English Placement Test for A1 and A2 Levels

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

A. Choose the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. I ___ a student at the university.
   - a) is
   - b) are
   - c) am
   - d) be

2. They ___ very tired after the trip.
   - a) was
   - b) were
   - c) is
   - d) be

3. The book is ___ the table.
   - a) in
   - b) on
   - c) at
   - d) to

4. She arrived ___ the airport at 6 p.m.
   - a) in
   - b) on
   - c) to
   - d) at

5. That's my brother's car. It's ___.
   - a) his
   - b) hers
   - c) mine
   - d) ours

6. We love ___ new house.
   - a) us
   - b) our
   - c) we
   - d) ours

7. Do you have ___ sugar?
   - a) some
   - b) any
   - c) much
   - d) many

8. How ___ apples do you need?
   - a) much
   - b) many
   - c) some
   - d) any

9. She ___ to work every day.
   - a) go
   - b) goes
   - c) going
   - d) gone

10. They ___ football on Sundays.
    - a) plays
    - b) play
    - c) playing
    - d) plaied

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11.I ___ drink coffee in the morning.

- a) always
- b) ever
- c) sometime
- d) actualy

12.He ___ goes to the gym.

- a) rarelly
- b) every
- c) usually
- d) ever

13.We ___ at the party last night.

- a) was
- b) were
- c) are
- d) be

14.She ___ a beautiful song yesterday.

- a) sing
- b) sang
- c) sung
- d) sings

15.This book is ___ than the other one.

- a) good
- b) better
- c) best
- d) more Good

16.He is the ___ student in the class.

- a) more intelligent
- b) most intelligent
- c) intelligentest
- d) very intelligent

17.I ___ studying for the exam right now.

- a) am
- b) is
- c) are
- d) be

18.They ___ playing football in the park.

- a) is
- b) are
- c) am
- d) be

19.I ___ visit my grandmother tomorrow.

- a) will
- b) going to
- c) maight
- d) am going to

20.She ___ travel to Spain next year.

- a) migth
- b) will
- c) is going
- d) goes

21.He ___ swim very well.

- a) can
- b) couldn’t
- c) may
- d) can't

22.You ___ park here. It’s forbidden.

- a) can
- b) must
- c) can’t
- d) should

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23. I ___ never been to Japan.

- a) have
- b) has
- c) hadn't
- d) was

24. She ___ already finished her homework.

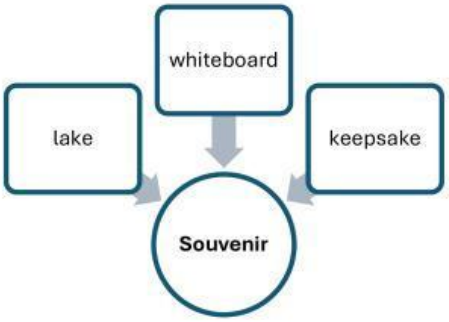
- a) hasn't
- b) have
- c) did
- d) has

25. Did you ___ your keys?

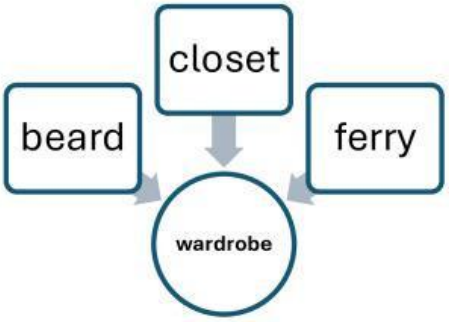
- a) found
- b) find
- c) have found
- d) finding

B. Select the option that has the most similar meaning to the word.

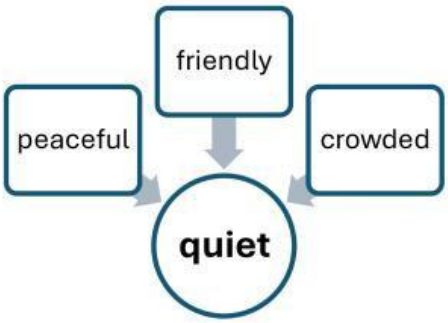
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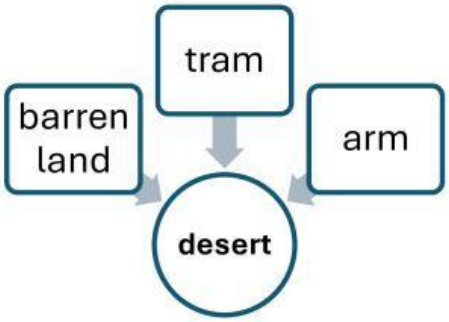
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C. Finish each sentence using a word from the list. Use each word once only. You will not need six of the words.

30. A battery / leave home / a platform / apple juice / children / coffee / a single ticket / go to bed / dad / walking boots / a memory stick.

a) I always drink _____ with my breakfast because it's sweet and refreshing
b) He bought _____ to New York because he wasn't planning to come back.
c) Many students _____ when they go to university in another city.
d) My uncle's brother is my _____.
e) She packed her _____ for the hiking trip in the mountains.



READING

A. Choose the word that fits in the gap. The first one is done for you.

Hey Lewis,
Can you **did / are / do** me a favour?
I have a work meeting **on / until / do** 6:00pm.
I won't be home on time **do / make / find** make dinner.
Do you want to **take / pick / get** pizza for dinner?
We could also eat **out / up / down** at that new Greek restaurant.
Let me **know / think / say** what you decide.

