled / knelt**
49. Stop kick → **Stop kicking**
50. tomorrow → **yesterday**

