

TEST 1

1. I know what you mean, but it's fun!
2. In my opinion, it's boring.
3. That's what I think too.
4. Me too!
5. I'm not so sure.
6. I guess it would be better to talk.
7. I know exactly what you mean!
8. Yeah, that's right.
9. We have to answer our emails quickly - my managers **insist** on it!
10. It isn't easy to communicate well in a foreign language, but I don't think it's **impossible**.
11. If you say what is wrong in a polite way, you can **complain** without upsetting people.
12. Sam left me a note, but the writing was so **tiny** I couldn't read it.
13. Email is useful, but there are times when it is better to communicate **face to face**.
14. I am **awful** at writing letters - I always phone people or send a text message instead.
15. My phone bill is **enormous** - I must find a cheaper way to communicate with my parents!
16. It is easier to keep in **touch** with my grandparents now that they are on Facebook.
17. Please give me your honest **OPINION** - what do you really think?
18. At the beginning of lessons, my teacher likes to **TELL A JOKE** to make us laugh.
19. With no heating on, the office was **FREEZING** and so we all had our coats on.
20. What does your English teacher do to **ENCOURAGED** quiet students to speak in class?
21. We stayed up all night talking - it was great fun but this morning I'm absolutely **EXHAUSTED**!
22. With a good friend, you can express your thoughts **and FEELINGS** easily.
23. Lucy has invited everyone except Paul to the party and so he feels absolutely MISERABLE.
24. You might have an expensive phone, but it's USELESS if the battery doesn't work.

Three generations under one roof

Five people live in our house. My father is the oldest. He's an actor who is often in TV advertisements. When he **25 ISN'T WORKING**, which is quite often, he looks after my two-year-old daughter, Amy, and he does all the cooking. Before I leave for work in the morning, he always asks, 'What **26 DOES AMY WANT** for breakfast?' and 'Who **27 NEEDS** sandwiches for lunch today?'

My husband and I run our own business selling jewellery online. People **28 THINK** it's difficult for a married couple to work together, but we enjoy it. People sometimes ask 'Who **29 MAKES** the decisions?' Actually, we decide things together. People also ask about the customers, 'What kind of jewellery **30 DO THEY BUY** most often?' Well, all our jewellery is popular.

My eighteen-year-old nephew also lives with us. At the moment he **31 IS LOOKING** for a flat of his own in our city.

We all **32 HAVE** dinner together every evening and ask each other, 'How was your day?' It's

great to hear the opinions and feelings of five different people. Amy doesn't say much yet but I know she will soon!

33. She wanted to know what happened last weekend.

'What **HAPPENED** last weekend?' she asked.

34. Max sends lots of text messages every day - how about you?

How many text messages **DO YOU SEND** every day? Max sends lots.

35. There's a party at Rachel's house now.

Rachel **IS HAVING** a party at her house now.

36. I'm sorry but I've forgotten when our appointment is.

I'm sorry but **I DON'T** remember when our appointment is.

37. 'George didn't answer his phone, so who did?' said Isobel.

'Who **ANSWERED** George's phone? It wasn't him,' said Isobel.

38. What was your first meeting with your new boss like?

How **WAS** your first meeting with your new boss?

39. What thoughts are in your mind at the moment?

What **ARE YOU THINKING** about at the moment?

40. Every Friday my friend and I go online to chat to each other.

My friend **GOES** online every Friday to chat with me.

