

1 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: It was a formal occasion, _____ I dressed in my best suit.

A so that ☐ B because ☐ C so ☒

- 1 How many books _____? I've never seen so many!
A have you ☐ B you have ☐ C have you got ☐
- 2 He was late for the interview. _____, he won't be considered for the job.
A However ☐ B Consequently ☐ C Even though ☐
- 3 You _____ cousins in Sweden, don't you?
A have to ☐ B got ☐ C have ☐
- 4 The climbing course was cancelled _____ adverse weather conditions.
A because ☐ B due to ☐ C seeing as ☐
- 5 Keir _____ his phone stolen from his bag when he was in the gym.
A has ☐ B 's got ☐ C had ☐
- 6 We asked our barbecue guests to talk quietly after 7.30 p.m. _____ wake the neighbours' young children.
A in case ☐ B so as not to ☐ C in order to ☐
- 7 Ana can't go to the conference in Australia _____ she hasn't got a visa.
A but ☐ B so ☐ C since ☐
- 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 We _____ to be at the meeting until 2.30. Shall we get some lunch first?
A haven't ☐ B don't have ☐ C haven't got ☐
- 16 I really enjoy going to salsa classes, _____ I'm a pretty bad dancer.
A despite ☐ B consequently ☐ C even though ☐
- 17 We're going to _____ the house repainted next week.
A have ☐ B have to ☐ C have got ☐
- 18 My grandmother _____ living in the same place since 1938.
A has to ☐ B had ☐ C has been ☐
- 19 Jack has to do an assignment this evening, _____ he can't join us.
A so as to ☐ B so that ☐ C so ☐
- 20 What time do you _____ be at the station tomorrow?
A have to ☐ B got to ☐ C have ☐

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VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) the correct word (s) A, B, or C.

Example: difficult at times

A monotonous ☐ B challenging ☒ C motivating ☐

- 1 extra things an employee gets from a company as well as a salary
A made redundant ☐ B perks ☐ C a pay rise ☐
- 2 to stop employing somebody because there is not enough work for them to do
A lay off ☐ B resign ☐ C hire ☐
- 3 doing the same thing over and over
A rewarding ☐ B repetitive ☐ C demanding ☐
- 4 the system where people improve their job prospects step by step
A work experience ☐ B career ladder ☐ C academic qualifications ☐
- 5 the time off work that men get when their partner has had a baby
A compassionate leave ☐ B unpaid leave ☐ C paternity leave ☐
- 6 a word to describe a job that will never lead to a better career
A tedious ☐ B freelance ☐ C dead-end ☐

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

Example: My sister is very _____. She speaks very softly and she never loses her temper.

A bright ☐ B gentle ☒ C self-sufficient ☐

- 7 I wouldn't describe myself as _____. I hardly ever do anything without planning ahead.
A spontaneous ☐ B straightforward ☐ C determined ☐
- 8 Leah's always been very _____. She never lets anything get in the way of achieving her goals.
A determined ☐ B sarcastic ☐ C thorough ☐
- 9 We're pretty _____ – we grow most of our own vegetables, and we keep chickens.
A spontaneous ☐ B self-sufficient ☐ C steady ☐
- 10 My colleagues are extremely _____. They worked together through the night to solve the technical problems.
A bright ☐ B conscientious ☐ C steady ☐
- 11 Please stop being so _____. There's no need to make me feel like a complete idiot!
A spontaneous ☐ B sympathetic ☐ C sarcastic ☐
- 12 You really need to be _____ to do this job – there's a lot of detail to remember.
A gentle ☐ B thorough ☐ C resourceful ☐

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

Example: I guess I do work _____ hard at times but I really want to get promoted.

A on the whole ☐ B a bit too ☒ C deep down ☐

- 13 I think Aidan sometimes comes _____ as a bit bossy but he's actually really nice.
A across ☐ B up ☐ C down ☐
- 14 It was a tough interview, but _____, I think I did OK.
A on the surface ☐ B deep down ☐ C on the whole ☐

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- 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 ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A determined ☐ B assertive ☐ C reliable ☒

- 1 A demanding ☐ B repetitive ☐ C tedious ☐
- 2 A fired ☐ B skill ☐ C maternity ☐
- 3 A spontaneous ☐ B permanent ☐ C straightforward ☐
- 4 A company ☐ B colleague ☐ C consequently ☐
- 5 A monotonous ☐ B qualifications ☐ C thorough ☐

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

Example: A a|ffec|tion|ate ☐ B a|ffec|tion|ate ☒ C a|ffec|tion|ate ☐

- 6 A cha|lleng|ing ☐ B cha|lleng|ing ☐ C cha|lleng|ing ☐
- 7 A am|bi|tious ☐ B am|bi|tious ☐ C am|bi|tious ☐
- 8 A de|ter|mined ☐ B de|ter|mined ☐ C de|ter|mined ☐
- 9 A mo|no|to|nous ☐ B mo|no|to|nous ☐ C mo|no|to|nous ☐
- 10 A re|source|ful ☐ B re|source|ful ☐ C re|source|ful ☐

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total	50
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