

Straightforward Beginner and Elementary Placement test

The *Straightforward* Beginner and Elementary Placement test has been designed to help you decide whether the *Straightforward* Beginner course would be suitable for your students or whether they would qualify for using the *Straightforward* Elementary Course.

The *Straightforward* test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to assist you in making your decision but please note, however, that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 – 35	Beginner
36 – 50	Elementary

This test can also be used to diagnose the grammar of the Beginner level that your students need clarification on.

Grammar

1	's your name? Thomas	Unit 1A
a	How	
b	Who	
c	What	
d	Where	
2	This is Lucy and her brother, Dan. ____ my friends.	Unit 1B
a	We're	
b	I'm	
c	You're	
d	They're	
3	? I'm from Italy.	Unit 1B
a	Where are you from?	
b	Where you are from?	
c	Where from you are?	
d	From where you are?	
4	I'm from Milan. ____ is in Italy.	Unit 1C
a	They	
b	It	
c	He	
d	She	
5	Excuse me, how ____ your last name? R-I-L-E-Y	Unit 2A
a	spell	
b	you spell	
c	do you spell	
d	spell you	
6	Oh, ____ are my keys!	Unit 2B
a	This	
b	These	
c	That	
d	It	

7 I'd like ____ omelette, please. **Unit 2C**
a a
b —
c an
d two

8 And here is your _____. **Unit 2D**
a desk
b desks.
c a desk
d an desk

9 My name's Pete and this is Sylvia. ____ doctors from France. **Unit 3A**
a I'm
b We're
c She's
d They're

10 Sorry, ____ Paul. My name's Eric. **Unit 3B**
a I isn't
b I is not
c I aren't
d I'm not

11 ____? No, he isn't. **Unit 3C**
a Are they teachers?
b Are you from Italy?
c Is Mr Banning a teacher?
d Is this your phone?

12 ____ is the school? It's 50 years old. **Unit 4A**
a How many years
b How much years
c What years
d How old

13 What is ____?
a job Mary
b Mary job
c Mary's job
d job's Mary **Unit 4B**

14 Your bag is next ____ the table. **Unit 4C**
a on
b to
c in
d of

15 ____ are the keys? On the table. **Unit 4D**
a What
b When
c Where
d Who

16 I go to work ____ train. **Unit 5A**
a with
b by
c for
d in

17 She ____ a dog. **Unit 5B**
a not have
b don't have
c don't has
d doesn't have

18 Stephen ____ in our company. **Unit 5C**
a work
b works
c is work
d working

19 ____ they live in London? **Unit 5D**
a Are
b Is
c Do
d Does

20 ____ to the cinema. **Unit 6A**
a We not often go
b We don't go often
c We don't often go
d Often we don't go

21 When do you play tennis? ____ Mondays. **Unit 6B**
a On
b In
c At
d By

22 What time ____ work? **Unit 6C**
a starts he
b do he starts
c does he starts
d does he start

23 ____ two airports in the city. **Unit 7A**
a It is
b There is
c There are
d This is

24 There aren't ____ here. **Unit 7B**
a a restaurants
b any restaurants
c any restaurant
d a restaurant

25 I'm afraid it's _____. **Unit 7D**
a a hotel expensive
b expensive hotel
c expensive a hotel
d an expensive hotel

26 They ____ popular TV programmes in the 1980s. **Unit 8A**
a are
b were
c was
d is

27 ____ at school last week? **Unit 8B**
a Do you were
b Was you
c Were you
d You were

28 Brad Pitt is a popular actor but I don't like _____. **Unit 8C**
a him
b his
c her
d them

29 We ____ the film last week. Unit 9A
a see
b saw
c sees
d were see

30 He ____ tennis with me yesterday. Unit 9B
a doesn't played
b didn't played
c not played
d didn't play

31 She was born ____ May 6th, 1979. Unit 9C
a in
b at
c on
d from

32 Where ____ last summer? Unit 10A
a you went
b did you went
c do you went
d did you go

33 Were you at the shops at 5 p.m. yesterday? No, I ____ Unit 10B
a didn't
b am not
c wasn't
d weren't

34 Excuse me, ____ is the T-shirt? It's £25.99. Unit 10C
a what expensive
b how much
c how many
d how price

35 She's only four but she _____. Unit 11A
a can read
b cans read
c can reads
d cans reads

36 This party is boring. We ____ a good time. Unit 11B
a don't have
b aren't having
c don't having
d aren't have

37 Sorry, I ____ you at the moment. Unit 11D
a can't help
b don't can help
c can't helping
d can't helps

38 I ____ my computer very often. Unit 12A
a am not using
b don't use
c doesn't use
d am not use

39 It's my mum's birthday next week. I ____ her a present. Unit 12B
a buy
b buys
c am going to buy
d buying

40 What ____ do after school today?

- a are you going to
- b are you
- c do you
- d you

Unit 12C

Vocabulary

41 Gina is married to John. He's her ____.

- a uncle
- b husband
- c wife
- d parent

42 We usually ____ the shopping in a supermarket.

- a make
- b do
- c have
- d go

43 I love this watch! It's ____.

- a cheap
- b small
- c beautiful
- d ugly

44 He doesn't have a car so he often uses public ____.

- a taxi
- b transport
- c car
- d bus

45 I don't go to ____ on Sundays.

- a job
- b office
- c factory
- d work

46 Do you like Chinese ____?

- a kitchen
- b meal
- c food
- d cook

47 They hardly ____ visit us.

- a ever
- b sometimes
- c never
- d usually

48 I'm Jeff Caine. Nice to ____ you, Mr Caine.

- a speak
- b talk
- c meet
- d watch

49 Can I help you? Thanks, but I'm just ____.

- a watching
- b looking
- c seeing
- d shopping

50 Mandy is over there. She's ____ a blue T-shirt and jeans.

- a having
- b wearing
- c doing
- d walking