

8 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: Will you _____ dinner in the restaurant tonight, madam?

A to have ☐ B be having ☒ C have to be ☐

- 1 I've enrolled in a yoga course. The classes _____ next Wednesday.
A starting ☐ B start ☐ C will start ☐
- 2 _____ worked for the company for 35 years, my dad was shocked to be fired.
A Having ☐ B Having been ☐ C Being ☐
- 3 I'm tired of _____. I don't have enough work experience for the job!
A told ☐ B being told ☐ C to be told ☐
- 4 We're _____ our living room painted next week.
A going to have ☐ B get ☐ C going getting ☐
- 5 I would love to _____ your face when everyone yelled, 'Surprise!'
A have seeing ☐ B be seeing ☐ C have seen ☐
- 6 There's no point _____ Julie her opinion as she never has one.
A to ask ☐ B asking ☐ C ask ☐
- 7 Could you recommend somewhere nice _____ in the city centre?
A eat ☐ B to eat ☐ C eating ☐
- 8 Our holiday _____ on Friday. I can't wait!
A began ☐ B begins ☐ C begins to ☐
- 9 John's the oldest person ever _____ in the marathon.
A taking part ☐ B takes part ☐ C to take part ☐
- 10 There are plenty of interesting things _____ in the area.
A to do ☐ B do ☐ C doing ☐
- 11 Their plane _____ arrive at 11.30 tonight.
A is due to ☐ B due ☐ C due to ☐
- 12 I've heard that a 'secret' famous author is _____ at the book festival next month.
A going speak ☐ B speak ☐ C to speak ☐
- 13 Have you found anywhere _____ in Tokyo yet?
A to stay ☐ B to staying ☐ C staying ☐
- 14 We would _____ more local food when we visited Morocco.
A have been liking to eat ☐ B like to eat ☐ C like to have eaten ☐
- 15 We plan _____ mostly by train through Europe but we'll take the ferry to Corsica.
A travelling ☐ B to travel ☐ C travel ☐
- 16 Ramon seems _____ very hard these days.
A being working ☐ B to be working ☐ C working ☐
- 17 The man denied having _____ my mobile phone, but I knew he had.
A take ☐ B took ☐ C taken ☐
- 18 I'm taking some time off this week because I am _____ to start a big project.
A beyond ☐ B above ☐ C about ☐
- 19 Who is the best person _____ for advice about alternative therapies?
A asking ☐ B to ask ☐ C ask ☐
- 20 Marek has asked me to visit when I'm at the conference in Warsaw but I'll need to _____ if I have time.
A wait to see ☐ B wait and see ☐ C wait see ☐

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VOCABULARY

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Example: The acupuncture I had worked like a _____. I've never felt better!

A dream ☒ B flash ☐ C fiddle ☐

1 After the marathon, Rick had a painful _____ on his foot because his trainer had been too loose.

A blister ☐ B bruise ☐ C rash ☐

2 You need to eat more. You're as thin as a _____!

A log ☐ B post ☐ C rake ☐

3 We had to _____ our holiday to Florida as Frank needed an operation.

A get away ☐ B postpone ☐ C recharge ☐

4 Did you ask the doctor whether your new medication has any _____?

A supplements ☐ B symptoms ☐ C side effects ☐

5 I got _____ the last time I ate in that seafood restaurant.

A food poisoning ☐ B a blister ☐ C the flu ☐

6 Why don't we _____ our trip and go to Sweden as it's so close to Denmark?

A extend ☐ B set off ☐ C soak up ☐

7 You've _____ your ankle so you won't be able to play basketball for a while.

A stung ☐ B bruised ☐ C sprained ☐

8 Don't worry about Aunt Margorie. She's as tough as _____!

A a mule ☐ B old boots ☐ C gold ☐

9 If I've exercised during the day, I sleep like a _____ at night!

A sheet ☐ B horse ☐ C log ☐

10 You'll need to put on sun cream today – don't _____ how strong the UV can be even in spring.

A vaccinate ☐ B underestimate ☐ C outweigh ☐

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

Example: energetic, with lots of things happening

A touristy ☐ B breath taking ☐ C lively ☒

11 not as good as people say it's supposed to be

A touristy ☐ B overrated ☐ C underestimated ☐

12 a type of alternative medicine that uses small needles

A aromatherapy ☐ B acupuncture ☐ C osteopathy ☐

13 badly made or of poor taste

A tacky ☐ B soulless ☐ C let-down ☐

14 beautiful because it hasn't been changed or built on

A picturesque ☐ B spoilt ☐ C unspoilt ☐

15 a doctor that specializes in operations

A GP ☐ B surgeon ☐ C surgery ☐

16 impressive to look at

A touristy ☐ B imposing ☐ C overrated ☐

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- 17 describes something which people admire and see as a symbol of a particular idea, way of life, etc.
A iconic ☐ B tacky ☐ C jaw-dropping ☐
- 18 a pill or treatment that is given (often in trials) in place of a genuine medical treatment
A placebo ☐ B hypnotherapy ☐ C homeopathy ☐
- 19 a type of alternative medicine that relies on pleasant smells
A chiropractic ☐ B aromatherapy ☐ C herbal medicine ☐
- 20 to take in or absorb
A wander round ☐ B recharge ☐ C soak up ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A admission ☐ B flight ☒ C tourist ☐

- 1 A alleviate ☐ B height ☐ C wait ☐
2 A activities ☐ B rash ☐ C heart attack ☐
3 A stubborn ☐ B reduce ☐ C flu ☐
4 A attraction ☐ B psychiatrist ☐ C heart attack ☐
5 A placebo ☐ B iconic ☐ C imposing ☐

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

Example: A ho|me|o|pa|thy ☐ B ho|me|o|pa|thy ☒ C ho|me|o|pa|thy ☐

- 6 A spe|cial|list ☐ B spe|cial|list ☐ C spe|cial|list ☐
7 A un|der|whelm|ed ☐ B un|der|whelm|ed ☐ C un|der|whelm|ed ☐
8 A al|ter|na|tive ☐ B al|ter|na|tive ☐ C al|ter|na|tive ☐
9 A poi|so|ning ☐ B poi|so|ning ☐ C poi|so|ning ☐
10 A breath|ta|king ☐ B breath|ta|king ☐ C breath|ta|king ☐

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total

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