

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

GRAMMAR

1 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

0 He ____ to more than 100 people for his research.

A 've spoken	B 's spoken	C 've been speaking
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1 I remember ____ Keith at the work party last year.

A meet	B to meet	C meeting
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2 ____ on the dishwasher, you need to plug it in first.

A Turn	B To turn	C Turning
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3 The exhibition is ____ finish at the end of this month.

A certainly	B likely	C due to
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4 His latest book, ____ was written in French, comes out next week.

A which	B that	C what
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5 The house ____ was her grandmother's.

A whose she lives	B where she lives in	C which she lives in
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6 ____ who told me about the concert.

^A Was Tracey	^B Was it Tracey	^C It was Tracey
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7 He ____ still steal your biscuits, does he?

^A does	^B doesn't	^C didn't
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8 This time tomorrow ____ Roger to the airport.

^A I'll drive	^B will I drive	^C I'll be driving
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9 I'm going to watch the last episode of 'The Crown' tonight, so I ____ the whole series by tomorrow.

^A 'll have watched	^B 'll watch	^C 'll be watching
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10 In the past, it ____ that children should be 'seen but not heard'.

^A thought	^B was thought	^C is thought
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11 Recently it ____ that people should work fewer hours.

^A suggested	^B is suggested	^C has been suggested
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12 By the time we got to work, the meeting ____.

^A had already started	^B already had started	^C had already been starting
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13 When Martinez retired last year, ____ for 22 years.

^A he'd played	^B he'd been playing	^C had he been playing
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14 You ____ to bring your bicycle into the office.

^A not allowed	^B aren't allowed	^C don't allow
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15 They ____ open our bags.

^A ordered us to	^B ordered to us	^C ordered to
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16 She said ____ me where she used to live.

^A would show	^B will show	^C she would show
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17 He asked me where ____ in the past.

^A I'd worked	^B had I worked	^C did I work
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18 You ____ one of the bags in the shop. It's definitely not here.

^A must leave	^B must've left	^C can't have left
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19 They ____ when I phoned. It was quite early.

^A might sleep	^B might've slept	^C might've been sleeping
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20 The show ____ because they would have let us know.

^A must be cancelling	^B must've been cancelled	^C can't have been cancelled
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21 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
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22 I wish you ____ the window open at night. It isn't very secure.

^A will leave	^B won't leave	^C wouldn't leave
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23 Their new dog is really friendly. ____, its hairs make a mess of your clothes.

^A Although	^B However	^C Though
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24 ____ all the pizza, we decided to order another one.

^A Having eaten	^B Eating	^C We had eaten
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25 If I'd bought that smartphone, I ____ it.

^A will regret	^B have regretted	^C would've regretted
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26 He'll fix your sink ____ you pay him in cash.

^A so long	^B as long as	^C condition
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VOCABULARY

2 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

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

^A experienced	^B adventurous	^C talented
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1 She's very ____ so she'll be able to put up the shelf.

^A practical	^B likeable	^C artistic
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2 My memory must be playing ____ on me again.

^A bell	^B mind	^C tricks
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3 Will they publish the ____ of their research?

^A analyse	^B findings	^C remotely
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4 The results of the experiment were completely ____.

^A predictable	^B prediction	^C predictably
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5 They hope to reduce ____ by banning vehicles from the city centre.

^A carbon emissions	^B carbon footprint	^C recycling
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6 We moved house because we couldn't ____ our horrible neighbours any more.

^A come up with	^B mess up	^C put up with
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7 I'll ____ that point later because I don't have time to talk about it now.

^A come across	^B come back to	^C speak up
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8 If you ____, you don't get much exercise at work.

^A do a regular workout	^B do a sedentary job	^C keep mentally active
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9 He sometimes has trouble breathing because of his ____.

^A antibiotics	^B vaccine	^C asthma
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10 I was so tired, I ____ as soon as I got into bed.

^A deep sleep	^B dropped off	^C had a lie-in
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11 We need to act now because ____.

^A just in time	^B not a moment too soon	^C time is running out
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12 We cleaned the car together so it was finished ____.

^A by the time	^B for ages	^C in no time
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13 I saw a 'Star Wars' film the other day, but ____ I'd never seen one.

^A for a while	^B just moments earlier	^C up to that point
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14 I took on more responsibility because it was a good way to ____ my career.

^A advance	^B start out	^C switch
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15 He ____ that we would need to bring our own lunch.

^A emphasised	^B threatened	^C reminded
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16 You can't ____ me for giving my opinion.

^A accuse	^B criticise	^C propose
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17 Apparently, the snowstorm was a(n) ____ weather event.

^A by chance	^B freak	^C fortunately
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18 She is ____ by other members of her profession.

^A time-consuming	^B widely respected	^C world-famous
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19 We bought a(n) ____ car because it was cheaper than a new one.

