

## Access Placement Language Proficiency Test

**Choose the correct answer.**



37. The new satellite works \_\_\_\_\_ the old one.  
a. the most efficiently      b. less efficient than      c. more efficiently than

38. By the time Isabel flew in an airplane, she \_\_\_\_\_ college.  
a. is already finishing      b. will finish      c. had already finished

39. If I had known about the space shuttle launch, I \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. would have watched it      b. would watch it      c. could watch it

40. "I drew dog portraits for my art project because dogs are my favorite subjects." She \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. says she has drawn dog portraits for her art project because dogs are her favorite subjects.  
b. said she drew dog portraits for her art project because dogs were her favorite subjects.  
c. said I drew dog portraits for my art project because dogs were my favorite subjects.

41. My mom told me to stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much TV and go outside.  
a. to watch      b. watching      c. watch

42. I \_\_\_\_\_ the light festival every year.  
a. look out to      b. look up to      c. look forward to

43. If I had remembered to bring food from home, I \_\_\_\_\_ money on a sandwich now.  
a. wouldn't be spending      b. wouldn't spend      c. will not spend

44. She \_\_\_\_\_ all 50 states by the end of the year.  
a. explores      b. will have explored      c. has explored

45. The \_\_\_\_\_ the flight, the more fuel is needed.  
a. longest      b. more long      c. longer

46. To capture a good photo of the sunrise, your camera \_\_\_\_\_ at just the right angle.  
a. will be placed      b. must be placed      c. has been placed

47. My goal is to travel to \_\_\_\_\_ Peru to explore \_\_\_\_\_ Andes. I've never been \_\_\_\_\_ South America before!  
a. the / the / x      b. x / the / the      c. x / the / x

48. Lee: Is there any homework tonight?  
Lee \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. guesses there's no homework tonight  
b. is telling you to do the homework tonight  
c. wants to know if there's any homework tonight

49. Lara is a very skilled surfer.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is a very skilled surfer is Lara.  
a. The thing that      b. The person who      c. The surfer that

50. What word can be removed from this sentence without changing its meaning?  
The fossils that they found in the desert are over 60 million years old!  
a. that      b. over      c. years

51. Gabe's job is \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. to take care of animals      b. to go to school      c. to deliver newspapers

52. Gabe does his job \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in the dark      b. in the evening      c. after school

**Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 02**

53. Why do some people like to read on gadgets?  
a. They can only download one book.  
b. They are lighter than books.  
c. They are less distracting than books.

54. Why do some people still like to read books?  
a. Because they like to shop in bookstores.  
b. Because it's easier to read books when it's dark.  
c. Because they have to look up words they don't know.

**Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 03**

55. Why did the warning siren go off?  
a. There was a wildfire.      b. There was an earthquake.      c. There was a tornado.

56. What did the girl used to think about warnings?  
a. That it was OK to ignore them.  
b. That she needed to pay attention to them.  
c. That they were happening too often.

**Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 04**

57. How did Amelia get her skirt?  
a. She bought the skirt at the mall.  
b. She reused old sweaters to make the skirt.  
c. She asked a designer to make it for her.

58. Why is Amelia shopping at secondhand stores?  
a. She doesn't like popular styles.  
b. She wants to save money.  
c. She wants to reduce her fashion footprint.

**Listen. Choose the correct answer. TR: 05**

59. What makes J.K. Rowling a great role model?  
a. She finished college.  
b. She didn't give up without achieving her goals.  
c. She proved her teachers wrong.

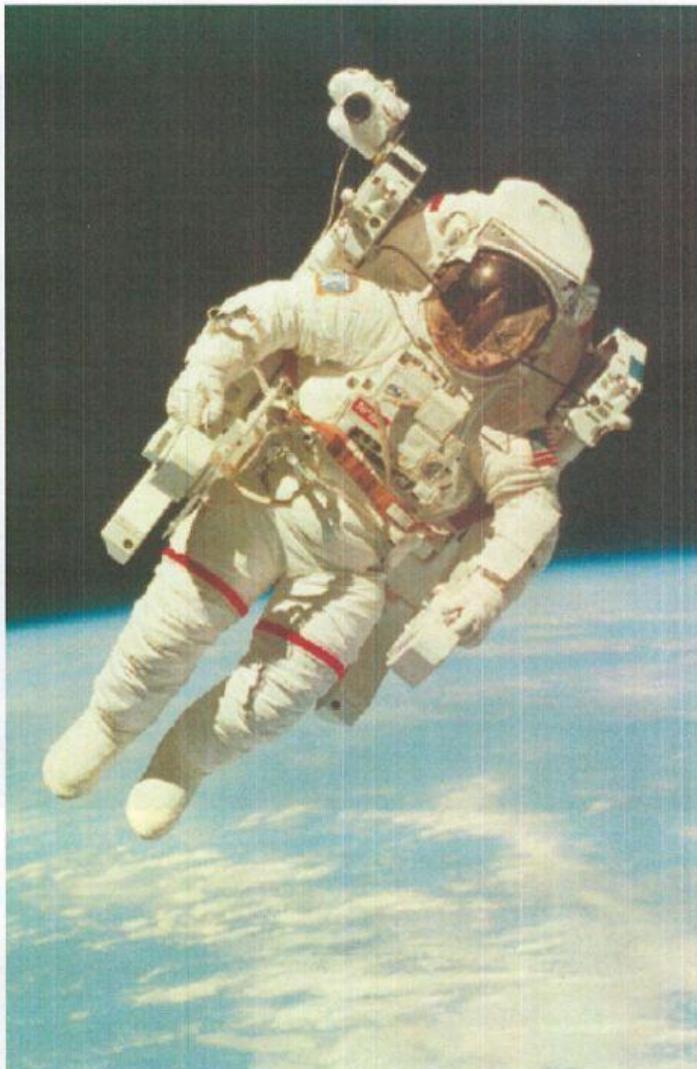
60. How did Einstein's teachers feel about him?  
a. They thought he was lazy.  
b. They thought he was persistent.  
c. They wanted to help him get a job.