TEST 2

1. That's brilliant!

2. That's a good idea!

3. Why not?

4. OK, I'll give it a try.

5. What about turning on your phone alarm?

6. How awful!

7. Have you tried looking online?

8. How about improving your CV?

9. Can you show me how to **install** this new game on my computer?

10. Where do I need to **press** to turn the computer on?

11. I've got a qualification in business studies but without work **experience** I can't get a job.

12. Do you prefer to work on your own or as part of a **team**?

13. I think most women want to have children and an interesting **career**.

14. I often **upload** photos to a website so my friends around the world can see them.

15. If you work online a lot, you should change your **password** quite often.

16. Lots of people will **apply for** that job, but I hope I get it!
17. Typing and driving are examples of these useful everyday abilities to include on your CV. **PRACTICAL** skills.
18. This is a program that lets you get information from the internet. **BROWSER**
19. This person works for another person or a company. **EMPLOYEE**
20. This is what you know from your studies and experience. **KNOWLEDGE**
21. This means to copy a file or program from the internet to a computer or phone. **DOWNLOAD**
22. This means to cut something from a document or a computer's memory. **DELETE**
23. To open an app. on a computer you click on one of these. **ICON**
24. During this meeting, some people ask you questions and decide whether to give you a job or not. **INTERVIEW**

Interviews and Technology: Happy Together?

If you are looking for a job, I have some advice for you about interviews and technology. For over 20 years, I **25 HAVE BEEN WORKING** for the same company and I love my job. Over the years, I **26 HAVE SEEN** many good interviews, but also a few disasters.

I remember one interview - the candidate **27 DID** a good interview. But, once outside the interview room, the candidate **28 PHONED** a friend and then complained about how boring the interviewers were! The candidate was extremely embarrassed when he **29 REALISED** we could hear him, but it was too late.

Have you ever done video interviews? Recently, we have **30 BEEN TRYING** to do interviews this way to save time and money. But be careful! One candidate's interview ended early because the battery in his computer was too low. A simple mistake, but a big one!

I **31 HAVE BEEN WRITING** this blog for more than an hour, but there is still more to say. For now, let me ask: **32 HAVE YOU** learned something about interviews and technology? I hope so, and good luck!

33. I started waiting for his email at 1:00 - it's still not here.

I **HAVE BEEN** waiting for his email since 1:00.

34. It was easy to learn to use my new computer last month.

Last month, I **LEARNED** how to use my new computer - it was easy.

35. This time, I remembered to turn off my phone before my interview.

This time, I **DID NOT** forget to turn off my phone before my interview.

36. Technology is very different now from when I was a child.

Technology **HAS** changed a lot since I was a child.

37. I worked in the marketing department once for a few weeks - how about you?

Have **YOU EVER WORKED** in the marketing department? I did once for a few weeks.

38. Louise has gone to Paris - she took the 6 o'clock train last night.

Louise **WENT** to Paris last night on the 6 o'clock train.

39. We first came to live in Rome a few years ago now.

We **HAVE BEEN** living in Rome for a few years now.

40. His bike needed fixing, and trying to fix it has made him dirty.

He looks dirty because he's **BEEN TRYING** to fix his bike.

TEST 3

1. What?

2. You won't believe what I did.

3. To make matters worse, I left my phone at home.

4. No way!

5. The next thing I knew, I woke up in bed.

6. In the end, we didn't go.

7. Wow!

8. Yes, and the best thing is, it was free.

9. My **eldest** brother is a doctor, but my other brother and I are still at school.

10. I **get on** well with my brothers and sisters - they're like my best friends.

11. We have the same **background** - we lived on East Street and went to the same school.

12. When I left home I started to **grow apart** from my sister as we found different interests.

13. My father worked abroad when I was young so my mother had to **bring** me up alone.

14. Jon and I have a lot in **common** - we both like fishing, football and computer games.

15. My grandmother thinks this **generation** of children should exercise more, like she did when she was young.

16. I get lots of **support** from my parents - they look after me and drive me everywhere.

17. Someone who has this likes jokes and is not serious all the time.
SENSE OF HUMOUR

18. This is someone you don't know or have never met before.
STRANGER

19. This is someone who is a member of your family. **RELATIVE**

20. You do this when you want to have contact with friends who have moved somewhere different. **KEEP IN TOUCH**

21. This is the part of your life before you become an adult.
CHILDHOOD

22. This is the daughter of your sister or brother. **NIECE**

23. You are this when you don't have any brothers or sisters. **ONLY CHILD**

24. You do this when you get older and become an adult. **GROW UP**

My childhood

Before I started school, I **25 HAD HAD** a happy childhood. We **26 USED TO PLAY** games in the garden from morning till evening. It was always sunny in those days and it **27 NEVER USED TO** rain.

