

## 2 Quick Test

### GRAMMAR

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

Example: I \_\_\_\_\_ driving when you called, so I couldn't answer the phone.

A had  B was  C used to

- \_\_\_\_\_ always say you have to learn some things yourself.  
A They  B One  C Myself
- You can learn to play the guitar if \_\_\_\_\_ practise a lot.  
A they  B one  C you
- Someone left \_\_\_\_\_ card in the cash machine.  
A one's  B their  C they
- I wrote this song \_\_\_\_\_.  
A myself  B yourself  C ourselves
- Do you often go to the cinema \_\_\_\_\_?  
A by myself  B by yourself  C ourselves
- I'm afraid my boss and I don't understand \_\_\_\_\_ very well.  
A oneself  B one another  C another
- \_\_\_\_\_ should consider allowing teenagers to participate in the competition.  
A They  B It  C There
- He put the box next to \_\_\_\_\_ on the seat of the bus.  
A himself  B him  C her
- \_\_\_\_\_ going to be cold out there today. We should dress warmly.  
A One's  B There's  C It's
- \_\_\_\_\_ a sale going on at the supermarket down the street. Parking is impossible.  
A It's  B There's  C They're
- I heard the crash. We had finished dinner and we \_\_\_\_\_ television.  
A had watched  B watched   
C were watching
- I got to work and saw that my desk \_\_\_\_\_ moved.  
A had been  B been  C has
- I \_\_\_\_\_ waiting for three hours when she finally arrived.  
A 'm  B was  C had been
- My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema every Saturday afternoon.  
A were used to  B used to  C use to
- My cousins \_\_\_\_\_ always go to the beach with us in August.  
A were  B would  C did

- Mary \_\_\_\_\_ always calling me on my mobile and asking for help with her homework.  
A was  B would  C used to
- I \_\_\_\_\_ to like making a packed lunch in the morning, but I don't have time anymore with my new job.  
A did  B used  C would
- The door \_\_\_\_\_ behind me when I remembered that my keys were inside.  
A just shut  B had just shut   
C had just been shutting
- James \_\_\_\_\_ spend a lot of his time practising the piano, so he wasn't very good.  
A didn't use to  B used to  C would
- We \_\_\_\_\_ sleeping when the alarm went off, so it was a rude awakening.  
A used  B were  C was

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### VOCABULARY

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

Example: I'm in charge \_\_\_\_\_ the marketing department.

A on  B of  C to

- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a combination of two or more words in natural-sounding speech and writing.  
A collocation  B synonym   
C register
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a word that means the same thing, or nearly the same thing, as another word.  
A An idiom  B A synonym   
C A phrasal verb
- Gary yelled out in \_\_\_\_\_ when he failed for the tenth time to get the machine working.  
A frustration  B temptation   
C celebration
- I grew up in Italy and had a wonderful \_\_\_\_\_.  
A childness  B childship   
C childhood
- Some people refuse to buy second-hand clothes for health reasons, but personally I think it's just down to their \_\_\_\_\_.  
A snobbery  B jealousy  C mistake
- I know he's seeing someone, but he just won't \_\_\_\_\_ me who it is.  
A say  B tell  C talk

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- 7 I don't like it when people don't \_\_\_\_\_ to my emails for weeks, but then expect me to get back to them immediately.  
A respond  B answer  C request
- 8 After listening to the lecture intensely for over an hour I found it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ what the professor was talking about.  
A pick up  B take in  C get by
- 9 When I started learning Polish the hardest thing was to get my \_\_\_\_\_ round those words with big consonant clusters.  
A stick  B head  C tongue
- 10 Although Joe is not the brightest student in the class, there is a \_\_\_\_\_ possibility that he'll get into university by sheer luck.  
A distant  B remote  C immediate

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

Example: splendid

- A very thin  B excellent   
C likely to

- 11 lexis  
A vocabulary  B languages   
C phrasal verbs
- 12 get by  
A improve  B accept  C manage
- 13 pick up  
A absorb  B remember  C forget
- 14 bewildered  
A confused  B problematic   
C religious
- 15 scribe  
A a person in a monastery   
B a person who copies documents   
C a person who studies languages

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

- 16 friend  
A friendship  B friendhood   
C friendness
- 17 generous  
A generousment  B generousness   
C generosity
- 18 aware  
A awaredom  B awareness   
C awarity

- 19 partner  
A partnerdom  B partnerhood   
C partnership
- 20 remember  
A memory  B memorial   
C memorizing

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### PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A misery  B splendid   
C germs

- 1 A **who**  B **when**  C **why**
- 2 A see  B sense  C surely
- 3 A world  B form  C third
- 4 A quiet  B writer  C inherit
- 5 A now  B towel  C know

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

Example: A mo|no|to|nous   
B mo|no|to|nous   
C mo|no|to|nous

- 6 A neigh|bour|hood   
B neigh|bour|hood   
C neigh|bour|hood
- 7 A ce|leb|ra|tion  B ce|leb|ra|tion   
C ce|leb|ra|tion
- 8 A col|lo|ca|tion  B col|lo|ca|tion   
C col|lo|ca|tion
- 9 A me|ta|phor  B me|ta|phor   
C me|ta|phor
- 10 A a|dult|hood  B a|dult|hood   
C a|dult|hood

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total **50**