

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

GRAMMAR

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

- 1 He ____ to more than 100 people for his research.
A 've spoken
B 's spoken
C 've been speaking
D 's been speaking
- 2 Millie ____ to complete that video game all morning.
A 's tried
B 've tried
C 's been trying
D 've been trying
- 3 I remember ____ Keith at the work party last year.
A meet
B met
C to meet
D meeting
- 4 ____ on the dishwasher, you need to plug it in first.
A Turning
B Turned
C To turn
D Turn
- 5 The boys ____ to be home early because they've got a late match tonight.
A aren't likely
B are likely
C aren't probably
D are probably
- 6 The exhibition is ____ finish at the end of this month.
A certainly
B definitely
C due to
D likely
- 7 We spent a ____ of time looking at old photographs.
A good deal
B large number
C majority
D little
- 8 If you're hungry, I've got a ____ of nuts in the kitchen.
A hardly any
B handful
C lack of
D several
- 9 His latest book, ____ was written in French, comes out next week.
A who
B which
C that
D what
- 10 The house ____ was her grandmother's.
A whose she lives
B which she lives
C which she lives in
D where she lives in
- 11 ____ who told me about the concert.
A Was it Tracey
B Tracey
C Was Tracey
D It was Tracey
- 12 He ____ still steal your biscuits, does he?
A does
B doesn't
C did
D didn't
- 13 This time tomorrow ____ Roger to the airport.
A I'll drive
B will I drive
C I'll be driving
D will I be driving
- 14 I'm going to watch the last episode of *The Crown* tonight, so I ____ the whole series by tomorrow.
A will have watched
B will watch
C will be watching
D might be watching
- 15 In the past, it ____ that children should be 'seen but not heard'.
A thought
B is thought
C was thought
D is thinking
- 16 Recently it ____ that people should work fewer hours.
A suggested
B is suggested
C has suggested
D has been suggested

- 17 She was supposed ____ her passport at the check-in desk.
A show
B to show
C showed
D showing
- 18 I was considering ____ my savings on a new table.
A spend
B to spend
C spent
D spending
- 19 By the time we got to work, the meeting ____.
A had already started
B already had started
C had already been starting
D already had been starting
- 20 When Martinez retired last year, ____ for 22 years.
A he had played
B had he played
C he had been playing
D had he been playing
- 21 We went to a talk by Sean Arnhem, ____ new book is number one in the bestseller list.
A which
B whose
C who
D who's
- 22 The clients accepted ____ was good news.
A our proposal it
B our proposal, it
C our proposal which
D our proposal, which
- 23 I think that cake ____ cooking a bit longer.
A need
B needs
C needs to
D need to be
- 24 You ____ to bring your bicycle into the office.
A not allowed
B aren't allowing
C aren't allowed
D don't allow
- 25 Talking ____ during the performance.
A is forbidden
B forbidden
C forbids
D is forbidding
- 26 They ____ open our bags.
A ordered us
B ordered us to
C ordered to us
D ordered to
- 27 She said ____ me where she used to live.
A would show
B will show
C would she show
D she would show
- 28 He asked me where ____ in the past.
A I had worked
B had I worked
C I did work
D did I work
- 29 You ____ one of the bags in the shop. It's definitely not here.
A must leave
B must have left
C can't have left
D can't leave
- 30 They ____ when I phoned. It was quite early.
A might sleep
B might have slept
C might have been sleeping
D might not have slept
- 31 The show ____ because they would have let us know.
A must be cancelling
B must have been cancelled
C can be cancelling
D can't have been cancelled
- 32 If only you ____ so much on my present. Now we can't afford to go out.
A hadn't spent
B didn't spend
C wouldn't spend
D won't spend
- 33 I wish you ____ the window open at night. It isn't very secure.
A will leave
B won't leave
C would leave
D wouldn't leave
- 34 Their new dog is really friendly. ____, its hairs make a mess of your clothes.
A Although
B Though
C However
D On the one hand

35 ____ we'd never met them before, they were kind to us.

- A However
- B Though
- C On the one hand
- D On the other hand

36 ____ along the riverbank, we found a nice spot for a picnic.

- A Cycled
- B Cycling
- C We cycled
- D We were cycling

37 ____ all the pizza, we decided to order another one.

