

## ***Straightforward* Quick Placement & Diagnostic test**

The *Straightforward* Quick Placement & Diagnostic test has been designed to help you decide which of the five levels of the *Straightforward* series is the most appropriate for you.

The *Straightforward* test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. To decide your level, use the conversion chart below. Please note that these bandings are a guide.

<b>Total score</b>	<b>Level</b>
0 - 15	Beginner
16 - 24	Elementary
25 - 32	Pre-intermediate
33 - 39	Intermediate
40 - 45	Upper Intermediate
46 - 50	Advanced

This test can also be used to diagnose grammar that you need clarification on. Please consult the relevant level and unit of the course for more information.

### **Grammar**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ from France. **Beginner Unit 1**  
a) is  
b) are  
c) am  
d) be
2. This is my friend. \_\_\_\_\_ name is Peter. **Beginner Unit 1**  
a) Her  
b) Our  
c) Yours  
d) His
3. Mike is \_\_\_\_\_. **Beginner Unit 4**  
a) my sister's friend  
b) friend my sister  
c) friend from my sister  
d) my sister friend's
4. My brother is \_\_\_\_\_ artist. **Beginner Unit 2 / Elementary Basics 2**  
a) the  
b) an  
c) a  
d) —
5. \_\_\_\_\_ 20 desks in the classroom. **Beginner Unit 7 / Elementary Unit 3**

- a) This is
- b) There is
- c) They are
- d) There are

6. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ romantic films.

**Beginner Unit 5**

- a) likes not
- b) don't like
- c) doesn't like
- d) isn't likes

7. Sorry, I can't talk. I \_\_\_\_\_ right now.

**Beginner Unit 11**

- a) driving
- b) 'm driving
- c) drives
- d) drive

8. She \_\_\_\_\_ at school last week.

**Beginner Unit 8 / Elementary Unit 5**

- a) didn't be
- b) weren't
- c) wasn't
- d) isn't

9. I \_\_\_\_\_ the film last night.

**Beginner Unit 9 / Elementary Unit 5**

- a) like
- b) likes
- c) liking
- d) liked

10. \_\_\_\_\_ a piece of cake? No, thank you.

**Elementary Unit 1**

- a) Do you like
- b) Would you like
- c) Want you
- d) Are you like

11. The living room is \_\_\_\_\_ than the bedroom.

**Elementary Unit 10 /**

**Pre-int Unit 6**

- a) more big
- b) more bigger
- c) biggest
- d) bigger

12. The car is very old. We're going \_\_\_\_\_ a new car soon.

**Beginner Unit 12 /**

**Elementary Unit 11**

- a) to buy
- b) buying
- c) to will buy
- d) buy

13. Jane is a vegetarian. She \_\_\_\_\_ meat. **Beginner Unit 6 / Elementary Unit 4**
- a) sometimes eats
  - b) never eats
  - c) often eats
  - d) usually eats
14. There aren't \_\_\_\_\_ buses late in the evening. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**
- a) some
  - b) any
  - c) no
  - d) a
15. The car park is \_\_\_\_\_ to the restaurant. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**
- a) next
  - b) opposite
  - c) behind
  - d) in front
16. Sue \_\_\_\_\_ shopping every day. **Elementary Unit 8 / Pre-int Unit 4**
- a) is going
  - b) go
  - c) going
  - d) goes
17. They \_\_\_\_\_ in the park when it started to rain heavily. **Intermediate Unit 4**
- a) walked
  - b) were walking
  - c) were walk
  - d) are walking
18. \_\_\_\_\_ seen fireworks before? **Pre-intermediate Unit 7 / Intermediate Unit 2**
- a) Did you ever
  - b) Are you ever
  - c) Have you ever
  - d) Do you ever
19. We've been friends \_\_\_\_\_ many years. **Pre-intermediate Unit 10 / Intermediate Unit 2**
- a) since
  - b) from
  - c) during
  - d) for

