Placement test – Solutions

1. b simple present tense
2. c plural
3. b question formation
4. c third person singular „ s” simple present
5. b questions formation with „ do to”
6. d negation
7. a “would” as the more polite form
8. b simple present progressive tense
9. b possessive pronoun
10. a two future tenses (going to vs will future)
11. d some vs any
12. d simple past tense
13. b simple past tense
14. c simple past tense question formation
15. a modal verb “must”
16. c adjective vs adverb
17. a present perfect tense
18. c present perfect tense (signal word “already”)
19. b modal verb “may”
20. d past progressive vs simple past
21. a word order
22. b personal pronoun
23. d comparative
24. c present perfect progressive
25. b imperative
26. c reported speech / indirect speech
27. b if sentence type 1
28. c “as” vs “than” in comparative
29. c “used to”
30. b present perfect vs simple past
31. c passive voice (here: past passive)
32. b gerund (…-ing) after certain verbs such as enjoy
33. b you ‘d better + infinitive
34. b conditional sentence type 1
35. a conditional sentence type 2
36. c reported speech / indirect speech
37. b past perfect vs simple past
38. d to make sb. *do* something
39. b gerund (…-ing) after certain verbs such as mind
40. d gerund after “What about”
41. c future 2
42. a conditional sentence type 2
43. c conditional 2 (should have had)
44. a conditional sentence type 3
45. a reported speech / indirect speech
46. b progressive tense with the verb “rain”
47. b present progressive passive
48. a/c a: imperative; c: more polite form
49. b Conditional sentence type 2
50. d future progressive tense

feedback for your personal results:

50-45 points : very good, don’t worry about your grammar!

44- 39 points : good; you may need to work on one or two aspects

38- 30 points : still o.k., but you should invest some time to brush up your grammar knowledge

< 30 points : worrying! There are considerable gaps which you should try to close as soon as possible !!!

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read the explanation for all the grammatical items mentioned!

do the online exercises !