Love,
Helen

B. The sentences below are from a biography. Order the sentences to make a story. The first sentence of the story is an example.

___ Later, he became the first black president of South Africa in 1994.
___ He worked hard to fight against apartheid.
___ After many years in prison, he was finally released in 1990.
___ Nelson Mandela was born in South Africa in 1918.
___ He spent 27 years in prison because of his political activities.
___ He studied law at university and became a lawyer.

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C. Read the four opinions posted on a travel forum. Then, answer the questions.

Person A
Person B
Person C
Person D

- ☐ 1. spends a lot of money on holiday?
- ☐ 2. enjoys outdoor activities?
- ☐ 3. participates in tradition?
- ☐ 4. enjoys landscapes?
- ☐ 5. dislikes busy places?
- ☐ 6. prefers hot destinations?
- ☐ 7. is learning a new skill?

How do you spend your free time?

Person A

What is better than lying in the sun all day long? I surely can't think of anything. When I go on vacation, I like to experience tropical beaches and exotic places. I work hard all year long and I try to make the most of my time off. However, I must admit that I tend to indulge more than I normally would than I'm at home. Like for example, on my last holiday to Dubai, I rented a yacht and had a lobster dinner nearly every night. It was so luxurious!

Person B

Ever since I can remember, we have gone on a family holiday to Greece every June. There are just so many islands to discover, I can't really imagine going anywhere else. Each village has its own unique culture, and I have been studying Greek to know more about the islanders. It does make things easier when you have your own boat, which my family does. My dad sailed it over from England when he was a teenager.

Person C

Have you ever gone hiking on a snowy volcano? I haven't yet, but it is on my bucket list. I have been dreaming of going to Iceland ever since I saw photos in a travel blog. Unfortunately, it's a bit out of my travel budget. Last summer, when I went trekking in the Rocky Mountains of Canada, I took some incredible photos of the breathtaking views. I packed a tent and camped out in the wilderness. It was a great way to save money and I got to see the beautiful stars too.

Person D

I am a history major so naturally I love to go to museums when I travel. However, my thirst for culture doesn't stop there. I try to go to the sites of famous events and try to imagine what life was like in the past. I don't care much for the hot weather. In fact, I travel at off-season times to avoid it. I hate crowds so it works out well for me. I usually get a cheaper rate on flights that way, which is a bonus. I use the money I save to book all of my excursions

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D. Read the text. Match the headings to the paragraphs. There is one heading that you will not use.

Transport and Travel	**Fun and Free Time**	**People and Languages**
Urban Wildlife and	**Places to Stay and Eat**	**A Big and Famous City**

My City: London

[ ] London is the capital of the United Kingdom. It is a very big and busy city. Every year, millions of people visit London. They come to see famous places like Big Ben, the London Eye, and Buckingham Palace. London is also famous for its history, museums, and beautiful parks. You can walk along the River Thames and take photos of old buildings and bridges.

[ ] London is a multicultural city. People from many countries live and work there. You can hear many languages in the streets, like English, Spanish, Arabic, and Chinese. People in London are usually polite. They say "Hello", "Please", and "Thank you" often. In the city, you can meet people from all over the world and make new friends.

[ ] London has many ways to travel. You can take the underground (metro), buses, or trains. The red double-decker buses are very popular with tourists. You can also walk or ride a bike. Many people use travel cards to move around the city. The transport system is big, but sometimes it is crowded, especially in the morning.

[ ] There are many hotels, guest houses, and apartments in London. Some are expensive, but others are cheap. You can find places to stay online. London also has food from many countries. You can eat Indian curry, Chinese noodles, Italian pizza, or British fish and chips. There are cafés everywhere, and many people drink tea or coffee in the afternoon.

[ ] In London, people enjoy many activities. You can go to the cinema, visit museums, or watch football. On weekends, families go to parks or meet friends in restaurants. There are concerts, theatre shows, and art exhibitions. London is a city with something for everyone. It is a great place to visit, study, or live.

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WRITING

A. You are joining a fitness club. Fill out the form. Write short answers (1-5 words) for each message. You have 3 minutes.

Example: How are you?

➞ I'm fine, thanks.

1. Who do you write to?

   ➞ _____

2. What is your name?

   ➞ _____

3. What do you do?

   ➞ _____

4. What is your favourite day?

   ➞ _____

5. What time do you get up?

   ➞ _____

6. How do you travel around your city/town?

   ➞ _____

B. Now you've become a new member of the fitness club. Fill in the form. Write in sentences. Use 20–30 words. You have 7 minutes in total.

Please tell us about what sports you like to play and why:

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C. You are speaking to fellow members of the fitness club in a group chat. Respond to them in full sentences (30–40 words per answer). You have 10 minutes in total.

1. **Ana María:** Hey! Welcome to the group. Can you tell us about what exercise you do every day?
You: _____

2. **Diego:** I love going to the gym. I try to go every day. How often do you go to the gym?
You: _____

3. **Andrés:** I heard that the club is going to post videos of us working out on Instagram. What is your opinion on this?
You: _____

D. You received this email from your friend.

Dear Member,

Because of summer holidays, the gym will close one hour earlier every day. Fewer people come in the afternoon, so we made this change. In September, we will open at the normal time again. Sorry for the problem. Thank you for understanding. If you have questions, please tell us.

Regards,
D. Andrés.

Task 1

Write a short email to your friend (about 50 words). Tell your friend your feelings about this and what you plan to do.

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Task 2

Write an email to the president of the club (about 120-150 words). Tell them your thoughts about this and what you would like to do. You have 20 minutes.



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