

Student Name _____

AMERICAN EMPOWER
B1+ PROGRESS TEST

Test 2

Time 40 minutes

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

Do not open this test paper until you are told to do so.
Read the instructions for each part of the test carefully.
Answer all the questions. Write your answers on the test paper.

INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS

There are five parts to the test.
Part 1 is a listening part.
All questions are worth one point.
There are **40** questions.

Part 1

Questions 1 – 8

You will hear eight short sentences. For each one, choose the best reply.
You will hear each sentence twice.

- 1 A Me neither!
 B I know what you mean!
 C That's wonderful!

- 2 A That's great!
 B That's too bad!
 C That's a good idea!

- 3 A I think so, too.
 B I was just doing that, but still nothing.
 C I'm really glad to hear that.

- 4 A OK, me too.
 B OK, it's worth a try.
 C OK, I'd love to.

- 5 A Do you think so?
 B You could try catching a later train.
 C What about turning on your phone alarm?

6 **A** That's terrible!
B You're welcome.
C Why don't you try it?

7 **A** Maybe you could try looking online.
B Is it an interesting and well-paid job?
C It's your first job, so it's important.

8 **A** Which would you prefer to see?
B Could you improve your résumé?
C I think so, too.

Part 2

Questions 9 – 16

Read the sentences about work and technology.

Choose the missing word or words (A, B, C, or D) for each space.

9 Can you show me how to this new game on my computer?

A include B install C introduce D increase

10 What button do I need to to turn the computer on?

A press B share C send D download

11 In the future, I would like a lot of different work experience, including working for in other countries.

A candidates B employers C careers D emails

12 What do you enjoy about being in of a team?

A bunch B side C set D charge

13 I think most people want both an interesting and an enjoyable life outside of work.

A career B action C effort D work

14 I often photos to a website so my friends around the world can see them.

A browse **B** upload **C** type **D** delete

15 If you work online a lot, you should change your often.

A password **B** sign **C** label **D** mark

16 A lot of people will that job, but I hope I get it!

A call back **B** try on **C** fill out **D** apply for

Part 3

Questions 17 – 24

Read the descriptions of some words about work and technology. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there. There is one space for each other letter in the word.

For questions 17 – 24, write the words.

17 Students study hard for these. **g** _____

18 This is a computer program that lets you get information from the Internet. **b** _____

19 This person works for another person or a company. **e** _____

20 This is what you know from your education and experience. **k** _____

21 This means to copy a file or computer program from the Internet to a computer or phone. **d** _____

22 This means to cut something from a document or a computer's memory. **d** _____

23 To open an app on a computer, you click on one of these. **i** ___

24 To apply for a job, send this with your application email. **r** _____

Part 4

Questions 25 – 32

Read the blog about interviews and technology.

Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each space.

Interviews and Technology: Happy Together?

If you are looking for a job, I have some advice for you about interviews and technology. For over 20 years, I (25) for the same company and I love my job. Over the years, I (26) many good interviews, but also a few disasters.

I remember one interview – the candidate (27) a good interview. But, once outside the interview room, the candidate (28) a friend and then complained about how boring the interviewers were! The candidate was extremely embarrassed when he (29) we could hear him, but it was too late.

Have you ever done video interviews? Recently, we have (30) to do interviews this way to save time and money. But be careful! One candidate's interview ended early because the battery in his computer was too low. A simple mistake, but a big one!

So, I (31) this blog for more than an hour, but there is still more to say. For now, let me ask: (32) learned something about interviews and technology? I hope so, and good luck!

25	A	work	B	have been working	C	am working	D	worked
26	A	have seen	B	am seeing	C	have been seeing	D	seeing
27	A	has been having	B	is having	C	has had	D	had
28	A	has called	B	calling	C	called	D	call
29	A	is realizing	B	has realized	C	didn't realize	D	realized
30	A	been trying	B	trying	C	try	D	to try
31	A	am writing	B	have been writing	C	write	D	writing
32	A	do you	B	you have	C	have you	D	did you

Part 5

Questions 33 – 40

Here are some sentences about work and technology.

For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first.

Use no more than three words.

33 I started waiting for his email at 1:00 – it's still not here.

I **waiting for his email since 1:00.**

34 It was easy to learn how to use my new computer last month.

Last month, I how to use my new computer – it was easy.

35 This time, I remembered to turn off my phone before my interview.

This time, I forget to turn off my phone before my interview.

36 Technology is very different now from when I was a child.

Technology changed a lot since I was a child.

37 I worked in the marketing department once for a few weeks – how about you?

Have in the marketing department? I did once for a few weeks.

38 Louise has gone to Chicago – she took the 6 o'clock train last night.

Louise to Chicago last night on the 6 o'clock train.

39 We first came to live in Atlanta a few years ago now.

We living in Atlanta for a few years now.

40 His bike needed to be fixed, and trying to fix it has made him dirty.

He looks dirty because he's to fix his bike.