

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: A Did you see the news on TV last night?

B No. _____, I don't even own a TV.

A The fact ☐ B In fact ☒ C A fact ☐

- 1 On _____, I could finish the project today. On the other hand, I could finish it tomorrow.
A another hand ☐ B one hand ☐ C the one hand ☐
- 2 The civilians _____ trying to loot a supermarket last night.
A were getting caught ☐ B were got caught ☐ C got caught ☐
- 3 It can be difficult to get _____ to living with a new flatmate.
A used ☐ B use ☐ C being used ☐
- 4 Mia lost her credit card, but _____ she managed to cancel it before anyone used it.
A in other words ☐ B at least ☐ C I mean ☐
- 5 Can you _____ to repair camera number three, please?
A to get ☐ B get ☐ C get someone ☐
- 6 I think we should go out tonight. _____, it is your birthday.
A Incidentally ☐ B Basically ☐ C After all ☐
- 7 I'm going to the post office because I need _____ my passport renewed.
A get ☐ B to get ☐ C getting ☐
- 8 I _____ my car serviced tomorrow afternoon.
A 'm having ☐ B have to ☐ C had ☐
- 9 Di Yang moved to Auckland _____ improve her English.
A as a result to ☐ B in order to ☐ C because ☐
- 10 I've never _____ such a laugh before! Let's do this again some time.
A has ☐ B have got ☐ C had ☐
- 11 The match went ahead _____ the rain.
A in case of ☐ B in spite of ☐ C even though ☐
- 12 We enjoy good food. _____, neither of us is a particularly good cook.
A However ☐ B Owing to ☐ C Consequently ☐
- 13 I have _____ it with this job. I'm quitting right now!
A got ☐ B had ☐ C done ☐
- 14 Anja passed all her exams. _____, she got into her first choice of university.
A As a result ☐ B Nevertheless ☐ C Yet ☐
- 15 This computer seems faulty. We'd better get the technician _____ a look at it.
A to take ☐ B taking ☐ C take ☐
- 16 I wasn't invited to the party. _____, I wouldn't have gone. I'm too busy.
A That is to say ☐ B In case ☐ C In any case ☐
- 17 We're short-staffed as someone _____ last week.
A to get sacked ☐ B got sacked ☐ C was got sacked ☐
- 18 As far as dating apps _____, I just can't see the point.
A are the concern ☐ B concern ☐ C are concerned ☐
- 19 In Scotland it _____ dark until after 11 p.m. in the summer.
A doesn't get ☐ B not get ☐ C 's not getting ☐
- 20 The weather's going to be changeable today. _____ words, you should probably take a jacket.
A Another ☐ B In any ☐ C In other ☐

PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A distant ☒ B resemble ☐ C germs ☐

- 1 A now ☐ B towel ☐ C know ☐
- 2 A require ☐ B writer ☐ C inherit ☐
- 3 A world ☐ B form ☐ C third ☐
- 4 A who ☐ B when ☐ C why ☐
- 5 A see ☐ B sense ☐ C surely ☐

b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A ca|sualties ☐ B ca|sualties ☒ C ca|sualties ☐

- 6 A ci|vilians ☐ B ci|vilians ☐ C ci|vilians ☐
- 7 A ex|ecution ☐ B ex|ecution ☐ C ex|ecution ☐
- 8 A re|volution ☐ B re|volution ☐ C re|volution ☐
- 9 A ol|ver|whelm|ing ☐ B ol|ver|whelm|ing ☐ C ol|ver|whelm|ing ☐
- 10 A en|gi|neer|ing ☐ B en|gi|neer|ing ☐ C en|gi|neer|ing ☐

VOCABULARY

Tick (✓) the correct abstract noun form of the given word A, B, or C.

- 1 aware
A awaredom ☐ B awareness ☐ C awarity ☐
- 2 generous
A generousment ☐ B generousness ☐ C generosity ☐
- 3 remember
A memory ☐ B memorial ☐ C memorising ☐
- 4 achieve
A achieveness ☐ B achievedom ☐ C achievement ☐
- 5 friend
A friendship ☐ B friendhood ☐ C friendness ☐

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- 6 We spent _____ hours over lunch. We had such a laugh discussing old memories!
A a pair of ☐ B a couple of ☐ C an approximate ☐
- 7 I voted against the new law because I'm _____ opposed to it!
A highly ☐ B complete ☐ C strongly ☐
- 8 Contrary to popular _____, pineapples do not grow on trees.
A relief ☐ B belief ☐ C possibility ☐
- 9 It's important to consider the bigger _____ before we look more closely at the details.
A feeling ☐ B letter ☐ C picture ☐
- 10 I grew up in a remote village in Ireland. I had a wonderful _____.
A childness ☐ B childhood ☐ C childom ☐
- 11 I'm not getting _____ with this puzzle. Can you help?
A through ☐ B by ☐ C anywhere ☐
- 12 A Was it OK meeting your fiancé's mum?
B Oh yes. I was really nervous beforehand but we actually got _____.
A on like a house on fire ☐ B real ☐ C away with it ☐
- 13 These pictures are amazing! When did you get _____ drawing?
A into ☐ B over ☐ C around ☐
- 14 Could you turn the radio off, please? That presenter's voice is really getting _____.
A the message ☐ B the wrong end of the stick ☐ C on my nerves ☐
- 15 I like Kerry as a person but she's a bit _____ a control freak to work with.
A on ☐ B of ☐ C too ☐
- 16 The boss said that if I keep my _____ to the grindstone, I could get a promotion quite soon.
A head ☐ B nose ☐ C hand ☐
- 17 When I make a decision, I _____ with my gut feeling.
A go ☐ B put ☐ C get ☐
- 18 Gemma is a great manager because she always _____ problems head-on.
A plans ☐ B catches ☐ C faces ☐
- 19 Ramon's such a _____. He lets the kids do whatever they want.
A cold fish ☐ B soft touch ☐ C heart of gold ☐
- 20 I caught my sister telling my mum a _____ lie – she said she was writing an essay when she was actually updating her blog.
A black ☐ B green ☐ C white ☐