**Speaking**



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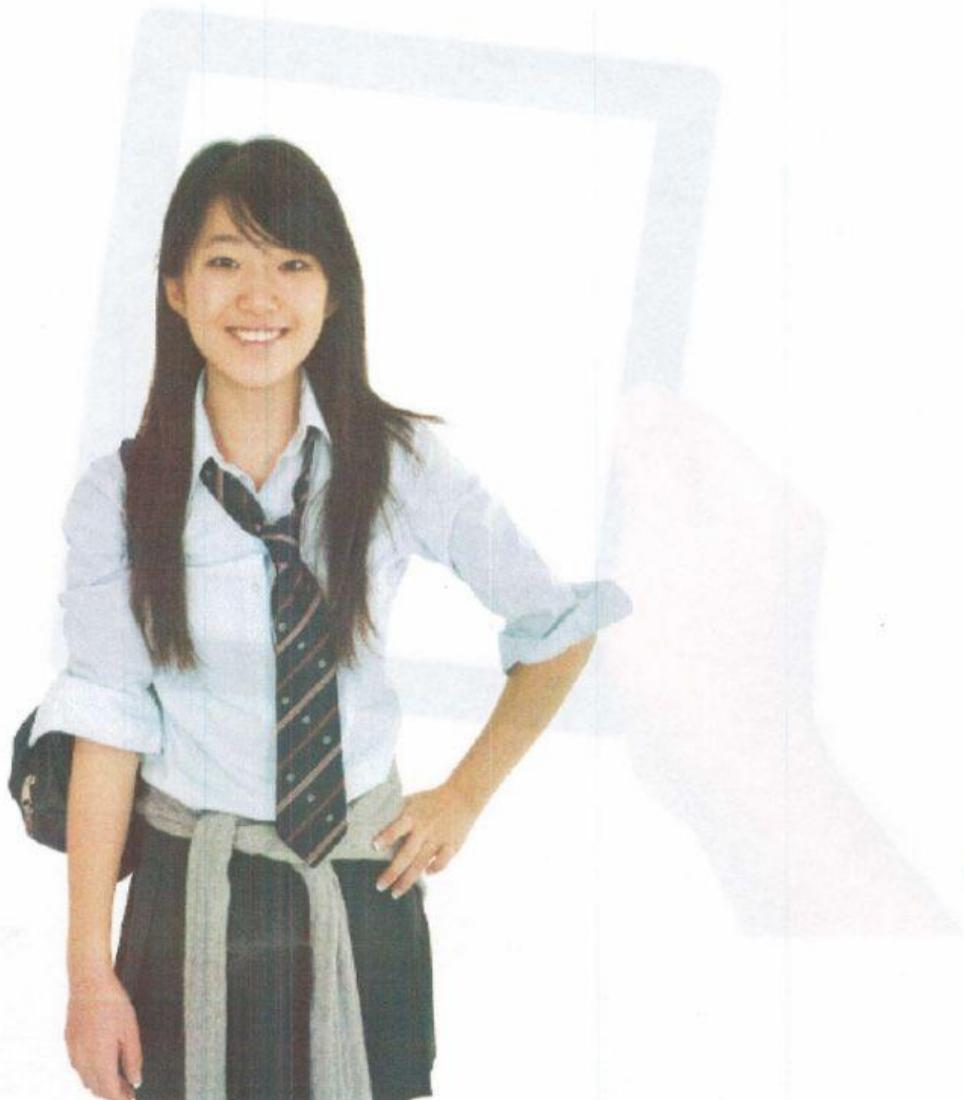
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**Writing. Choose a topic. Write.**

66. a. Think of a person that you really admire. Write a description of this person.  
b. Think of a time when you were very scared. Write to explain what happened.  
c. What is your favorite book or movie? Explain what you like about it. Say why others should read or see it.