

Entry test

You can do this test before using the book to help you choose what to study. Choose the correct answer, A, B or C, for each question. When you have finished, check your answers on page 223. The key tells you which units are most important for you.

- 1 Most university students on campus in their first year.
A lives
B live
C are living
- 2 From this graph we can see that the economy at the moment.
A improves
B improve
C is improving
- 3 They personal computers when my father was a student.
A hadn't
B didn't have
C weren't having
- 4 I want to be a practising doctor but now I'm more interested in research.
A was used to
B used to
C would
- 5 The teacher us how to do the experiment when the fire bell rang.
A showed
B shown
C was showing
- 6 I finished my essay yesterday but it in to the tutor yet.
A I've given
B I haven't given
C I didn't give
- 7 the experiment three times now with different results each time!
A We've done
B We did
C We've been doing
- 8 When I arrived the lecture so I didn't find it easy to follow.
A started
B had started
C had been starting
- 9 She well at school but that changed when she became friends with a different group of girls.
A did
B had done
C had been doing
- 10 the doctor at 2.00 this afternoon so I can't go to the lecture.
A I'm seeing
B I see
C I will see
- 11 My sister economics and politics when she goes to university.
A is going to study
B studies
C will study
- 12 While we're working on the project our boss on a beach in Greece!
A will sit
B will have sat
C will be sitting

- 13 If the trend continues, the average income by 107% by 2020.
 A will increase
 B will have increased
 C will be increasing
- 14 You can base your geography assignment on country – it doesn't matter which.
 A a
 B some
 C any
- 15 There aren't places left on the course so you'd better apply soon.
 A much
 B many
 C lots of
- 16 I don't know whether to accept the job offer. It's
 A a difficult decision
 B the difficult decision
 C difficult decision
- 17 For those of you new to the company, this leaflet is full of
 A a valuable information
 B the valuable information
 C valuable information
- 18 The manager interviewed candidates in turn.
 A each of the
 B each
 C every
- 19 I know it's not much of a present but I made it
 A me
 B myself
 C by myself
- 20 You should visit Bath. It's city.
 A a historical and interesting
 B a historical interesting
 C an interesting historical
- 21 The government has released some data showing how schools are not providing an adequate education to our children.
 A shocking
 B shock
 C shocked
- 22 You really should go to Namibia. The scenery is stunning and the people are very friendly.
 A very
 B fairly
 C absolutely
- 23 This factory produces some of cameras in the world.
 A best
 B the best
 C the most best
- 24 people live in the countryside than 100 years ago.
 A Less
 B Few
 C Fewer
- 25 The bookshop the end of the road is excellent.
 A at
 B on
 C in

- 26 There were millions of people around the world the football match live on television.
A watched
B watching
C were watching
- 27 Scientists finally find a cure for the disease after years of research.
A managed to
B can
C could
- 28 She got a terrible mark in the exam so she very hard at all.
A mustn't have worked
B can't have worked
C didn't work
- 29 What in order to get a permit to work in your country?
A do I need to do
B must I do
C ought I do
- 30 When you write your essays you copy ideas from books without referencing them properly.
A mustn't
B don't have to
C have to
- 31 Doctors have us to cut down on salt in our diets if we want to reduce the risk of getting heart disease.
A insisted
B suggested
C advised
- 32 this newspaper report, more women smoke than men nowadays.
A Apparently
B According to
C Supposedly
- 33 My parents encouraged this course.
A me to do
B me doing
C me do
- 34 What will you do if
A you don't get a good IELTS score?
B you didn't get a good IELTS score?
C you won't get a good IELTS score?
- 35 A recent government report has warned that we act immediately to reduce pollution, there will be serious consequences for the planet.
A provided that
B in case
C unless
- 36 If I didn't have to work tonight,
A I'd be able to relax now.
B I'm able to relax now.
C I'll be able to relax now.
- 37 I wish that man tapping his fingers on the table. It's really annoying me.
A stopped
B had stopped
C would stop
- 38 I'm aiming a band 7 in IELTS.
A on
B for
C to

- 39 Do you have any knowledge
how our education system works?
A of
B on
C for
- 40 The minister is responsible
for education has just resigned.
A which
B who
C what
- 41 The University of St Andrews
is the oldest university in Scotland.
A which was founded in 1413
B , which was founded in 1413,
C , that was founded in 1413,
- 42 Many children these days do not have a
healthy diet. is possible that
this is because less healthy foods are
cheaper than healthy ones.
A What
B That
C It
- 43 The charity is trying to find ways to
save and the world's
endangered animal species.
A the charity is trying to find ways to
protect
B to find ways to protect
C protect
- 44 In the past we threw a lot of our
kitchen waste away, but today many
items such as plastic bottles and
newspapers
A are recycled
B recycle
C need recycling
- 45 I can't pick you up from the station on
Wednesday because on that
day.
A I'm fixing my car
B I'm having my car fixed
C I need my car fixed
- 46 These drugs are the best medicine
available as a treatment at the moment,
..... they are expensive,
unfortunately.
A although
B because
C so
- 47 Learning a foreign language is important
because it helps you to understand other
cultures better. it can be a
useful skill in many areas of work.
A However,
B Despite this,
C In addition,
- 48 I can't go to the conference as
I've got to go to Sydney on business.
A Frankly
B Unfortunately
C Personally
- 49 I think it's useful to write an
outline of your essay before you start to
write the first draft.
A Interestingly,
B Definitely,
C Personally,
- 50 The of dark red spots is one
of the first signs of the disease.
A appearance
B appearing
C appear

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If you have the wrong answer, see the units indicated for more information.

