

GRAMMAR

Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: Hannah's not _____ for work.

A often late B late often C lately often

- 1 Jed _____ Lisa for two years when they got engaged.
A had known B had been knowing C has known
- 2 We didn't want to leave because the party _____.
A hadn't been finishing B didn't finish C hadn't finished
- 3 The meal was served while the children _____ the in-flight movie.
A 've been watching B were watching C 'd been watching
- 4 When I got to the cottage, I realized I _____ the keys in the car.
A had left B had been leaving C left
- 5 We _____ in line for two hours when they finally let us in.
A 've been standing B were standing C 'd been standing
- 6 I _____ to see what had made that terrible noise – I just ran!
A didn't wait even B didn't even wait C even didn't wait
- 7 The strange things started happening while the old castle _____ in the 1980s.
A was repairing B was being repaired C was repaired
- 8 We _____ twenty minutes for the airport bus when it finally arrived.
A waited B were waiting C 'd been waiting
- 9 We were home _____.
A all yesterday day B yesterday all day C all day yesterday
- 10 This is _____ a great book. Would you like to borrow it?
A so B such C so much
- 11 She looks really nervous. She _____ of flying.
A 's obviously afraid B obvious afraid C 's afraid obviously
- 12 I met my wife when I _____ English in Japan.
A taught B had taught C was teaching
- 13 We boarded the plane and _____ our extra legroom seats near the emergency exit.
A was finding B had found C found
- 14 She tried _____ to get used to Chicago but she just didn't enjoy city life.
A such hard B so hard C so hardly
- 15 Shaun _____ because he knew he was being followed.
A walked quickly B quickly walked C walked quick
- 16 My husband _____ on planes.
A doesn't usually sleep B doesn't sleep usually C usually isn't sleeping
- 17 I _____ time to read these days.
A have never B never had C never have
- 18 When I eventually visited the town I grew up in, I found it _____ a lot.
A had changed B was changing C changed
- 19 Alan was celebrating because he _____ his first novel published.
A 'd been having B 'd had C was having
- 20 Some people _____ when we had some strong turbulence, but I didn't mind it.
A absolutely terrified were B were terrified absolutely
C were absolutely terrified

3 Quick Test

VOCABULARY

a Check (✓) the correct word(s), A, B, or C.

Example: when a flight is late

A on time B landing C delayed

1 people who take care of you during a flight

A check-in staff B cabin crew C customs officials

2 the place where you pick up your suitcase

A baggage claim B VIP lounge C baggage drop-off

3 the different buildings at an airport

A customs B security C terminals

4 the part of a plane you walk on between the seats

A runway B aisle C board

5 a flight that takes you to where you can catch your next flight

A direct flight B connecting flight C long-haul flight

6 to get on a plane

A board B take off C land

b Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: I didn't have any luggage to _____ so I went straight to departures.

A fill out B check in C get off

7 We all had to _____ the plane and go back to the departure lounge.

A get on B get off C drop off

8 Could you _____ at the airport tomorrow?

A take me off B drop me off C check me in

9 I'll _____ my luggage at baggage claim and then meet you outside the airport.

A drop off B check in C pick up

10 The plane _____ twenty minutes late, but we still arrived on time.

A took off B picked up C dropped off

11 My flight's arriving at 10:00. Could you _____ just outside Arrivals at 10:30?

A drop me off B pick me up C get me off

12 Make sure that you _____ your immigration form carefully.

A fill out B pick up C check in

c Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentence.

Example: Can you recommend a good book? I'm not reading anything _____.

A actually B right now C even

13 I thought the workshop was on the weekend but _____ it's on a Thursday.

A obviously B in fact C hardly

14 Have you heard about Jack and Ling? _____ they've split up.

A Apparently B Obviously C In fact

15 I loved the novel, but I was really upset when my favorite character died suddenly

_____.
A in the end B right now C at the end

- 16 He's been training to be a pilot for two months so _____ he hasn't flown a real plane yet.
A apparently B obviously C gradually
- 17 People usually think we're sisters, but _____ we're just good friends.
A luckily B actually C obviously
- 18 Maria's been very quiet _____. I think she's worried about something.
A late B later C lately
- 19 I love swimming in the ocean, _____ when it's a really hot day.
A especially B actually C obviously
- 20 _____ we'd like an apartment downtown, but just outside would be OK too.
A Eventually B Apparently C Ideally

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PRONUNCIATION

a Which word has a different sound? Check (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A burglar B cut C thunder

- 1 A flew B hooded C through
- 2 A caught B bought C tough
- 3 A drove B told C done
- 4 A aisle B claim C weight
- 5 A baggage B teenage C page

b Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Check (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A departures B departures C departures

- 6 A basically B basically C basically
- 7 A gradually B gradually C gradually
- 8 A incredibly B incredibly C incredibly
- 9 A anecdote B anecdote C anecdote
- 10 A turbulence B turbulence C turbulence

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