

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

GRAMMAR

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

1 I ____ about thirty emails today.

- A 've already received
- B 's already received
- C 've already been receiving
- D 's already been receiving

2 We ____ in this queue for about an hour now.

- A 's stood
- B 've stood
- C 's been standing
- D 've been standing

3 I stopped ____ to Katie after we argued.

- A speak
- B spoke
- C speaking
- D to speak

4 They learnt English by ____ to pop songs.

- A listening
- B listened
- C to listen
- D listen

5 She ____ to sing in the concert because of her sore throat.

- A isn't unlikely
- B is unlikely
- C isn't probably
- D is probably

6 He ____ become the richest man in the world after he sells his shares in the company.

- A certainly
- B definitely
- C due to
- D could

7 The ____ of us didn't want to drive to the festival.

- A good deal
- B large number
- C majority
- D little

8 Could you get some fruit? We've got ____ left.

- A hardly any
- B handful
- C lack of
- D several

9 The new director, ____ studied at Harvard, will be starting next Monday.

- A who
- B which
- C that
- D what

10 The song ____ is definitely not her best.

- A whose she's famous
- B which she's famous
- C whose she's famous for
- D which she's famous for

11 What ____ me is your account number.

- A do you need to tell
- B you need to tell
- C did you need to tell
- D do you tell

12 You ____ lock the front door, didn't you?

- A does
- B doesn't
- C did
- D didn't

13 According to the forecast, ____ at this time tomorrow.

- A it will be rain
- B will it rain
- C will it be raining
- D it will be raining

14 Let's speak to her later. She ____ a decision by then.

- A have made
- B has made
- C might have made
- D might have made

15 In the last few days, it ____ that a man has escaped from prison.

- A have reported
- B have been reported
- C has been reported
- D has reported

16 In the 16th century, it ____ that many people were witches.

- A believed
- B is believed
- C was believed
- D has been believed

17 They were planning on ____ this chair away.

- A throw
- B to throw
- C thrown
- D throwing

- 18 I was meant ____ Gabi at seven o'clock.
A to meet
B meet
C met
D meeting
- 19 The film ____ by the time we got to the cinema.
A already had finished
B had already finished
C had already been finishing
D already had been finishing
- 20 ____ for three days before she got to her destination.
A She had walked
B She had been walking
C Had she walked
D Had she been walking
- 21 I had the chance to do a parachute jump, ____ was a terrifying experience.
A which
B whose
C who
D who's
- 22 He introduced me to ____ articles have appeared in national newspapers, at the party.
A a journalist, who's
B a journalist who's
C a journalist, whose
D a journalist whose
- 23 There's a whole pizza there that ____ be eaten.
A need
B needs
C need to
D needs to
- 24 Usually, we ____ parents to enter the school before 9.30 a.m.
A not allowed
B aren't allowing
C aren't allowed
D don't allow
- 25 Visitors ____ to go behind the stage during the concert.
A not permitted
B are not permitted
C not permitting
D are not permitting
- 26 She ____ speak to the customer service manager.
A advised me
B advised to me
C advised me to
D advised to
- 27 He said he ____ his passport the previous day.
A lost
B had lost
C was losing
D had been losing
- 28 She asked me what ____ to on the radio.
A I was listening
B was I listening
C I did listen
D did I listen
- 29 He ____ his car. I saw him driving it this morning.
A must sell
B must have sold
C can't have sold
D can't sell
- 30 Their house ____ a long time ago. It looks really old.
A must be building
B must have been built
C can be built
D can't have been built
- 31 She ____ this morning. Perhaps that's why she didn't answer the phone.
A could work
B could have worked
C couldn't have worked
D could have been working
- 32 I wish you ____ so rude to everyone. It's embarrassing.
A will be
B won't be
C would be
D wouldn't be
- 33 If only we ____ the house when we were younger. We'd have finished paying for it by now.
A had bought
B did buy
C would buy
D will buy
- 34 ____ John can be a bit silly, I still like him.
A However
B Although
C On the one hand
D On the other hand

35 It's going to be nice today. ____, it's supposed to rain tomorrow.

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

36 ____ over the Atlantic, I felt quite nervous because there was no land for miles.

- A We flew
- B We were flying
- C Flew
- D Flying

37 ____ all their money, they decided to come home.

