

## Access Placement Language Proficiency Test

**Choose the correct answer.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. There many tall buildings \_\_\_\_\_ my city.  
a. on b. in c. at
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Many people \_\_\_\_\_ in apartments.  
a. live b. lived c. lives
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. What did you do yesterday?  
a. I study. b. I worked. c. I work.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Three different species of monkeys live \_\_\_\_\_ this island.  
a. at b. on c. in
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ many different colors. Which do you like best?  
a. There was b. There are c. There is
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Are you sick? You \_\_\_\_\_ go see a doctor.  
a. can't b. should c. shouldn't
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. The players on our team are \_\_\_\_\_ than the other team's players.  
a. faster b. fast c. fastest
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. There \_\_\_\_\_ one teacher for every ten students in my school.  
a. is b. am c. are
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Some musicians \_\_\_\_\_ a song outside my window.  
a. is playing b. plays c. are playing
- \_\_\_\_\_ 10. Anyone \_\_\_\_\_ learn to ride a bike.  
a. can't b. can c. shouldn't
- \_\_\_\_\_ 11. My aunt is a doctor. She really loves \_\_\_\_\_ job.  
a. her b. our c. their
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12. Is that your guitar? No, it isn't. It's my \_\_\_\_\_ guitar.  
a. cousins b. cousins' c. cousin's
- \_\_\_\_\_ 13. While bats are hunting at night, songbirds \_\_\_\_\_ in nests.  
a. sleeping b. are sleeping c. sleeps
- \_\_\_\_\_ 14. Wildlife \_\_\_\_\_ have a safe habitat to survive.  
a. must b. don't have to c. shouldn't
- \_\_\_\_\_ 15. What did women wear in the 1800s?  
a. Most women weared long dresses.  
b. Most women wear long dresses.  
c. Most women wore long dresses.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 16. In the 1920s, women \_\_\_\_\_ to wear shorter dresses.  
a. begin b. began c. begun
- \_\_\_\_\_ 17. At the concert, the band performed a few \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. music b. old hits c. new song

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- \_\_\_\_ 18. My sister has the \_\_\_\_\_ idea for a new gadget.  
a. good                      b. best                      c. better
- \_\_\_\_ 19. My friend loves technology. She \_\_\_\_\_ have a career in technology someday.  
a. is going to              b. will                      c. is going
- \_\_\_\_ 20. Our ancestors \_\_\_\_\_ in this country for thousands of years.  
a. having lived              b. has lived              c. have lived
- \_\_\_\_ 21. There are two green chairs in my room. \_\_\_\_\_ light green one is my favorite place to sit and read.  
a. A                      b. The                      c. An
- \_\_\_\_ 22. The chair isn't \_\_\_\_\_ my bed, but it's in a bright, sunny place.  
a. as comfortable as      b. most comfortable than      c. comfortable as
- \_\_\_\_ 23. A good night's sleep protects your body. Many people don't get \_\_\_\_\_ sleep.  
a. enough                      b. often                      c. rarely
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Tests always \_\_\_\_\_ nervous – even when I've studied.  
a. makes me                      b. make me                      c. make them
- \_\_\_\_ 25. Before smartphones, people \_\_\_\_\_ get messages on answering machines.  
a. used to                      b. use to                      c. would have
- \_\_\_\_ 26. What are you doing with those extra apples?  
a. I'm going to make pie.      b. I've made a pie.              c. I made a pie.
- \_\_\_\_ 27. If you like nutritious meals, you \_\_\_\_\_ my dad's cooking.  
a. enjoy                      b. will enjoy                      c. enjoyed
- \_\_\_\_ 28. My neighbor wants to surround people with art. She thinks it should be \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. nowhere                      b. everywhere                      c. anywhere
- \_\_\_\_ 29. The wildfire \_\_\_\_\_ for over a week.  
a. has been burning              b. have been burning              c. is burning
- \_\_\_\_ 30. The day before the hurricane, residents of the area \_\_\_\_\_ for evacuation.  
a. was prepared                      b. have been preparing              c. were preparing
- \_\_\_\_ 31. Gabe has a really outgoing personality, \_\_\_\_\_?  
a. does he                      b. doesn't he                      c. isn't he
- \_\_\_\_ 32. Marie refuses to go in the cave. She \_\_\_\_\_ that there are bats inside.  
a. could have heard              b. must have heard              c. might not have heard
- \_\_\_\_ 33. I don't want \_\_\_\_\_ these old clothes. Is there a way we can reuse them?  
a. to destroy                      b. destroy                      c. destroying
- \_\_\_\_ 34. The club I \_\_\_\_\_ has two leaders.  
a. belong on                      b. belong to                      c. belong at
- \_\_\_\_ 35. I have \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. I need to give some away.  
a. too many                      b. too much                      c. enough
- \_\_\_\_ 36. A lot of styles \_\_\_\_\_ by past trends.  
a. inspired                      b. are inspired                      c. is inspired

- \_\_\_\_\_ 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



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- \_\_\_ 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.