- A Eating
- B We ate
- C Having eaten
- D We had eaten

38 If I'd bought that smartphone, I ____ it.

- A regret
- B will regret
- C have regretted
- D would have regretted

39 He'll fix your sink ____ you pay him in cash.

- A so long
- B as long as
- C condition
- D provide

40 We're going to miss the match unless we ____ right now.

- A leave
- B left
- C will leave
- D have left

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VOCABULARY

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

41 The shop assistant was very _____. She gave me a big smile when I walked in.

- A argumentative
- B cheerful
- C curious
- D stubborn

42 Jules is quite ____ so he's always exploring new places.

- A adventurous
- B experienced
- C emotional
- D talented

43 She's very ____ so she'll be able to put up the shelf.

- A artistic
- B hopeful
- C likeable
- D practical

44 Driving past my old house ____.

- A brought back memories
- B childhood memories
- C perfect recall
- D remember every detail

45 My memory must be playing ____ on me again.

- A bell
- B mind
- C tongue
- D tricks

46 Will they publish the ____ of their research?

- A analyse
- B findings
- C remotely
- D smart

47 The results of the experiment were completely ____.

- A predict
- B prediction
- C predictable
- D predictably

48 My cousin is a ____ who works for the government.

- A science
- B scientific
- C scientist
- D scientifically

49 Oil which was spilt from a boat has destroyed much of the ____.

- A coastline
- B open space
- C scenery
- D track

50 The burglars stole my necklace, which was ____ to me.

- A magnificent
- B mighty
- C precious
- D finest

51 The rock concert is expected to ____ thousands of fans.

- A act
- B attract
- C attend
- D atmosphere

- 52 We complained to the ____ of the festival about the poor facilities.
A festival-goers
B line-up
C organisers
D venues
- 53 They hope to reduce ____ by banning vehicles from the city centre.
A carbon emissions
B carbon footprint
C renewable
D recycling
- 54 We moved house because we couldn't ____ our horrible neighbours any longer.
A end up
B come up with
C mess up
D put up with
- 55 I'll ____ that point later because I don't have time to talk about it now.
A come across
B come back to
C point out
D speak up
- 56 If you ____, you don't get much exercise at work.
A do a regular workout
B do a sedentary job
C keep mentally active
D vary your diet
- 57 He sometimes has trouble breathing because of his ____.
A asthma
B antibiotics
C first aid
D vaccine
- 58 I was so tired, I ____ as soon as I got into bed.
A deep sleep
B dropped off
C had a lie-in
D kept awake
- 59 I usually drink coffee if I need to ____.
A have a nap
B have a lie in
C keep awake
D oversleep
- 60 We need to act now because ____.
A just in time
B future is under threat
C not a moment too soon
D time is running out
- 61 We cleaned the car together so it was finished ____.
A by the time
B for ages
C in no time
D just hours earlier
- 62 I saw a *Star Wars* film the other day, but ____ I'd never seen one.
A by the time
B for a while
C just moments earlier
D up to that point
- 63 You need to like working outside if you have a job in ____.
A agriculture
B banking
C medicine
D publishing
- 64 She went into ____ because she enjoyed writing articles.
A construction
B consultancy
C journalism
D social work
- 65 I took on more responsibility because it was a good way to ____ my career.
A advance
B retrain
C start out
D switch
- 66 She's left her job because she's planning to ____ a small business of her own.
A entrepreneur
B part-time
C reinvent
D set up
- 67 My manager has asked me to ____ so I know how to use the latest software.
A advance
B reinvent
C retrain
D set up