- A Spending
- B Having spent
- C They spent
- D They had spent

38 I'll play a game with you on ____ that you get ready for bed first.

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

39 You ____ a lot of money by now if you'd listened to me.

- A make
- B will make
- C have made
- D would have made

40 I'll complain to the manager unless you ____ me a refund.

- A gave
- B give
- C will give
- D have given

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VOCABULARY

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

41 Peter's really _____. He never changes his mind when he's decided to do something.

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

42 His designs are very _____. He's got a lot of talent.

- A artistic
- B generous
- C musical
- D relaxed

43 Maya became _____ after she won the tournament. I think she was crying.

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

44 George's memory is amazing. He must have _____.

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

45 I can't remember the name of that restaurant. It's slipped my _____.

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

46 I read about a(n) _____ machine which has solved some engineering problems.

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

47 We need to wait for the results of the _____.

- A analyse
- B analysis
- C analytical
- D analytically

48 Scientists made the _____ back in the 1960s.

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

49 We needed to protect our eyes from the bright _____.

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

50 Julius Caesar ruled over the _____ Roman Empire.

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

- 51 I didn't like the ____ at the party. The other guests were quite unfriendly.
A act
B attract
C attend
D atmosphere
- 52 There was an amazing ____ at the festival. All of my favourite bands were playing.
A act
B festival-goer
C line-up
D organiser
- 53 The best way to reduce your ____ is by taking fewer flights.
A carbon emissions
B carbon footprint
C renewable
D recycling
- 54 We've ____ a plan which should make everyone happy.
A come up with
B ended up
C messed up
D put up with
- 55 I'd like to ____ that some people disagree with this view.
A come across
B come back to
C point out
D speak up
- 56 The best way to ____ is by talking to people and following the news.
A do a regular workout
B do a sedentary job
C keep mentally active
D vary your diet
- 57 Before we went on holiday, we had to get a(n) ____ to protect us from disease.
A asthma
B antibiotics
C first aid
D vaccine
- 58 My son is a(n) ____ so he never wakes up in the night.
A exhausted
B heavy sleeper
C insomniac
D nightmare
- 59 It didn't take you long to _____. You were asleep in five minutes.
A drop off
B have a lie in
C keep awake
D oversleep
- 60 We have a small ____ in which to do something useful.
A just in time
B time to
C moment too soon
D window of opportunity
- 61 Although they won the match in the end, ____ we'd thought they were going to lose.
A by the time
B for ages
C in no time
D just moments earlier
- 62 We'd had a big lunch so we slept ____ before going out.
A by the time
B for a while
C just moments earlier
D up to that point
- 63 You should have a passion for books if you want a career in ____.
A agriculture
B banking
C medicine
D publishing
- 64 If you're good with numbers, you should work in ____.
A accountancy
B medicine
C publishing
D social work
- 65 I decided to ____ career because I wasn't earning enough money as a teacher.
A advance
B retrain
C start out
D switch
- 66 I'm looking for a(n) ____ job which I can do in the evenings.
A entrepreneur
B part-time
C reinvent
D set up

- 67 When my company closed down, I decided to ____ myself as a consultant.
A advance
B reinvent
C retrain
D set up
- 68 Ask questions so you don't ____ what he says.
A disappear
B disconnect
C mishear
D misunderstand
- 69 It's really cold in here. The temperature must be ____.
A impatient
B imperfect
C sub-zero
D substandard
- 70 You can't trust Petra at all. She's really ____.
A dishonest
B unhelpful
C rewrite
D multitask
- 71 Ursula has ____ on bringing her dog on holiday.
A boasted
B insisted
C refused
D suggested
- 72 She ____ me to apply for the promotion at work.
A emphasised
B threatened
C persuaded
D regretted
- 73 He ____ that he had met the Prime Minister.
A accused
B claimed
C criticised
D proposed
- 74 They ____ to call the police unless the man left their garden.
A denied
B insisted
C reminded
D threatened
- 75 We chose a(n) ____ selection of people and we asked them to complete a questionnaire.
A accidental
B freak
C random
D unfortunately
- 76 The actor's strange behaviour was completely ____.
A unfortunately
B freak
C fortunate
D unexpected
- 77 They got lost and they only found our house ____.
A accidental
B by chance
C freak
D unfortunate
- 78 Peter's job is ____ and sometimes we don't see him for days.
A all-consuming
B life-changing
C long-lasting
D second-hand
- 79 We visited the ____ Camp Nou stadium when we were in Barcelona.
A second-hand
B time-consuming
C widely respected
D world-famous
- 80 My trip to the jungle had a(n) ____ effect on me.
A all-consuming
B long-lasting
C second-hand
D world-famous
- 81 I'm sure I've passed the exam because it was a ____.
A boat
B cup of tea
C grass
D piece of cake
- 82 This plan isn't working so we need to go back to the ____.
A blessing
B cup of tea
C drawing board
D greener
- 83 The meeting didn't ____ according to plan.
A have
B go
C get
D make
- 84 Jonah ____ a go at water-skiing when we were at the beach.
A had
B got
C made
D went

85 You don't need to do that. It won't ____ a difference.

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

86 ____ is a major world issue with millions unable to buy basics like food and clothing.

- A Justice
- B Literacy
- C Unemployment
- D Poverty

87 There are thousands of ____ which could die out in future.

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

88 We can only stop ____ by developing cleaner energy.

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

89 He had a difficult time, but he got to ____ and now he's happy again.

- A back together
- B a big heart
- C the other side
- D somewhere to live

90 She's sleeping in a hostel so she needs to find ____ soon.

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

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HOW TO ...

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

91 He's not keen ____ my cooking. He prefers to eat out.

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

92 I get the ____ that you're not going to win this match.

- A clearly
- B impression
- C sure
- D obviously

93 Let me move some of this ____ so you can sit down.

- A bit
- B odd
- C stuff
- D sort

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 From my ____, you should try not to worry so much.

