

Part A • Grammar, Vocabulary and How to ...

GRAMMAR

1 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

1 We ____ for somewhere to eat when we found a nice organic food restaurant.

- A are looking
- B were looking
- C looked
- D look

2 I heard a noise and I saw that the shelf ____ off the wall.

- A had fallen
- B has fallen
- C did fall
- D will fall

3 He's always struggled with ____ in the morning for school.

- A get up
- B to get up
- C got up
- D getting up

4 Everyone's here now ____ from Suzie. Do you know where she is?

- A apart
- B even
- C not even
- D except

5 They ____ in the garden all morning and now they're having their lunch.

- A playing
- B 're playing
- C 've been playing
- D been playing

6 How long ____ working for this company?

- A you have been
- B have you been
- C are you
- D you are

7 He doesn't remember the day ____ I fell in the river.

- A which
- B what
- C when
- D where

8 Who was the last person ____ the computer?

- A who use
- B use
- C using
- D to use

9 Oscar won't help you ____ if you pay him. He's too busy.

- A in case
- B even
- C unless
- D whether

10 It's ____ bring warm clothes. It can get very cold here in winter.

- A necessary
- B need to
- C needs to
- D essential to

11 He isn't ____ walk to school alone. He's too young.

- A allowed to
- B permitted
- C supposed
- D got to

12 Where ____ to live? In a flat or a house?

- A you would prefer
- B would you prefer
- C you would rather
- D would you rather

13 We were ____ to learn Judo, but all the classes were full.

- A hoped
- B mean
- C planning
- D wanted

14 We didn't think it ____ a good idea to invite Geoffrey.

- A would be
- B will be
- C were
- D is

15 Could you tell me where ____ ?

- A does she live
- B she does live
- C lives she
- D she lives

16 ____ the Black Forest when you were in Germany?

- A You didn't visit
- B You visited
- C Didn't you visit
- D Visited you

17 I studied medicine ____ become a doctor.

- A in order
- B so as to
- C so that
- D because

- 18 We took a taxi ____ arrive late.
A so not as
B so as not
C in order not to
D not in order to
- 19 Their new album is ____ than their previous one.
A a lot more enjoyably
B more a lot enjoyably
C a lot more enjoyable
D more a lot enjoyable
- 20 His Japanese is getting _____. He speaks it quite well now.
A good and good
B well and well
C best and best
D better and better
- 21 Could you get your father ____ a cake for the party?
A bake
B to bake
C baking
D baked
- 22 Did you know that Derek and Anna built the house ____?
A himself
B herself
C ourselves
D themselves
- 23 He was ____ annoying man. He was always complaining.
A such
B such a
C such an
D so
- 24 The race was ____ tiring. I slept for twelve hours after it.
A such
B such a
C such an
D so
- 25 He's got ____ hair that it must be hard to look after it.
A such long
B such a long
C such
D long
- 26 We ____ spend our summer holidays playing outside.
A 're used to
B get used to
C used to
D use to
- 27 It tastes strange at first, but you ____ it after a while.
A use to
B used to
C get used to
D be used to
- 28 Remote working is hard because I ____ working alone.
A 'm used to
B 'm not used to
C used to
D didn't use to
- 29 Ruth said she ____ waiting there for half an hour.
A has been
B had been
C is being
D was being
- 30 They said they ____ me in the car, but they forgot.
A take
B are taking
C will take
D would take
- 31 Smartphones ____ for communication by billions of people.
A use
B used
C are used
D have used
- 32 The new airport ____ until 2028.
A doesn't complete
B is not completed
C won't complete
D won't be completed
- 33 A: Do you think grandma liked her present?
B: I _____. She looked pleased.
A think so
B hope not
C don't think so
D told her so
- 34 A: Don't make too much noise when you come in!
B: I'll _____. I won't wake you up.
A try
B try not
C try to
D try not to
- 35 There ____ an accident if you'd been driving faster.
A might be
B might have been
C had been
D will have been

36 They wouldn't have noticed the damage if you ____ anything.

- A hadn't said
- B had said
- C wouldn't say
- D would say

37 You ____ out in the rain because your clothes are wet now.

- A should have gone
- B would have gone
- C shouldn't have gone
- D wouldn't have gone

