

9 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I'm _____ leave my job to go traveling.

A about ☐ B about to ☒

C to about ☐

- 1 My husband and I met while _____ were traveling in Asia.
A they ☐ B (-) ☐ C we ☐
- 2 I didn't try the sushi but Stuart _____.
A was ☐ B did ☐ C has ☐
- 3 The kids wanted to play with your new laptop, but I told them _____.
A can't ☐ B not ☐ C not to ☐
- 4 I know you don't enjoy dancing, but at the party last night you really _____.
A should have ☐ B should ☐ C have ☐
- 5 A Will you be taking a vacation this summer?
B I _____, unless I can't afford it.
A suppose so ☐ B hope vacation ☐
C suppose it ☐
- 6 A Does Barry like his new job?
B I _____.
A don't ☐ B don't think so ☐
C think doesn't ☐
- 7 I went to a party at _____ last night.
A Mick ☐ B Mick's ☐ C Micks ☐
- 8 My _____ business is a hardware store in the center of town.
A families ☐ B families' ☐ C family's ☐
- 9 We painted the _____ room yellow. It's really cheerful.
A children's ☐ B childrens' ☐
C childrens ☐
- 10 Can you remember the _____ the book Charlie recommended?
A name of ☐ B name ☐ C name's ☐
- 11 Shelly is a friend of my _____.
A mothers's ☐ B mother ☐ C mother's ☐
- 12 Can you open the _____ for me, please? I'm carrying a stack of plates.
A door of kitchen ☐ B kitchen door ☐
C kitchen's door ☐
- 13 My aunt Lily is a _____.
A teach math ☐ B math's teacher ☐
C math teacher ☐
- 14 They cooked dinner and _____ cleaned up afterward.
A their ☐ B (-) ☐ C us ☐

- 15 My mother thinks I live alone, but I _____. I have a roommate.
A isn't ☐ B am not ☐ C don't ☐
- 16 She thinks she's really smart, but she _____. She makes a lot of mistakes.
A isn't ☐ B doesn't ☐ C can't ☐
- 17 A Will you be working on Friday?
B I hope _____. I need the money.
A so ☐ B work ☐ C not ☐
- 18 I haven't been to China, but I hope _____. I've been saving up.
A not ☐ B so ☐ C to ☐
- 19 We should call him or _____ him a text to see if he wants to join us.
A to send ☐ B send ☐ C sending ☐
- 20 We should check out the sale while _____ at the mall on Saturday.
A we're ☐ B we're not ☐ C are ☐

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: the place where bees live

A a stable ☐ B a hive ☒

C a kennel ☐

- 1 the sound a mouse makes
A a bark ☐ B a squeak ☐ C a meow ☐
- 2 bad-tempered
A eccentric ☐ B serene ☐ C grumpy ☐
- 3 a person who tries to impress other people
A a trait ☐ B a show-off ☐
C a lunatic ☐
- 4 to do what you are told to do
A obey ☐ B pursue ☐ C blend in ☐
- 5 the largest portion of something
A the lion's share ☐ B the donkey work ☐
C a dark horse ☐
- 6 not comfortable or at home
A in the doghouse ☐
B like water off a duck's back ☐
C like a fish out of water ☐
- 7 to pour water away from something
A stir ☐ B drain ☐ C beat ☐

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- 8 a round metal pot with a lid and handles
A a saucepan ☐ B a baking tray ☐
C a bowl ☐

- 9 very complicated
A stretch-based ☐ B ripe ☐
C elaborate ☐

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

Example: I was really impressed by the beauty of the unspoiled island. It was incredibly ____.

- A overrated ☐ B picturesque ☒
C overcrowded ☐

- 10 The bird flew down and scratched my arm with its ____.
A claws ☐ B shell ☐ C fins ☐
- 11 In my country, ____ protest when animals are treated cruelly.
A endangered species ☐ B battery hens ☐
C animal activists ☐
- 12 There are probably fewer than 2,500 tigers ____.
A hunting for sport ☐ B living in the wild ☐
C protecting the environment ☐
- 13 Mashed ____ are often served with roast meat.
A potatoes ☐ B shrimps ☐
C dressings ☐
- 14 I thought Mark made ____ of himself when he ordered three desserts.
A an absolute pig ☐ B absolutely pig ☐
C the pig ☐
- 15 My three favorite vegetables are avocados, peppers, and ____.
A raspberries ☐ B eggplants ☐
C noodles ☐

c Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences about food.

Example: Curry has a strong flavor because of the ____ used to make it.

- A cheese ☐ B spices ☒ C fruit ☐

- 16 Could you hand me the ____, please? I need to cut up these vegetables.
A chopping board ☐ B frying pan ☐
C chopped onions ☐
- 17 Steamed mussels are my favorite kind of ____.
A vegetable ☐ B shellfish ☐
C dressing ☐
- 18 After you have mixed the sauce, you need to let it ____ for about 20 minutes.
A pour ☐ B simmer ☐
C peel ☐

- 19 A What's for dessert?
B We're having vanilla ice cream with ____ chocolate on top.
A scrambled ☐ B stuffed ☐
C melted ☐
- 20 We should ____ that pasta in the microwave so it isn't so cold.
A heat ☐ B slice ☐ C mix ☐

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A rat ☐ B alike ☒ C animal ☐

- 1 A captivity ☐ B scratch ☐ C stable ☐
2 A eccentric ☐ B alike ☐ C cancel ☐
3 A sue ☐ B grunt ☐ C grumpy ☐
4 A sting ☐ B wild ☐ C spit ☐
5 A polish ☐ B protect ☐ C politically ☐

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

Example: A embarrased ☐ B embarrased ☒
C embarrased ☐

- 6 A ingredients ☐ B ingredients ☐
C ingredients ☐
- 7 A definitely ☐ B definitely ☐
C definitely ☐
- 8 A charities ☐ B charities ☐ C charities ☐
- 9 A captivity ☐ B captivity ☐
C captivity ☐
- 10 A tolerant ☐ B tolerant ☐
C tolerant ☐

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