- 68 The pilot asked us to ____ our phones when the plane was taking off.
A disappear
B disconnect
C mishear
D misunderstand
- 69 Don't be so ____! They'll be here soon.
A impatient
B imperfect
C sub-zero
D substandard
- 70 I asked him to ____ it because there were lots of mistakes.
A dishonest
B unhelpful
C rewrite
D multitask
- 71 My friends have ____ eating at the new Indian restaurant this evening.
A boasted
B insisted
C refused
D suggested
- 72 He ____ that we would need to bring our own lunch.
A emphasised
B threatened
C reminded
D persuaded
- 73 You can't ____ me for giving my opinion.
A accuse
B criticise
C propose
D claim
- 74 She ____ to leave even when I asked her nicely.
A denied
B insisted
C refused
D threatened
- 75 She spilt some coffee on the carpet, but it was ____.
A accidental
B fortunate
C random
D unfortunately
- 76 Apparently, the snowstorm was a(n) ____ weather event.
A by chance
B freak
C fortunately
D unexpectedly
- 77 We were ____ to find a hotel because most of them were full.
A accidental
B unexpected
C fortunate
D random
- 78 Winning the World Cup was a(n) ____ event for the players.
A all-consuming
B life-changing
C long-lasting
D second-hand
- 79 She is ____ by other members of her profession.
A forty-year-old
B time-consuming
C widely respected
D world-famous
- 80 We bought a(n) ____ car because it was cheaper than a new one.
A all-consuming
B long-lasting
C second-hand
D world-famous
- 81 I'm afraid you've missed the ____ . The book you want has sold out.
A boat
B cup of tea
C grass
D piece of cake
- 82 Although I didn't get selected for the team, I think it was a ____ in disguise.
A blessing
B cake
C cup of tea
D drawing board
- 83 They don't seem to ____ much in common to me.
A have
B go
C get
D make
- 84 She ____ a point of taking the dog when she left.
A had
B got
C made
D went

85 These two things ____ hand in hand to me.

- A have
- B go
- C get
- D make

86 We want ____ for people who aren't treated fairly.

- A justice
- B literacy
- C unemployment
- D poverty

87 We need to deal with ____ because everyone should have somewhere to live.

- A global warming
- B homelessness
- C endangered languages
- D unemployment

88 There will be more ____ in cities as people move there from the countryside.

- A civil rights
- B literacy
- C overcrowding
- D global warming

89 She's trying to get her life ____ after losing her house.

- A back together
- B out
- C to the other side
- D somewhere to live

90 Manel has got ____ so he'll do anything to help you.

- A somewhere to live
- B a big heart
- C to where he is now
- D to the other side

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HOW TO ...

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

91 I'm afraid I'm not ____ reggae. I prefer blues music.

- A about
- B into
- C of
- D on

92 I wouldn't talk to Don. He's ____ ask you for money.

- A clearly
- B bet
- C bound to
- D certain

93 We've brought salad, sauces and ____ for the barbecue.

- A sort of
- B some
- C so
- D so on

94 I know ____, but I think we could do more to help.

- A a fair point
- B makes sense
- C up to a point
- D what you mean

95 It might be ____ waiting a little longer.

- A help
- B try
- C work
- D worth

96 Perhaps you ____ to consider wearing something smarter.

- A could
- B might
- C ought
- D should

97 ____, put all the ingredients on the table.

- A The next stage
- B To begin with
- C Once
- D It's essential

98 ____ not to burn your hands on the hot oven.

- A Avoid
- B One common mistake is
- C Watch out for
- D Be careful

99 I'd like to ____ by saying that it's a pleasure to see you all.

- A make
- B point
- C start off
- D lead to

100 ____ the whole, we're much happier nowadays.

- A In
- B On
- C Out
- D At

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Total: /100

Part B • Listening, Reading and Writing

LISTENING

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

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

- A Earning money from skateboarding
- B Skateboarding equipment
- C The origins of skateboarding
- D The need for community skate parks
- E The first modern skateboards
- F Advantages of skateboarding
- G Skateboarding as a sporting event

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

- 1 The first skateboards were similar to _____ with wheels underneath them.
- 2 Skateboards only started to look like modern ones at the end of _____.
- 3 Surfers went skateboarding when they couldn't go on the _____.
- 4 The new _____ wheels in the 1960s were faster than the old ones.
- 5 2020 Olympic skateboarders impressed _____ with their talent.
- 6 A(n) _____ skateboard doesn't usually cost a lot of money.
- 7 Skateboarding helps people stay fit and stops them having a _____.
- 8 It's common to see _____ skateboarders learning from more experienced ones.

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READING

3 Read the text about different reasons for studying English. Match the people (1–5) with the statements (A–E).

- 1 Ahmet: ____
- 2 Maria: ____
- 3 André: ____
- 4 Sonia: ____
- 5 Nikolas: ____

- A I need to improve my English for a talk which I have to give.
- B I felt the need to learn English after making a mistake.
- C I decided to improve my English because of a recent publication.
- D I wanted to develop the English I had been taught in the past.
- E I was motivated to learn English because of someone close to me.

