

1 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: It was raining, _____ I took my umbrella.

A because B so C so that

- I enjoy good food. _____, I'm not a very good cook.
A However B Owing to
C Consequently
- I moved to New York _____ improve my English.
A as a result to B in order to
C because
- I lost my key. _____, I couldn't get into my flat.
A As a result B Nevertheless C Yet
- The class was cancelled _____ the teacher was ill.
A due to B so C because
- _____ the rain, the concert continued.
A In spite of B In case of
C Even though
- You were late for the interview. _____, you won't be considered for the job.
A Even though B However
C Consequently
- He can't go to the conference in the USA _____ he hasn't got a visa.
A since B so C but
- I _____ my hair cut tomorrow afternoon.
A 'm having B have to C had
- He _____ his car stolen when he left the keys in it.
A had B 's got C has
- I never _____ lunch in the office.
A has B have got C have
- You _____ an uncle in France, don't you?
A have to B got C have
- My parents _____ been living in Portugal for six years.
A were B have C don't
- What time do you _____ be at work?
A got to B have to C have
- How many DVDs _____? I've never seen so many.
A have you got B have you C you have
- We _____ to be at work at 7.00. Do you want to get something to eat?
A haven't got B don't have C haven't
- _____ he's a bad dancer, he really enjoys going to salsa classes.
A Even though B But
C Consequently

- _____ that she wasn't hungry, her mother insisted that she eat.
A Despite B Despite the fact
C The fact
- He _____ living in the same place since before his children were born.
A had B has been C has to
- He has to do his homework later, _____ he can't join us.
A so as to B so that C so
- We're going to _____ the kitchen remodelled. I can't wait.
A have B have to C have got

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VOCABULARY

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

Example: doing the same thing over and over

A rewarding B repetitive
C demanding

- difficult at times
A challenging B monotonous
C motivating
- a person or organization that provides jobs
A an employer B an employee
C staff
- money paid for doing a job
A benefits B bonus C wage
- good pay for a job
A staff turnover B a competitive salary
C work-life balance
- to write down
A conduct B transcribe
C adhere to
- to leave out
A omit B remain C require

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

Example: Don't be so _____. There's no need to make me feel like a complete idiot!

A sarcastic B sympathetic
C spontaneous

- As a family, we're quite _____ – we grow all our own vegetables, keep chickens, and also do all our own baking.
A steady B spontaneous
C self-sufficient

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- 8 This is a job for someone who's _____. There's lots to remember and a lot to focus on.
A sympathetic B thorough
C gentle
- 9 I've always been a very _____ person. Nothing gets in the way of me achieving my goals.
A determined B sarcastic
C sympathetic
- 10 Luckily my teammates are all as _____ as I am and we worked together through the night to solve the technical problems.
A gentle B bright C conscientious
- 11 Jack's new girlfriend is a very _____ girl. She never loses her temper and speaks very softly.
A bright B gentle C self-sufficient
- 12 I'm afraid I'm not _____ at all – I seldom do anything without planning it well in advance.
A spontaneous B straightforward
C determined
- c** Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- Example: I'm in charge _____ the marketing department.
A on B of C to
- 13 Last year, I was promoted _____ Area Manager.
A to B up C in
- 14 I was out _____ work all last year, but I have a job now.
A in B to C of
- 15 I _____ my own mind. I want to be a company director in five years.
A have B know C am
- 16 I left my comfort _____ when I took this job. It's very challenging, but I love it.
A place B zone C time
- 17 When I make a decision, I _____ with my gut feeling.
A go B feel C put
- 18 Michael is a great manager because he _____ problems head on.
A plans B catches C faces
- 19 The penny on the ground caught _____ in the sunlight.
A my eye B my toes C my fingers
- 20 I caught my brother in a _____ lie, telling my mum he was done with his homework.
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 five B nine C six

- 1 A tedious B rewarding C death
2 A fired B skill C sister
3 A opportunity B origin C worker
4 A colleague B consequently
C company
5 A unpaid B underground
C launched

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

Example: A I|ta|ly B I|ta|ly C I|ta|ly

- 6 A de|ter|mined B de|ter|mined
C de|ter|mined
7 A re|source|ful B re|source|ful
C re|source|ful
8 A as|ser|tive B as|ser|tive
C as|ser|tive
9 A cu|ri|ous B cu|ri|ous
C cu|ri|ous
10 A an|ces|tor B an|ces|tor
C an|ces|tor

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total

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