

## 2 Quick Test

### GRAMMAR

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

Example: My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ always come to stay with us during the summer holidays.

A did ☐ B were ☐ C would ☒

- 1 \_\_\_\_\_ an event going on at the leisure centre down the street. It took us ages to find a parking space!  
A It's ☐ B There's ☐ C They're ☐
- 2 You can learn to play any musical instrument if \_\_\_\_\_ practise enough.  
A they ☐ B one ☐ C you ☐
- 3 I couldn't answer the phone when you called because I \_\_\_\_\_ driving.  
A had ☐ B was ☐ C used to ☐
- 4 I'm really pleased with this song – I wrote it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A ourselves ☐ B yourself ☐ C myself ☐
- 5 I \_\_\_\_\_ spend so much time practising the piano, but now I play for at least an hour a day.  
A didn't use to ☐ B used to ☐ C would ☐
- 6 We had finished dinner and we \_\_\_\_\_ TV when we heard the crash.  
A were watching ☐ B watched ☐ C had watched ☐
- 7 \_\_\_\_\_ really should consider allowing teenagers to participate in the competition.  
A There ☐ B It ☐ C They ☐
- 8 I \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for almost an hour when the bus finally arrived.  
A had been ☐ B 'm ☐ C was ☐
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ going to be scorching hot today. Take sun cream and a bottle of water with you.  
A One's ☐ B It's ☐ C There's ☐
- 10 He put the suitcase next to \_\_\_\_\_ on the seat of the train.  
A them ☐ B himself ☐ C him ☐
- 11 I \_\_\_\_\_ to like cycling to work, but I can't do that with my new job as it's too far.  
A used ☐ B would ☐ C did ☐
- 12 When I got to work, I saw that all the desks \_\_\_\_\_ moved.  
A had been ☐ B been ☐ C has ☐
- 13 I'm afraid my neighbour and I don't get on particularly well with \_\_\_\_\_.  
A oneself ☐ B another ☐ C one another ☐
- 14 My flatmates and I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema every Sunday afternoon.  
A used to ☐ B use to ☐ C were used to ☐
- 15 Oh dear. Someone's left \_\_\_\_\_ card in the cash machine!  
A they ☐ B their ☐ C one's ☐
- 16 My younger cousin Amélie \_\_\_\_\_ always calling me to ask for help with her homework.  
A used to ☐ B would ☐ C was ☐
- 17 Do you often go to the theatre \_\_\_\_\_?  
A ourselves ☐ B by myself ☐ C by yourself ☐
- 18 We \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping deeply when the hotel fire alarm went off, so we got a terrible fright!  
A was ☐ B used ☐ C were ☐

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- 19 I think I'll give it a go. You know what \_\_\_\_\_ say – you have to learn some things yourself!  
A they ☐ B we ☐ C one ☐
- 20 The door \_\_\_\_\_ behind me when I remembered that my keys were inside.  
A had just been shutting ☐ B had just shut ☐ C just shut ☐

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### VOCABULARY

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

Example: Mike was laid \_\_\_\_\_ last month when the factory closed, but luckily he's managed to find another job.  
A on ☐ B off ☒ C up ☐

- 1 Alain's not the best student in the class, but there is a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility that he'll get into university by sheer luck.  
A distant ☐ B far ☐ C remote ☐
- 2 \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that means the same thing, or nearly the same thing, as another word.  
A A synonym ☐ B A phrasal verb ☐ C An idiom ☐
- 3 Emma yelled out in \_\_\_\_\_ when she failed for the tenth time to get her car started.  
A shock ☐ B frustration ☐ C disappointment ☐
- 4 I love working with children. I find their \_\_\_\_\_ about new things fascinating!  
A curiosity ☐ B awareness ☐ C achievement ☐
- 5 I'm really sorry. I didn't mean to \_\_\_\_\_ your feelings.  
A damage ☐ B pounce on ☐ C hurt ☐
- 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 ☐

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

Example: put off

A postpone ☒ B manage ☐ C cancel ☐

- 11 pick up  
A absorb ☐ B remember ☐ C forget ☐
- 12 concoct  
A create by mixing together ☐ B take quickly ☐ C boil continuously ☐

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- 13 rough  
A damaged ☐ B approximate ☐ C distant ☐
- 14 get over  
A recover ☐ B forget ☐ C accept ☐
- 15 grab  
A imagine ☐ B take quickly ☐ C suddenly understand ☐

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

- 16 aware  
A awaredom ☐ B awareness ☐ C awarity ☐
- 17 generous  
A generousment ☐ B generousness ☐ C generosity ☐
- 18 remember  
A memory ☐ B memorial ☐ C memorising ☐
- 19 achieve  
A achieveness ☐ B achievedom ☐ C achievement ☐
- 20 friend  
A friendship ☐ B friendhood ☐ C friendness ☐

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## 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 im|prove|ment ☐ B im|prove|ment ☒ C im|prove|ment ☐

- 6 A poss|i|b|l|ity ☐ B poss|i|b|l|ity ☐ C poss|i|b|l|ity ☐
- 7 A re|la|tion|ship ☐ B re|la|tion|ship ☐ C re|la|tion|ship ☐
- 8 A col|lo|ca|tion ☐ B col|lo|ca|tion ☐ C co|llo|ca|tion ☐
- 9 A me|ta|phor|ic|ally ☐ B me|ta|phor|ic|ally ☐ C me|ta|phor|ic|ally ☐
- 10 A neigh|bour|hood ☐ B neigh|bour|hood ☐ C neigh|bour|hood ☐

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