38 They ____ to go cycling every weekend, but they lost interest when they became teenagers.

- A used
- B did
- C would
- D will

39 Erica ____ bring cakes to work every Friday morning when she worked here.

- A will
- B used
- C would
- D did

40 We ____ to rent videos from a shop, but now we watch everything online.

- A would sometimes
- B sometimes would
- C used sometimes
- D sometimes used

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VOCABULARY

2 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

41 The house ____ to his parents, but now he lives there.

- A worth
- B damaged
- C inherited
- D belonged

42 I saw a really ____ painting at the modern art gallery.

- A cool
- B fashion
- C cold
- D style

43 The ____ is so dirty that you can't see through it.

- A denim
- B glass
- C rubber
- D stone

44 We cut down a tree and we're using the ____ for the fire.

- A gold
- B plastic
- C silver
- D wood

45 It ____ him a lot of pleasure to sit by the river.

- A dreams
- B gives
- C hopes
- D tastes

46 We need to ____ the plan. Let's not change it now.

- A keep on
- B put off
- C stick to
- D take up

47 I can't ____ eating biscuits, although I know they're not good for me.

- A achieve
- B manage
- C resist
- D set

48 I'm sure Nora ____ guilty about being mean to you.

- A did
- B felt
- C made
- D said

49 Would you ____ me a favour and pass me that pen?

- A do
- B give
- C have
- D make

50 The accident wasn't my ____ . The other driver was responsible.

- A argument
- B fault
- C favour
- D mood

51 Please don't talk right now. I'll ____ my concentration.

- A avoid
- B fail
- C lose
- D miss

52 Can you ____ with a challenge? You won't find it easy.

- A deal
- B get
- C keep
- D meet

- 53 No one wants to take ____ for the new client. They're asking for too much.
A background
B charge
C experience
D responsibility
- 54 I don't think you'll be able to ____ all that work. It's too much for one person.
A deal
B handle
C make
D sort
- 55 There are a couple of ____ employees in our company. They've worked there for many years.
A exploited
B short-term
C long-term
D temporary
- 56 Ryan ____ to be my father on the phone, but I knew it was him.
A came
B deceived
C lived
D pretended
- 57 I ____ that his story is true. I think he's lying.
A believe
B deceive
C doubt
D make up
- 58 I'm going to try to ____ the film on my smartphone.
A star
B produce
C shoot
D direct
- 59 If you like the ____, you can listen to it on the internet.
A footage
B location
C soundtrack
D script
- 60 It was a ____ documentary which made a strong impression on me.
A disappointing
B slow
C weak
D powerful
- 61 I'd rather not speak in public because I'm quite ____.
A direct
B calm
C pleasant
D shy
- 62 The boy was quite ____ towards the other children so they were afraid of him.
A aggressive
B anxious
C confident
D excited
- 63 You should be more ____ with people. Tell them what you really think.
A calm
B direct
C noisy
D patient
- 64 It's important to buy good ____ products so they last a long time.
A bargain
B offer
C quality
D worth
- 65 If you're not going to make a(n) ____, you need to leave the shop.
A availability
B influence
C loyalty
D purchase
- 66 I was pleased because I got a ____ on this TV. They wanted to sell it quickly.
A bargain
B discount
C loss
D profit
- 67 Would you mind giving me a ____ for the shirt in case I need to change it?
A charge
B fare
C fee
D receipt
- 68 The high-rise ____ in the centre of town has 20 floors.
A avenue
B building
C mural
D square

- 69 This area used to be ____, but now it's much nicer.
A historic
B ideal
C run-down
D wealthy
- 70 It's a ____ neighbourhood so only rich people can afford to live there.
A colourful
B lively
C relaxed
D wealthy
- 71 They faced a number of ____ along the way, including sickness and sunburn.
A difficulties
B challenging
C safety
D tough
- 72 We knew we were lost because the buildings were ____.
A challenge
B conditions
C familiar
D unfamiliar
- 73 Do you mind if we ____? There's a car park we can stop in over there.
A break the journey
B live out of a suitcase
C travel light
D weather the storm
- 74 I got into ____ water because I couldn't find my passport at the airport.
A cold
B cool
C hot
D warm
- 75 The receptionist ____ that we had to leave the room by 11 a.m.
A convinced
B enquired
C mentioned
D wondered
- 76 I ____ if Gina was going to come to work, and then the next minute she turned up.
A added
B confirmed
C warned
D wondered
- 77 It's better to ____ in the library. You shouldn't make any noise.
A read aloud
B scream
C talk over
D whisper
- 78 There was no need to ____ at that driver. She didn't do anything wrong.
A yell
B complain
C speak
D argue
- 79 I didn't ____ your email to Jake because I don't have his email address.
A forward
B post
C spam
D tag
- 80 The photograph on my social media ____ is old so I need to add a new one.
A back up
B pop-up
C profile
D username
- 81 If you ____ the screen, any changes should appear.
A download
B refresh
C scroll down
D swipe
- 82 If you tap that ____, you should be able to open the app.
A folder
B icon
C network
D upload
- 83 Let's ____ to go when Fran arrives. I want to spend as much time as possible on the beach.
A be ready
B make the most
C stop worrying
D take time
- 84 Don't be ____ to give your opinion. It's as important as everyone else's.
A afraid
B careful not
C ready
D worried