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Back to school

Adult students from English language schools tell us why they're learning English.

Ahmet, Aid worker

I work for an international organisation which operates in some of the poorest places in the world. I spend the majority of my time travelling to rural communities in Asia and Africa, where I set up programmes to deliver vaccines. A report came out not long ago that said poor language skills were a problem for organisations like mine. It emphasised the need to be better at listening to the people we work with. Unfortunately, it wouldn't be practical for me to learn a new language every time I go somewhere. However, if I spoke better English, it would help me improve my communication with local translators.

Maria, Mother

Although I'm Greek, my grandmother was English and, if my mind's not playing tricks on me, she was from a city called Leicester. I'd never identified strongly with my English roots, but, as I got older, I regretted not knowing the language very well. When I realised my son could speak better English than me, it gave me an incentive to learn and I enrolled at a language school. English classes have changed since I was younger, because we had to learn everything by heart then. Now the classes are much more relaxed. The teacher encourages us to experiment with the language and not worry about making mistakes.

André, Consultant

I've been learning for English for ages, although I never seem to get any better! My company has offices all over the world and I have to attend regular meetings in English. They're usually virtual, but I've had to travel on a handful of occasions. On the whole, I can get my message across and nothing has gone wrong so far. However, there's an important meeting coming up, where I'll be doing a presentation to the directors. Although I can prepare it in advance, I'm worried that I won't come across well because of my pronunciation. Hopefully, my teacher will be able to boost my confidence.

Sonia, Scientist

In my line of work, English is extremely important because I have to collaborate with researchers overseas. Most of the time, I'm analysing data and writing up reports in English, but sometimes I attend conferences. I also have remote meetings with other researchers once a week. They're probably the biggest challenge for me because none of us speak English as a first language. Just the other day, I was going through my notes from a meeting and they didn't make sense at all. It turned out that I'd completely misheard one of the participants. That made me realise that my English definitely needs improving.

Nikolas, Teacher

When I did my training, teachers didn't need to know any other languages. However, a law was introduced some years ago which required us to know a foreign language. I chose English because I'd already learnt it at school, although that was many years ago. I thought that if I did a course, it would help me refresh my memory. By chance, I saw an advert for an online course which claimed to make you fluent in six months. I decided to give it a go, but, of course, there was no way I could become fluent that quickly. In fact, I didn't improve at all, so now I attend a language academy with a real teacher.

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

- Ahmet organises ways for people to be protected from diseases. **T / F**
- Ahmet thinks he should try to learn the languages of the communities he visits. **T / F**
- Maria has always felt a strong connection to the place where her grandmother was from. **T / F**
- Maria had to memorise details of the English language at school. **T / F**
- André has had various problems whilst trying to communicate in English. **T / F**
- André has confidence in his ability to speak English clearly in a presentation. **T / F**
- Sonia is expected to work with people based in other countries. **T / F**
- Sonia found her notes from a recent meeting useful. **T / F**
- Nikolas wasn't expected to know a foreign language before he trained to be a teacher. **T / F**
- Nikolas thinks the claims made in the advertisement were unrealistic. **T / F**

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WRITING

5 Complete the sentences with the words in the box. There are three words you do not need.

contain due intention look result sum
take thought

- More children are thought to have asthma _____ to increased levels of pollution.
- The _____ of this report is to outline the main problems facing elderly people today.
- I _____ you might like to know that I've got a new cat.
- _____ it from me, there isn't enough parking in this city.
- I _____ forward to hearing from you.

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6 You have decided to move to a new country and you want to share your news with a friend. Write an email telling them:

- where you are planning to go.
- why you have decided to go.
- what you need to do.
- how you feel about going.

Write 140–190 words.

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Total: /50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Make questions and ask your partner.

- 1 Who / most optimistic person / know?
- 2 When / first time / travelled alone?
- 3 What / most / precious / thing / own?
- 4 How / your life / be different / if / didn't speak / English?
- 5 What wishes / have / for your country?

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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 be enjoying about these situations?





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Total: /20