20. You \_\_\_\_\_ pay for the tickets. They're free. **Intermediate Unit 3**
- a) have to
  - b) don't have
  - c) don't need to
  - d) doesn't have to
21. Jeff was ill last week and he \_\_\_\_\_ go out. **Pre-intermediate Unit 11**
- a) needn't
  - b) can't
  - c) mustn't
  - d) couldn't
22. These are the photos \_\_\_\_\_ I took on holiday. **Pre-intermediate Unit 12**
- a) which
  - b) who
  - c) what
  - d) where
23. We'll stay at home if it \_\_\_\_\_ this afternoon. **Pre-intermediate Unit 8**
- a) raining
  - b) rains
  - c) will rain
  - d) rain
24. He doesn't smoke now, but he \_\_\_\_\_ a lot when he was young.  
**Pre-intermediate Unit 2**
- a) has smoked
  - b) smokes
  - c) used to smoke
  - d) was smoked
25. Mark plays football \_\_\_\_\_ anyone else I know. **Pre-intermediate Unit 6 / Intermediate Unit 5**
- a) more good than
  - b) as better as
  - c) best than
  - d) better than
26. I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning.  
**Pre-intermediate Unit 5 / Intermediate Unit 6**
- a) will help
  - b) am helping
  - c) going to help
  - d) have helped

27. This town \_\_\_\_\_ by lots of tourists during the summer.  
**Pre-intermediate Unit 9 / Intermediate Unit 11**
- a) visits
  - b) visited
  - c) is visiting
  - d) is visited
28. He said that his friends \_\_\_\_\_ to speak to him after they lost the football match.  
**Intermediate Unit 12 / Upper-intermediate Unit 10**
- a) not want
  - b) weren't
  - c) didn't want
  - d) aren't wanting
29. How about \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight?      **Pre-intermediate Unit 4**
- a) going
  - b) go
  - c) to go
  - d) for going
30. Excuse me, can you \_\_\_\_\_ me the way to the station, please?  
**Pre-intermediate Unit 3**
- a) give
  - b) take
  - c) tell
  - d) say
31. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Intermediate Unit 4**
- a) I didn't, too.
  - b) Neither was I.
  - c) Nor I did.
  - d) So I wasn't.
32. Take a warm coat, \_\_\_\_\_ you might get very cold outside.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 4**
- a) otherwise
  - b) in case
  - c) so that
  - d) in order to
33. \_\_\_\_\_ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends.  
**Intermediate Unit 7 / Upper Intermediate Unit 4**
- a) I don't read
  - b) I've read
  - c) I've been reading
  - d) I read

34. What I like more than anything else \_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 1**
- a) playing golf
  - b) to play golf
  - c) is playing golf
  - d) is play golf
35. She \_\_\_\_\_ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 5**
- a) looked
  - b) had been looked
  - c) had been looking
  - d) were looking
36. We won't catch the plane \_\_\_\_\_ we leave home now! Please hurry up!  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 6**
- a) if
  - b) providing that
  - c) except
  - d) unless
37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I \_\_\_\_\_ here with you now.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 6**
- a) can't be
  - b) wouldn't be
  - c) won't be
  - d) haven't been
38. Do you think you \_\_\_\_\_ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 7**
- a) finish
  - b) are finishing
  - c) will have finished
  - d) are finished
39. I don't remember mentioning \_\_\_\_\_ dinner together tonight.  
**Upper Intermediate Unit 10**
- a) go for
  - b) you going to
  - c) to go for
  - d) going for
40. Was it Captain Cook \_\_\_\_\_ New Zealand? **Upper Intermediate Unit 12**
- a) who discovered
  - b) discovered
  - c) that discover
  - d) who was discovering

## Vocabulary

41. You may not like the cold weather here, but you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_, I'm afraid.
- tell it off
  - sort itself out
  - put up with it
  - put it off
42. It's cold so you should \_\_\_\_\_ on a warm jacket.
- put
  - wear
  - dress
  - take
43. Paul will look \_\_\_\_\_ our dogs while we're on holiday.
- at
  - for
  - into
  - after
44. She \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of her free time reading.
- does
  - spends
  - has
  - makes
45. Hello, this is Simon. Could I \_\_\_\_\_ to Jane, please?
- say
  - tell
  - call
  - speak
46. They're coming to our house \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday.
- in
  - at
  - on
  - with
47. I think it's very easy to \_\_\_\_\_ debt these days.
- go into
  - become
  - go down to
  - get into
48. Come on! Quick! Let's get \_\_\_\_\_!
- highlight
  - cracking
  - massive
  - with immediate effect
49. I phoned her \_\_\_\_\_ I heard the news.
- minute
  - during
  - by the time
  - the moment
50. I feel very \_\_\_\_\_. I'm going to go to bed!
- nap
  - asleep
  - sleepy
  - sleeper