Then, one day, my life changed. Suddenly I was a schoolboy. I **28 HATED** school! I couldn't understand why, five times a week, my mother sent me to a place I didn't want to go and left me there with a lot of strangers. At first, I cried **29 EVERY DAY** because I wanted to go home and play with my friends again. Of course, after some time, I made friends with the other children in my class. I can remember one day when I **30 WAS SITTING** in class and the teacher said it was time to go home, but I wanted to stay. I **31 HAD BECOME** a happy child again.

In the end, I had a fantastic childhood. Now, when I walk past my old school, I remember how much I **32 USED TO ENJOY** my time there.

33. My brother and I played a lot of football in our childhood.

My brother and I **USED TO** play a lot of football in our childhood.

34. I had finished my homework when my sister arrived.

I had finished my homework by **THE TIME** my sister arrived.

35. My parents bought a house before I was born.

My parents **HAD BOUGHT** a house by the time I was born.

36. Alain and Sylvie met at art school.

Alain was studying art **WHEN** he met Sylvie.

37. We look different now, but my brothers and I looked the same as children.

My brothers and I **USED TO** look the same as children, but we don't now.

38. Sarah phones her mother every week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays.

Sarah usually phones her mother **THREE TIMES** a week.

39. We were in the middle of a meal when my aunt called.

We **WERE HAVING** a meal when my aunt called.

40. The boys shared many interests when they were young but they don't now.

The boys **USED TO** share many interests when they were young but they don't now.

TEST 4

1. Yes, for three weeks.

2. How can I help?

3. Yes, of course.

4. Yes, do you need a hand?

5. It's OK, thanks.
6. Yes, of course.
7. That's right.
8. What do you need?
9. Do **talented** children always reach their full potential as adults?
10. At school my brother used to be **brilliant** at maths but I was never any good at it.
11. Ian always looks very **serious** even when he's telling a joke.
12. Rachel has the **ability** to play almost any musical instrument without any lessons.
13. I love listening to grandpa's **fascinating** stories about his childhood.
14. Katy is talkative and friendly but her twin sister is very **shy**.
15. **Successful** people have usually worked very hard.
16. Martin said he wasn't **satisfied** with his meal and the restaurant gave him his money back!
17. I like to see the good side of things - a positive **ATTITUDE** is important in life.
18. My son has a real **TALENT** for art - people pay lots of money for his paintings.
19. Sarah was very **DISAPPOINTED** with the film - it wasn't as good as she had hoped.
20. I often cook dinner for my family - I find it peaceful and **RELAXING** after working hard all day.
21. Don't **GIVE** up - I'm sure you'll succeed in the end.
22. That film was **TERRIFYING** - it really scared me.
23. I like most lessons at school, but I sometimes get **BORED** in maths and fall asleep.
24. My sister is very **INTELLIGENT** and always does well in exams.

My name is Daniela and I'm from Canada. I live in the countryside 25 kilometres from **25 THE** nearest town. It snows a lot here in the winter and sometimes we are not **26 ABLE** to get into town for two or three weeks.

Last year we **27 COULDN'T** leave our house for a month! But it was OK. We had lots of food and it was quite fun being at home all **28 THE** time. My brother was happy at first because he **29 WASN'T ABLE** to get to school, but then he got bored. It was hard for Mum because she's **30 A** cook - she works in a big restaurant in town. She couldn't get to work, so she didn't earn any money for a month. I go to university but most of **31 THE** work I do is online. Luckily, there were no problems with our electricity, so we could use our computers, watch TV and listen to the radio.

Next winter my brother is going to live with my uncle in town, so he will **32 BE ABLE TO** go to school even when there is heavy snow.

33. I didn't know how to swim until last year.

Until this year, I **COULDN'T** swim.

34. Lewis is not old enough to have driving lessons.

Lewis **CAN'T** have driving lessons because he is not old enough.

