

5 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: We'd _____ you didn't use social media at work.

A wish ☐ B prefer ☐ C rather ☒

- 1 In Japan, it is _____ polite to slurp when you eat noodles.
A announced ☐ B been ☐ C considered ☐
- 2 _____, new research shows that people are twice as busy as they were ten years ago.
A According to ☐ B Accordingly ☐ C Apparently ☐
- 3 Your new flatmate _____ very nice.
A seems that ☐ B seems ☐ C would appear that ☐
- 4 Do you think we _____ see Tomek at the event on Saturday?
A may to ☐ B might ☐ C expect ☐
- 5 There are thought _____ more than 200 different types of fish in the river.
A to be ☐ B being ☐ C there are ☐
- 6 _____ that eating garlic can boost your immune system.
A It is claimed ☐ B Apparently ☐ C Reported ☐
- 7 Would you rather we _____ the date of the meeting?
A were changed ☐ B change ☐ C changed ☐
- 8 The train is _____ to arrive at around 4.30 in the morning.
A understood ☐ B expected ☐ C said that ☐
- 9 The chief executive was understood _____ stolen thousands of pounds from the company before he resigned.
A have to ☐ B have ☐ C to have ☐
- 10 I'd rather you _____ anyone what we have discussed today.
A didn't tell ☐ B don't tell ☐ C tell ☐
- 11 If only we _____ the map at home – we wouldn't be lost!
A hadn't left ☐ B have left ☐ C leave ☐
- 12 It's getting late. I think _____ we went home.
A it were time ☐ B it's time ☐ C the time ☐
- 13 According _____ newspaper, the economy isn't going to improve any time soon.
A to the ☐ B the ☐ C my ☐
- 14 I'd rather you _____ your trainers at home. There's not enough space in the suitcase for them.
A leave ☐ B were leaving ☐ C left ☐
- 15 Don't you think it's time you _____ the dishes? There's quite a pile in the kitchen.
A done ☐ B did ☐ C do ☐
- 16 I wish that I _____ enough money to go on holiday this year.
A have ☐ B had ☐ C were having ☐
- 17 It _____ Tomasz has got a girlfriend.
A would seem that ☐ B would that ☐ C appear ☐
- 18 The test is expected _____ difficult, but I'm sure you'll pass it.
A being ☐ B is ☐ C to be ☐
- 19 I wish I _____ how hard the job was before I accepted it.
A have realized ☐ B realized ☐ C had realized ☐
- 20 If _____ Sara were here. She'd know exactly what to do.
A only ☐ B it were ☐ C rather ☐

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: tight-fisted

A generous ☐ B mean ☒ C poor ☐

1 tighten our belts

A get a bank loan ☐ B pay back money ☐ C spend less money ☐

2 quote

A money received from the government ☐ B the first part of a larger payment ☐

C an estimate of how much a piece of work will cost ☐

3 time-consuming

A takes a lot of time ☐ B doesn't need much time ☐ C can be done at any time ☐

4 well-off

A penniless ☐ B hard up ☐ C affluent ☐

5 money you pay to travel by bus, plane, taxi, etc.

A deposit ☐ B fine ☐ C fare ☐

6 before my time

A I'm early ☐ B I wasn't born yet ☐ C I'm not ready yet ☐

7 behind the times

A punctual ☐ B old-fashioned ☐ C running late ☐

8 income

A a gift of money ☐ B money that a bank lends ☐

C the amount of money that someone earns in a year ☐

9 balance

A a legal document stating what should happen to someone's money after they die ☐

B the amount of money available in a bank account ☐

C an amount of money that is paid at one specific time ☐

10 give someone a hard time

A be late to meet someone ☐ B strongly criticize or treat someone unkindly ☐

C ask someone to help with something difficult ☐

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

Example: We'll be eating at 6.00 so come _____ before that.

A no time ☐ B any time ☒ C on time ☐

11 Laura's never _____. We always end up waiting at least ten minutes for her.

A time on ☐ B time out ☐ C on time ☐

12 My uncle spent _____ time checking the football results on his phone. It was so irritating!

A the whole ☐ B much ☐ C all ☐

13 My boss can be irritable _____ times but, on the whole, he's good to work for.

A on ☐ B at ☐ C of ☐

14 I've got ten minutes to spare, but nothing to do. What can I do to _____ time?

A make up ☐ B spend ☐ C kill ☐

15 He has ten minutes left to finish. If he's not careful, he's going to _____ of time.

A take up ☐ B run out ☐ C kill ☐

16 We had _____ time of our lives in New Zealand. It's an incredible place!

A a ☐ B the ☐ C a lot of ☐

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- 17 Despite the traffic, we got to the airport with plenty of time to _____ before our flight departed.
A take up ☐ B spare ☐ C save ☐
- 18 It's _____ time I bought myself a new pair of boots – these are starting to look scruffy!
A about ☐ B behind ☐ C next ☐
- 19 You don't need to finish this until next week, so _____ your time.
A kill ☐ B spend ☐ C take ☐
- 20 I can't come out tonight. My coursework is taking up _____ at the moment.
A a long time ☐ B any time ☐ C all my time ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A efficient ☐ B environment ☐ C melt ☒

- 1 A focus ☐ B distance ☐ C busyness ☐
- 2 A more ☐ B neighbour ☐ C poor ☐
- 3 A receipt ☐ B doubt ☐ C bankrupt ☐
- 4 A watershed ☐ B waste ☐ C recession ☐
- 5 A mortgage ☐ B deluge ☐ C psychologist ☐

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

Example: A miscal|cu|late ☐ B mis|cal|cu|late ☒ C mis|cal|culate ☐

- 6 A a|ppa|rent|ly ☐ B a|ppa|rent|ly ☐ C a|ppa|rent|ly ☐
- 7 A re|ce|ssion ☐ B re|ce|ssion ☐ C re|ce|ssion ☐
- 8 A do|na|tion ☐ B do|na|tion ☐ C do|na|tion ☐
- 9 A mind|ful|ness ☐ B mind|ful|ness ☐ C mind|ful|ness ☐
- 10 A fi|nan|cial ☐ B fi|nan|cial ☐ C fi|nan|cial ☐

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