- 1 B (➤ Unit 1)
- 2 C (➤ Unit 1)
- 3 B (➤ Unit 2)
- 4 B (➤ Unit 2)
- 5 C (➤ Unit 2)
- 6 B (➤ Unit 3)
- 7 A (➤ Unit 3)
- 8 B (➤ Unit 4)
- 9 C (➤ Unit 4)
- 10 A (➤ Unit 5)
- 11 A (➤ Unit 5)
- 12 C (➤ Unit 6)
- 13 B (➤ Unit 6)
- 14 C (➤ Unit 7)
- 15 B (➤ Unit 7)
- 16 A (➤ Unit 8)
- 17 C (➤ Unit 8)
- 18 A (➤ Unit 8)
- 19 B (➤ Unit 9)
- 20 C (➤ Unit 10)
- 21 A (➤ Unit 10)
- 22 C (➤ Unit 10)
- 23 B (➤ Unit 11)
- 24 C (➤ Unit 11)
- 25 A (➤ Unit 12)
- 26 B (➤ Unit 12)
- 27 A (➤ Unit 13)
- 28 B (➤ Unit 13)
- 29 A (➤ Unit 14)
- 30 A (➤ Unit 14)
- 31 C (➤ Unit 15)
- 32 B (➤ Unit 15)
- 33 A (➤ Unit 16)
- 34 A (➤ Unit 17)
- 35 C (➤ Unit 17)
- 36 A (➤ Unit 18)
- 37 C (➤ Unit 18)
- 38 B (➤ Unit 19)
- 39 A (➤ Unit 19)
- 40 B (➤ Unit 20)
- 41 B (➤ Unit 20)
- 42 C (➤ Unit 21)
- 43 C (➤ Unit 21)
- 44 A (➤ Unit 22)
- 45 B (➤ Unit 22)

- 46 A (➤ Unit 23)
- 47 C (➤ Unit 23)
- 48 B (➤ Unit 24)
- 49 C (➤ Unit 24)
- 50 A (➤ Unit 25)

Unit 1

A: Context listening

- 2 1 playing and watching football; playing the guitar in a band
- 3 1 T 2 F He is studying really hard for his exams this month.
3 F His parents own a restaurant. 4 F He practises the piano most mornings. 5 T 6 F His cousin is living in Thailand. 7 F He supports his local team.
- 4 1 sentences 3 and 7 2 sentences 4 and 5 3 sentence 1
4 sentences 2 and 6

C: Grammar exercises

- 1 2 b 3 a 4 b 5 a 6 b 7 a 8 b (➤ B1 and B2)
- 2 2 sees 3 isn't studying; don't think 4 's he doing; 's trying
5 breathe in; give out 6 want 7 drive 8 are travelling
9 runs 10 are falling (➤ B1-B3)
- 3 2 have (state verb) 3 is going up (*year by year* tells us this is a gradual change over time) 4 is catching up 5 know
6 is causing 7 think 8 agree (➤ B2 and B3)
- 4 2 ~~are increasing~~ is increasing 3 ~~decreases~~ is decreasing
4 ~~is warming~~ warms 5 ~~is rising~~ rises 6 ~~change~~ changes
(be careful of verb/subject agreement) (➤ B1 and B2)

D: Test practice

Listening

Questions 1-3: multiple choice

Test tip: Read all the questions carefully before you listen.

Underline or highlight any key information or words that you need to listen for (e.g. How long is the heated swimming pool?)

Use the questions to help you find your way through the listening text. If you miss an answer, just move on to the next one.

- 1 A (*a heated indoor pool, which is just 15 metres long*) 2 A (*We even offer complimentary classes for beginners*) 3 C (*we can only have a maximum of seven people in the sauna at any one time, so you do need to put your name on the list for that*)

Questions 4-10: notes completion

Test tip: Read through the notes carefully before you listen and try to predict what type of information you need to hear (e.g. for question 4 you will need to write down two days of the week, or for question 5 you will need to write a time). Pay careful attention to the word limit and check your spelling at the end.

- 4 Tuesday; Friday (*There are classes on Monday, Tuesday and Friday in the morning*) 5 6.00/six (pm); 7.30/seven thirty (pm) (*There are classes ... every Saturday and Sunday in the evening. Those classes are a bit longer, starting at 6.00 and finishing at 7.30.*)
- 6 one day/1 day/once (*each day is a different level, so you only come once a week*) 7 level(s)/class(es) (*Most people start at the*