85 I don't ____ my job too seriously. It's just a way of making some money.

- A give
- B have
- C pay
- D take

86 I read several books about Chinese history, which ____ my interest in the subject.

- A learnt
- B deepened
- C encouraged
- D made

87 You need to ____ the basic skills before moving on to the more difficult ones.

- A give
- B interest
- C master
- D passion

88 He ____ many people to take an interest in the problem of global warming.

- A achieved
- B had
- C made
- D inspired

89 I can't ____ this out. Do you know how it works?

- A break
- B figure
- C think
- D write

90 How about ____ out Heather's idea? I think it'll work.

- A dreaming
- B following
- C getting
- D trying

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HOW TO ...

3 Choose the correct answer, A, B, C or D.

91 Please leave a message and we'll ____ back to you.

- A call
- B get
- C reach
- D ring

92 I can't ____ it when people don't put the lid back on the toothpaste.

- A annoy
- B drive
- C bug
- D bear

93 It's ____ for me to get on well with my colleagues.

- A interested
- B important
- C my main strengths
- D a lot to offer

94 A firefighter managed to ____ the child who had fallen down a hole in the ground.

- A escape
- B quit
- C rescue
- D strike

95 ____ the reviews, this is one of the best microwave ovens you can buy.

- A According to
- B From what
- C Taking
- D All in all

96 The traffic is awful during the ____ hour because everyone is going to or from work.

- A fast
- B hurry
- C rush
- D speed

97 I didn't know you play the cello. How did you ____ into that?

- A be
- B get
- C like
- D start

98 A: I can't stand this song.

B: ____?

A: It's really boring.

- A Like what
- B Such as
- C And then
- D Why not

99 Thanks for ____ me on this special occasion.

- A coming
- B going to
- C joining
- D intending

100 I like to ask lots of questions to ____ an audience.

- A argue
- B engage
- C outline
- D present

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Total: /100

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

1 [Audio ET.01] Listen to a talk about making the most of life. Number the topics (A–G) in the order you hear them.

- 1 ____
- 2 ____
- 3 ____
- 4 ____
- 5 ____
- 6 ____
- 7 ____

- A Not being with people can be bad for our health.
- B Dealing with difficulties can prepare us for the future.
- C Making unnecessary purchases can cause anxiety.
- D Visiting different places can be difficult.
- E Worrying about the past can make people ill.
- F Spending time with people can make us more relaxed.
- G Meeting people in different places helps us understand ourselves.

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2 [Audio ET.01] Listen again. Complete the notes with a word, number or short phrase.

- 1 We are not likely to find _____ in money, possessions and success.
- 2 Millions of people around the world suffer from _____, which causes mental health problems.
- 3 We shouldn't keep thinking about _____ because we can't do anything about it.
- 4 People with little social contact are _____ more likely to become very ill.
- 5 Contact through _____ does not help us much over long periods of time.
- 6 We are expected to buy lots of things because of the _____ which we are part of.
- 7 It's better to _____ certain things and only purchase the things we need.
- 8 Books and television teach us less about the world than _____.

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READING

3 Read an article in which people talk about unusual friendships. Match the people (1–3) with the statements (A–F). There are two statements for each person.

- 1 Marissa: _____
- 2 Sean: _____
- 3 Adithi: _____

- A It doesn't bother me that our personalities are different.
- B I've been motivated to do something healthy by this person.
- C I've been taught a lot about the past by this person.
- D I was helped to get somewhere on time by this person.
- E I was more similar to this person than I had expected.
- F I often hear people talking about my relationship with this person.

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Unusual friendships

Three readers tell us about unusual friendships and why they are special.

Marissa (62)

People are forever making comments when they see me with Tonio. He's far younger than me so they think he's my son. We got to know each other at the gym. I remember struggling to use an exercise machine on my first day there. He could see I was stressed out so he came over and told me to stop worrying. He said I should take my time and he showed me how to use it properly. Since then, I've been meeting him there twice a week. He's been helping me stick to an exercise routine and, thanks to him, I'm making good progress. Tonio's so patient and he encourages me to keep going. He knows how to cheer me up if I'm in a bad mood. If he hadn't helped me, I definitely would have given up exercise by now.