- A opinion
- B view
- C perspective
- D point

96 Don't take it ____, but you should clean your shoes.

- A the wrong idea
- B personally
- C as a friend
- D honest

97 ____ is to open the program on your computer.

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

98 ____ for the ice on the pavement.

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

99 The first point I'd like to ____ is that some people earn too much money.

- A make
- B claim
- C start off
- D lead

100 There are a lot of issues in the city. For ____, traffic is a serious problem.

- A impact
- B instance
- C obvious
- D result

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

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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 like boxes with wheels at the _____ of them.
- 2 Modern skateboards attracted _____ who couldn't go in the sea.
- 3 Skateboarding increased in popularity in _____.
- 4 Plastic wheels were lighter and faster than the _____ ones they replaced.
- 5 The youngest skateboarders in the Olympics were _____ years old.
- 6 Melody recommends wearing _____ on your feet for skateboarding.
- 7 Despite safety concerns, there aren't many bad _____ in skateboarding.
- 8 Skateparks are good for creating a feeling of _____.

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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 Avtar: ____
- 2 Jens: ____
- 3 Zadie: ____
- 4 Kris: ____
- 5 Olga: ____

- A I felt the need to develop certain oral skills in English.
- B I need to improve my English in order to work overseas.
- C I have been required to learn English by the people I work for.
- D I was encouraged to develop a specific aspect of my English by my employer.
- E I was motivated to improve my English after an incident at work.

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Back to school

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

Avtar, Journalist

The news agency I work for has reporters all the over world. I could be asked to work anywhere and I have to talk to all sorts of people. The majority of them know a bit of English so I can speak it pretty well. However, I had a meeting with my boss recently and she pointed out that my written English could be better. She emphasised that I'd have more opportunities if I were able to produce articles in English. I accepted her point because I do lack confidence when it comes to writing. As a result, I've signed up to a course, so hopefully it will help me advance my career.

Jens, Construction worker

We all studied English for at least five years at school and I had a pretty good level by the time I left. However, I'd only used it on a handful of occasions until I started this job. On the whole, we're not expected to know a second language, but it can be useful at times, especially if English is the only common language between colleagues. For instance, not long ago, there was nearly an accident on the construction site. There had been a misunderstanding about some instructions I'd given in English. Fortunately, no one was injured, but it gave me an incentive to improve my communication skills.

Zadie, Nurse

I'm planning to go to Australia because I've been offered the opportunity to work in a hospital there. Moving to a new country will be a huge challenge, but I'm looking forward to it. Fortunately, I've been studying English for a long time and I've already got some qualifications, but I want to be able to express myself better. For example, sometimes a word might be on the tip of my tongue, but, if I can't say it, it stops me getting my message across. Obviously it's important to communicate clearly in my profession because, if you're dealing with medication, you can't make any mistakes.

Kris, Banker

My English never seems to improve even though I've been learning it for ages. The bank I work for has got offices in around thirty countries and the majority of the time we communicate in English. I'm used to attending virtual meetings with my overseas colleagues and I think I come across quite well in that situation. However, I'll be giving an important presentation to a group of investors soon and I'm a bit worried about that. While I'm fine speaking English in small groups, I do lack confidence in public speaking. The presentations course has taught me some practical skills, though, and the teacher gives me plenty of encouragement, so, hopefully, I'll be fine.

Olga, Volunteer

At school, I paid little attention in English class and things just went in one ear and out the other. I must have been the only kid in our class who didn't pass the exam, but my lack of English wasn't a problem until I became a volunteer. I'm involved in an organisation which deals with civil rights issues all over the world. I've been working with them for years and, right from the beginning, they insisted on me taking English lessons. At first, I was pessimistic about my chances of learning English, but it's surprised me how much I've improved.

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

- 1 Avatar has few opportunities to speak English in her job. **T / F**
- 2 Avatar believes her boss made a good point about her writing skills. **T / F**
- 3 Jens had used little English before starting his current position. **T / F**
- 4 Jens mentions that someone got hurt on a construction site after a misunderstanding. **T / F**
- 5 Zadie is excited about going to Australia despite the difficulties she faces. **T / F**
- 6 Zadie sometimes finds it difficult to remember words in English. **T / F**
- 7 Kris lacks confidence in his ability to communicate in virtual meetings. **T / F**
- 8 Kris feels that his teacher motivates him to improve his English. **T / F**
- 9 Olga found that she had a natural ability for English at school. **T / F**
- 10 Olga had a positive attitude to learning English when she started her course. **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.

conclusion end looks meet result sum
take touch

- 1 This report _____ at the increase in prices we have been experiencing.
- 2 So, in the _____, we decided to rent a house in the countryside.
- 3 To _____ up, we need to be more careful about how we use social media.
- 4 In _____, there are three essential steps to improving your diet.
- 5 I can _____ you at your convenience.

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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 Do / think / it's / good / be ambitious?
- 2 When / last time / went / to / concert?
- 3 What / most / astonishing / thing / ever / seen?
- 4 What / need / do / before / go / to work or school?
- 5 What advice / give / someone / learning / English?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe and compare the pictures to your partner. How do you think the people might be feeling?





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Total: /20