35. We don't like to go on holiday to the same place twice.

We prefer to go on holiday to **A** different place each time.

36. In my job, it's important that I can use the internet daily.

In my job, I need to **BE ABLE** to use the internet daily.

37. Rob's father teaches history in London.

Rob's father is **A** history teacher in London.

38. I didn't order this computer.

This isn't **THE** computer I ordered.

39. Zara hopes it will be possible for her son to find a new job soon.

Zara hopes her son **WILL BE ABLE** to find a new job soon.

40. There is no student in our class taller than Jake.

Jake is **THE** tallest student in our class.

TEST 5

1. When, for instance?

2. Yes, due to my work with wild animals.

3. Just a second, I'll check.

4. Places like forests and jungles?

5. That's a good question.

6. Because of the bad weather.

7. I'm not sure.

8. Many things - such as my salary.

9. When you're cutting those branches, be careful not to **damage** the bird's nest.

10. The sea looked lovely and we took photos of the boats in the **bay**.

11. Peter climbed up onto the **branch** of a tree so he could get a better view.

12. We walked along the **coast**, found a beautiful beach and went for a swim.

13. How can we **prevent** people from damaging the environment?

14. Have you seen that spider's **web** just outside the door?

15. The air **pollution** in the city is getting worse due to the increase in traffic.

16. I could hear a **creature** in the garden but I couldn't see what it was.

17. The old house was in a beautiful **VALLEY** with hills all around it.

18. Human activity like farming can **DESTROY** wild animals' habitat.

19. Did you see the documentary about sharks and other species that live in the **OCEAN**?

20. There are too many cars and dirty factories - they're bad for the **ENVIRONMENT**.

21. Are there any projects in your country that help **PROTECT** endangered species?

22. Joe had never been in a **JUNGLE** before - he thought the animals, plants and trees were amazing.

23. It is good to **RECYCLE** paper and glass and use them again.

24. As the bear had just been in the river, its **FUR** was really wet.

A visit to a national park

Here is the information about the visit to the national park next Saturday. The bus **25 IS LEAVING** from the town centre at 6 am. If anyone **26 HAS GOT** a problem getting there so early, let me know as soon as possible, and I'll **27 MAKE** arrangements for a taxi to pick you up from your hotel. As you probably **28 WON'T** have time for breakfast before you leave, I'm going to ask the bus driver to stop on the way so that you can get something to eat and drink. Unless the traffic **29 IS** bad, it won't take more than 2 hours to reach the national park from here. A guide will be there to meet us **30 WHEN** we arrive. It's a beautiful park with lots of interesting wildlife. In the middle of the day, **31 IT IS** going to be very hot, so make sure you bring a hat. And don't forget your camera if you want to take photos. I promise that **32 YOU WILL** all have a fantastic time!

33. I don't think they will change the law to prevent air pollution.

They probably **WON'T CHANGE** the law to prevent air pollution.

34. These flowers need rain every day to grow well.

These flowers grow best when it **RAINS** every day.

35. David offered to help his dad plant potatoes.

David said, 'Dad, **SHALL I** help you plant the potatoes?'

36. Don't worry, I promise we'll only go swimming if the sea is not too cold.

Don't worry, I promise we **WON'T GO** swimming if the sea is too cold.

37. OK, I promise to tell John about the recycling project tomorrow.

OK, **I WILL TELL** John about the recycling project tomorrow, I promise.

38. We go to the beach every week if it doesn't rain.

We go to the beach every week **UNLESS IT** rains.

39. The lizard will only bite you if it feels scared.

Unless it feels scared, the lizard **WON'T BITE** you.

40. I'm ready to leave for the mountains on Saturday.

On Saturday, **I AM** leaving for the mountains.

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Read the descriptions of some words about relationships and people. What is the word for each one? The first letter is already there.
There is one space for each other letter. For each question, complete the words.

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Someone who has this likes jokes and is not serious all the time. s e n s e of h u m o r ✖

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