

English Placement Test B2/C1

Part I Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same. When you have finished, compare your answers with the answer key. You get 1 point for each correct answer.

1 It was silly of you to speak to him like that.

You shouldn't _____

2 "I didn't do that", he said.

He denied _____

3 We haven't seen him for a month.

It's _____

4 It is difficult to drive old cars.

Old cars _____

5 Pity I can't swim.

I wish _____

6 No, please. Don't tell her about our visit.

We'd rather _____

7 Let's try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street.

Why _____

8 Where does she work?

Do you happen to know _____

9 They managed to solve the mystery.

They succeeded _____

10 Tom didn't take his doctor's advice and now he is ill.

If Tom _____

11 One of my friends is coming to see us tomorrow.

A friend _____

12 Whose house is this?

Who does _____

13 How tall is the building?

What is _____

14 We very rarely leave our children unattended.

Our children are not used _____

15 I'm afraid we have no coffee.

I'm afraid we have run _____

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5 The red curtains began to _____ after they had been hanging in the sun for three months.

- a) dissolve b) fade c) melt

6 It is said that _____ people in the region have lost their homes.

- a) thousands of b) several thousands c) almost fifty thousands

7 "Would you mind spelling your surname?" " _____ ."

- a) No, not at all. b) You're quite right. c) No, of course.

8 Why didn't she let _____ ?

- a) them go b) them to go c) to go them

9 A shop - _____ is somebody who steals from shops.

- a) thief b) lifter c) robber

10 She is always so naughty I can't imagine how anyone puts _____ with her.

- a) up b) off c) -

11 He _____ her of marrying him for his money.

- a) blamed b) warned c) accused

12 The party lasted _____ all night.

- a) through b) - c) for

13 "Why are your hands dirty?" " I _____ my motorbike."

- a) repaired b) have been repairing c) was repairing

14 Watch out! This pile of books _____ !

- a) will fall b) will be falling c) is going to fall

15 They are hoping to _____ an in-house magazine next year.

- a) begin b) eject c) launch

16 This meat is tough. You have to _____ it for a long time.

- a) eat b) bite c) chew

17 How long _____ French before she went to France?

- a) has she been studying b) she studied c) had she been studying

18 They were made _____ it.

- a) do b) to do c) done

19 They congratulated her _____ doing so well in her exams.

- a) on b) for c) of

20 She feels really _____. She's been doing this job for too long.

- a) broke b) tied up c) burnt out

Answer key

Part I

The answer has to be exactly the same as that in the answer key. In some cases, two correct answers are provided.

- 1 You shouldn't **have spoken to him like that.**
- 2 He denied **doing that.**
- 3 It's **a month since we last saw him.**
- 4 Old cars **are difficult to drive.**
- 5 I wish **I could swim.**
- 6 We'd rather **you didn't tell her about our visit.**
- 7 Why **don't we try / not try that new Chinese restaurant in Bond Street?**
- 8 Do you happen to know **where she works?**
- 9 They succeeded **in solving the mystery.**
- 10 If Tom **had taken his doctor's advice, he wouldn't be ill now .**
- 11 A friend **of mine is coming to see us tomorrow.**
- 12 Who does **the house belong to?**
- 13 What is **the height of this building?**
- 14 Our children are not used **to being left unattended.**
- 15 I'm afraid we have run **out of coffee.**
- 16 This exercise **was easier than I had expected / wasn't as difficult as I had expected.**
- 17 He is **said to have been married four times.**
- 18 You **needn't have come so early.**
- 19 I don't feel **like going to Paris next week.**
- 20 She wished **she had invited them to her birthday party.**
- 21 A new cinema **is being built in our town.**
- 22 It took **Ben a few weeks to recover from his illness.**
- 23 By next Friday **she will have been working here for a fortnight.**
- 24 The teacher told the students **not to speak Polish.**
- 25 It's **the most delicious dish I have ever eaten.**

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Part II

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
b	c	b	c	b	a	a	a	b	a	c	b	b

14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
c	c	c	c	b	a	c	a	a	c	a	c

The number of points indicates the following level of language proficiency:

22 - 37 points B2

38 - 50 points C1

If your total score is 15 points or less, do English Placement Test A2/B1.

If you have got 16 - 21 points on this test and 46 points or more on the English Placement Test A2/B1, your language proficiency is B1/ B2.