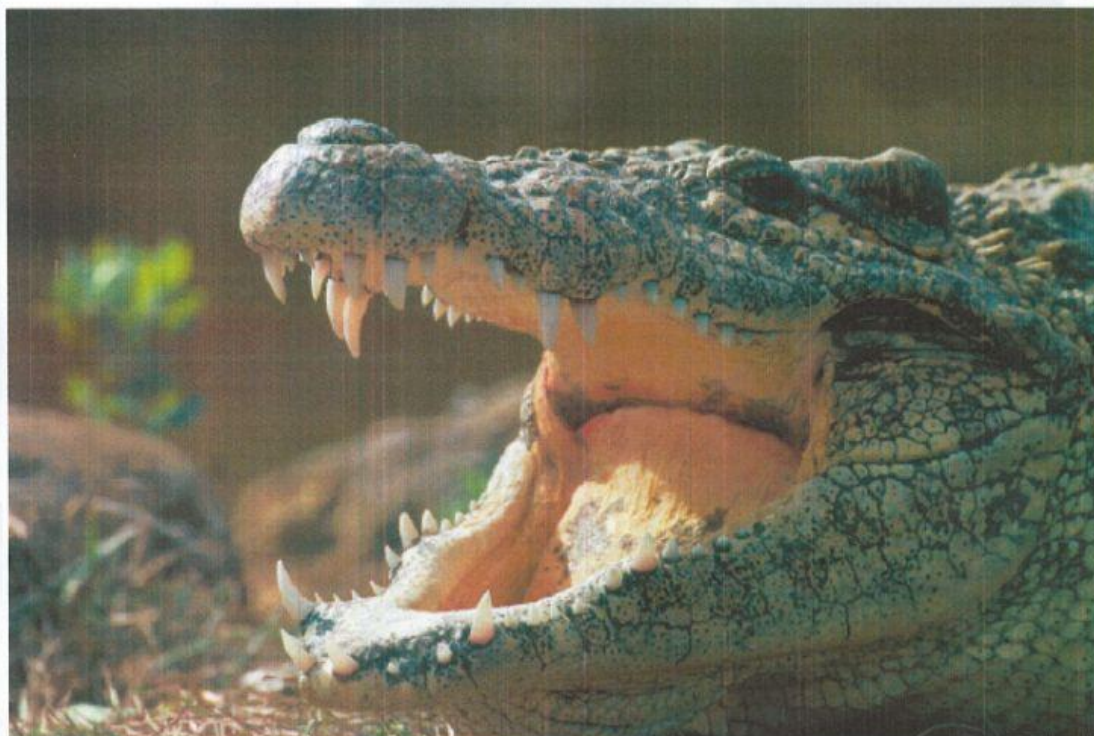
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- \_\_\_ 57. How did Amelia get her skirt?  
a. She bought the skirt at the mall.  
b. She reused old sweaters to make the skirt.  
c. She asked a designer to make it for her.
- \_\_\_ 58. Why is Amelia shopping at secondhand stores?  
a. She doesn't 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.

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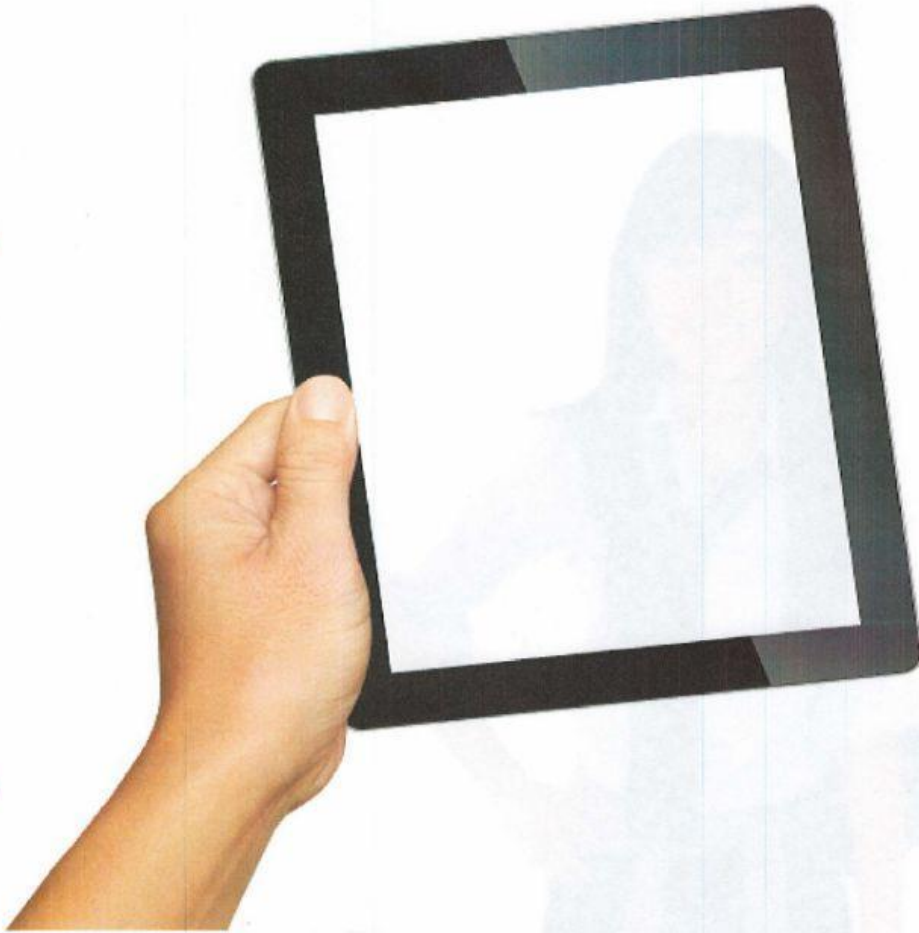
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**Writing. Choose a topic. Write.**

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.

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