Sean (25)

I never thought I'd become friends with Miles. He's one of the managers in my office and I thought he was a bit strange because he was always talking to himself. Anyway, we had a staff training day and I was put in Miles' team. I thought it would be a nightmare, but I found out we had a lot in common. We actually went to the same school, although we weren't in the same year because he's a bit older than me. He also told me about his lifelong passion for history and suggested visiting some historic buildings with him. I'd always been into history so the next week he took me to a local castle. Since then, we've been to quite a few historic sites and he's really deepened my interest in the subject. I wouldn't know half as much about local history if I hadn't become friends with him.

Adithi (32)

One day last year, I was in a rush for work and there were a lot of people waiting to get train tickets. Stephanie noticed me and she let me jump the queue so I wouldn't miss the train. Later on, I saw her on the train and we ended up talking. It turned out that we both like travelling. By the end of the conversation, we'd agreed to go travelling together. I wouldn't normally arrange something like that. However, we're a similar age so it seemed to make sense. That summer we travelled around Europe and we had an amazing time. I'm a bit shy and she's very direct. I didn't mind, though, because she was always happy to ask for directions or book accommodation. She also found the areas with the best nightlife so we had a lot of fun. I'm really looking forward to travelling with her again.

4 Read the text again. Are the statements True (T) or False (F)?

- 1 Tonio helped Marissa figure out how to use an exercise machine correctly. **T / F**
- 2 Marissa has been motivated to do exercises, even when it's tough. **T / F**
- 3 Marissa is never in a bad mood when she's at the gym. **T / F**
- 4 Sean mentions that Miles often says his thoughts out loud in the office. **T / F**
- 5 Sean hadn't been enthusiastic about history before meeting Miles. **T / F**
- 6 Sean has become more interested in history since meeting Miles. **T / F**
- 7 Adithi had a conversation about travelling while she was in a queue. **T / F**
- 8 Adithi was worried about the age difference between her and Stephanie. **T / F**
- 9 Adithi liked the fact that Stephanie found good places to go out in the evenings. **T / F**

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WRITING

5 Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

- 1 The film starts **powerfully** / **slowly**, but it doesn't take long for the action to begin.
- 2 I am **afraid** / **annoying** to say that the manager was quite rude to me.
- 3 The journey to my house **it's** / **takes** about 25 minutes by bus.
- 4 Things got **more bizarre** / **turned out** when my mother arrived at my office.
- 5 We got lost on the way. As a **consequently** / **result**, we had an argument about how to get there.

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6 Write a short biography about a person who inspires you. It could be someone famous or someone you know. Include facts about their life and say why they have inspired you.

Write 100–140 words.

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Total: /50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

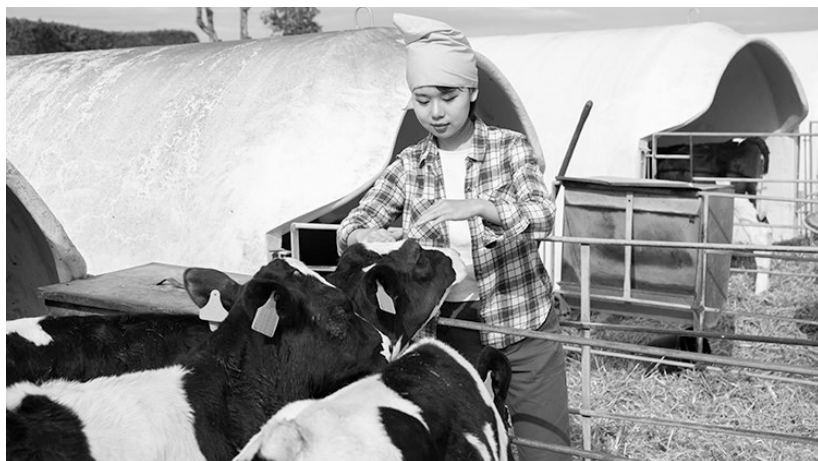
- 1 Can / ask / what / had / for breakfast?
- 2 Do / ever / buy things / that / on offer?
- 3 When / last time / had to / think on your feet?
- 4 How / feel about / pop-ups / the internet?
- 5 Have / ever / been inspired / do / something unusual?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe and compare the pictures to your partner. What might the people find difficult about their jobs?



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Total: /20