

Entry test

You can do this test before using the book to help you choose what to study. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, for each question. When you have finished, check your answers on page 223. The key tells you which units are most important for you.

- 1 Most university students on campus in their first year.
A lives
B live
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy at the moment.
A improves
B improve
C is improving
- 3 They personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't
B didn't have
C weren't having
- 4 I want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.
A was used to
B used to
C would
- 5 The teacher us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed
B shown
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but it in to the tutor yet.
A I've given
B I haven't given
C I didn't give
- 7 the experiment three times now with different results each time!
A We've done
B We did
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started
B had started
C had been starting
- 9 She well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.
A did
B had done
C had been doing
- 10 the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
A I'm seeing
B I see
C I will see
- 11 My sister economics and politics when she goes to university.
A is going to study
B studies
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss on a beach in Greece!
A will sit
B will have sat
C will be sitting

- 13 If the trend continues, the average income by 107% by 2020.
A will increase
B will have increased
C will be increasing
- 14 You can base your geography assignment on country – it doesn't matter which.
A a
B some
C any
- 15 There aren't places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.
A much
B many
C lots of
- 16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's
A a difficult decision
B the difficult decision
C difficult decision
- 17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of
A a valuable information
B the valuable information
C valuable information
- 18 The manager interviewed candidates in turn.
A each of the
B each
C every
- 19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it
A me
B myself
C by myself
- 20 You should visit Bath. It's city.
A a historical and interesting
B a historical interesting
C an interesting historical
- 21 The government has released some data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.
A shocking
B shock
C shocked
- 22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is stunning and the people are very friendly.
A very
B fairly
C absolutely
- 23 This factory produces some of cameras in the world.
A best
B the best
C the most best
- 24 people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.
A Less
B Few
C Fewer
- 25 The bookshop the end of the road is excellent.
A at
B on
C in

- 26 There were millions of people around the world the football match live on television.
A watched
B watching
C were watching
- 27 Scientists finally find a cure for the disease after years of research.
A managed to
B can
C could
- 28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she very hard at all.
A mustn't have worked
B can't have worked
C didn't work
- 29 What in order to get a permit to work in your country?
A do I need to do
B must I do
C ought I do
- 30 When you write your essays you copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.
A mustn't
B don't have to
C have to
- 31 Doctors have us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.
A insisted
B suggested
C advised
- 32 this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.
A Apparently
B According to
C Supposedly
- 33 My parents encouraged this course.
A me to do
B me doing
C me do
- 34 What will you do if
A you don't get a good IELTS score?
B you didn't get a good IELTS score?
C you won't get a good IELTS score?
- 35 A recent government report has warned that we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.
A provided that
B in case
C unless
- 36 If I didn't have to work tonight,
A I'd be able to relax now.
B I'm able to relax now.
C I'll be able to relax now.
- 37 I wish that man tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.
A stopped
B had stopped
C would stop
- 38 I'm aiming a band 7 in IELTS.
A on
B for
C to

- 39 Do you have any knowledge
how our education system works?
A of
B on
C for
- 40 The minister is responsible
for education has just resigned.
A which
B who
C what
- 41 The University of St Andrews
is the oldest university in Scotland.
A which was founded in 1413
B , which was founded in 1413,
C , that was founded in 1413,
- 42 Many children these days do not have a
healthy diet. is possible that
this is because less healthy foods are
cheaper than healthy ones.
A What
B That
C It
- 43 The charity is trying to find ways to
save and the world's
endangered animal species.
A the charity is trying to find ways to
protect
B to find ways to protect
C protect
- 44 In the past we threw a lot of our
kitchen waste away, but today many
items such as plastic bottles and
newspapers
A are recycled
B recycle
C need recycling
- 45 I can't pick you up from the station on
Wednesday because on that
day.
A I'm fixing my car
B I'm having my car fixed
C I need my car fixed
- 46 These drugs are the best medicine
available as a treatment at the moment,
..... they are expensive,
unfortunately.
A although
B because
C so
- 47 Learning a foreign language is important
because it helps you to understand other
cultures better. it can be a
useful skill in many areas of work.
A However,
B Despite this,
C In addition,
- 48 I can't go to the conference as
I've got to go to Sydney on business.
A Frankly
B Unfortunately
C Personally
- 49 I think it's useful to write an
outline of your essay before you start to
write the first draft.
A Interestingly,
B Definitely,
C Personally,
- 50 The of dark red spots is one
of the first signs of the disease.
A appearance
B appearing
C appear

Present tenses

present simple; present continuous; state verbs

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A Context listening

- 1** You are going to hear a woman interviewing a student for a survey about what people do in their free time. Before you listen, look at the pictures. Which activities do you think the student does in his free time?



- 2** **1** Listen and check if you were right.

- 3** **1** Listen again and decide if the following statements are true or false. If a statement is false, write the correction.

- 1 Peter is waiting for his friends.
- 2 He isn't studying much this month.
- 3 His parents own a shop.
- 4 He practises the guitar most mornings.
- 5 He frequently uses the Internet.
- 6 His cousin is living in America at the moment.
- 7 Peter doesn't support any football teams.

- 4** Look at your answers to Exercise 3 and answer these questions.

- 1 Which sentences are about a situation that is permanent or a fact?
- 2 Which sentences are about everyday habits?
- 3 Which sentence is about an action happening at the moment of speaking?
- 4 Which sentences are about a temporary situation?