^A all-consuming	^B long-lasting	^C second-hand
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20 I'm afraid you've missed the _____. The book you want has sold out.

^A boat	^B grass	^C piece of cake
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21 She _____ a point of taking the dog when she left.

^A had	^B made	^C got
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22 These two things _____ hand in hand to me.

^A go	^B get	^C have
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23 We want _____ for people who aren't treated fairly.

^A literacy	^B unemployment	^C justice
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24 We need to deal with _____ as everyone should have somewhere to live.

^A global warming	^B homelessness	^C unemployment
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25 There'll be more _____ in cities as people move there from the countryside.

^A civil rights	^B literacy	^C overcrowding
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26 She's trying to get her life _____ after losing her house.

^A back together	^B to the other side	^C out
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HOW TO ...

3 Circle the correct option (A, B or C).

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

^A about	^B into	^C on.
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1 I wouldn't talk to Don. He's ____ ask you for money.

^A clearly	^B bound to	^C certain
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2 We've brought salad, sauces and ____ for the barbecue.

^A sort of	^B so on	^C so
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3 I know ____, but I think we could do more to help.

^A what you mean	^B a fair point	^C makes sense
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4 It might be ____ waiting a little longer.

^A try	^B work	^C worth
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5 Perhaps you ____ to consider wearing something smarter.

^A should	^B could	^C ought
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6 ____ not to burn your hands on the hot oven.

^A Be careful	^B Avoid	^C Watch out for
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7 I'd like to ____ by saying that it's a pleasure to see you all.

^A point	^B start off	^C lead to
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8 ____ the whole, we're much happier nowadays.

^A In	^B On	^C At
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TOTAL: ____ / 60

x 1.66 = ____ / 100

Part B • Listening and Reading

LISTENING

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

0 C

1 ____

2 ____

3 ____

4 ____

A Earning money from skateboarding

B Skateboarding equipment

~~C The origins of skateboarding~~

D The need for community skate parks

E Skateboarding as a sporting event

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2 [Audio ET0.1] Listen again. Complete the sentences with a WORD, DATE or SHORT PHRASE.

0 Skateboards only started to look like modern ones at the end of the 1940s.

1 The new _____ wheels in the 1960s were faster than the old ones.

2 2020 Olympic skateboarders impressed _____ with their talent.

3 A(n) _____ skateboard doesn't usually cost a lot of money.

4 Skateboarding helps people stay fit and stops them having a _____.

READING

3 Read the text about different reasons for studying English. Match the people (1–4) with the statements (A–E).

0 Ahmet: **C**

1 Maria:

2 André:

3 Sonia:

4 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. 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. 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. When I was younger, we had to learn everything by heart **but 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 but never seem to get any better! My **company has offices worldwide and I have to attend regular meetings** in English. On the whole, I can get my message across and nothing's 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 about 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. Mostly I analyse data and write** reports in English, but sometimes I attend conferences. I also have remote **meetings with other researchers. They're probably the biggest** challenge as 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. I'd completely misheard one of the participants which **made me realise that my English definitely needs improving.**

NIKOLAS, Teacher

When I did my teacher training, we didn't need to know any other languages. **However, a law was introduced some years ago which changed this. I** chose English because I'd learnt it at school. I thought that if I did a course, **it'd 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)?

0 Ahmet organises ways for people to be protected from diseases. T

1 Ahmet thinks he should try to learn the languages of the communities he visits. ____

2 Maria has always felt a strong connection to the place where her grandmother was from. ____

3 Maria had to memorise details of the English language at school. ____

4 André has had various problems whilst trying to communicate in English. ____

5 André has confidence in his ability to speak English clearly in a presentation. ____

6 Sonia is expected to work with people based in other countries. ____

7 Sonia found her notes from a recent meeting useful. ____

8 Nikolas thinks the claims made in the advertisement were unrealistic. ____

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WRITING

5 Complete the sentences with the words (A–G). There are TWO words you do not need.

0 More children are thought to have asthma **B** to increased levels of pollution.

1 The ____ of this report is to outline the main problems facing elderly people today.

2 I ____ you might like to know that I've got a new cat.

3 ____ it from me, there isn't enough parking in this city.

4 I ____ forward to hearing from you.

A contain

B due

C intention

D look

E sum

F Take

G thought

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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: ____ / 40

x 1.25 = ____ / 50

Part C • Speaking

SPEAKING

1 Put the words in the correct order to make questions.

Ask your partner your questions.

0 optimistic / the most / Who's / you / person / know?

Who's the most optimistic person you know?

1 When / you / the first / travelled / was / time / alone?

2 thing / precious / you / What's / the most / own?

3 different / didn't speak / would / How / your life / if you / be / English?

4 wishes / have / for your / do / What / you / country?

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2 Answer your partner's questions.

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3 Describe and compare the pictures for your partner.

What might the people be enjoying about these situations?



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TOTAL: ___ / 20