

GRAMMAR

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

Example: We had _____ beautiful weather for our trip last weekend.

A some B the C a

- 1 We all got a good night's sleep, _____ there were mosquitoes around.
A despite B in spite of C even though
- 2 The company is opening overseas offices _____ it can access the global market.
A for B so that C in order
- 3 Calum sells _____ he makes at the local market.
A the furniture B furnitures C the furnitures
- 4 Melanie arrived on campus at nine o'clock _____ a meeting with her tutor.
A for B so as to C to
- 5 Could you give me _____ advice on what kind of bike I should buy?
A an B some C some pieces of
- 6 I need to buy _____ to go with this jacket.
A a new pants B a new pant C some new pants
- 7 The items in this factory are produced _____ the international market.
A for B so that C in order to
- 8 A member of the staff _____ going to call you shortly.
A is B are C will
- 9 I like living in the city, _____ I sometimes find it noisy.
A in spite of B though C despite
- 10 I went to the Tourist Information Office _____ ask for a map.
A for B to C in order
- 11 Despite _____ a relatively young architect, Jonas has won several awards for his eco-city designs.
A being B been C he is
- 12 The company is expanding _____ increase its market share.
A for B so that C in order to
- 13 The service was a bit disappointing, but the food _____ very good.
A are B were C was
- 14 _____ the cold weather, we decided to have a picnic on the beach!
A In spite of B Although C Even though
- 15 I booked the tickets online _____ I could get a cheaper price.
A so as B so that C for
- 16 I read the news online these days so I rarely buy _____.
A some papers B paper C a paper
- 17 I'll have to get _____ for my interview – I don't have anything suitable.
A a new cloth B a new clothing C some new clothes
- 18 Ana left work slightly early _____ miss the start of the talk.
A as not B so as not to C in order not
- 19 _____ that I'm not keen on ice-skating, I really enjoyed myself!
A Despite the fact B Although C Even though
- 20 There were two _____ left at the baggage claim, but neither of them was mine.
A luggage B luggages C pieces of luggage

VOCABULARY

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

Example: the main office of a company

A first office B head office C top office

- 1 when two or more companies join to form one larger company
A set up B launch C merge
- 2 the group of people that works for a company
A directors B staff C customers
- 3 a person you work with in the same company or department
A employer B client C colleague
- 4 a number of stores in different locations owned by the same company
A chain B branch C multinational
- 5 sell something through the use of advertising
A launch B export C market
- 6 to give people the wrong idea and make them believe something that's not true
A mislead B airbrush C retouch
- 7 a business agreement between two people or companies
A decision B profit C deal
- 8 someone who receives a professional service
A owner B client C colleague
- 9 an office or store that is part of a larger organization
A branch B chain C firm
- 10 to buy materials / products from other countries
A import B expand C manufacture

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

Example: I think you've _____ us – we had four coffees, not three.

A overcharged B underpaid C undercharged

- 11 I'm feeling a little _____ social at the moment so I don't go out much.
A auto B anti C semi
- 12 If you are _____ student, you can go on to study for a Ph.D. or a master's degree.
A a postgraduate B an undergraduate C an ex-graduate
- 13 I like the fact that this area is _____.
A multicultural B overcultural C megacultural
- 14 Despite its _____, the building is actually very beautiful inside!
A ugliness B ugliment C ugliness
- 15 The society's meetings are _____, i.e., we hold them twice a year.
A biannual B monoannual C subannual
- 16 The _____ meals from this supermarket are surprisingly good.
A overcooked B pre-cooked C undercooked
- 17 Eric's _____ amazes me sometimes – he knows so little about the world!
A ignorism B ignorance C ignorement
- 18 I sometimes think my attempts to improve my tennis ability are _____. I just can't seem to do it!
A hopeful B hopeproof C hopeless
- 19 I've got a really good _____ coat so I don't mind if it rains.
A waterproof B waterless C anti-water

9 Quick Test

- 20 I was surprised by Antoni's _____ – he doesn't have very big muscles.
A strength B strongness C strength

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A export B office C colleague

- 1 A manufacture B abundant C transport
 2 A company B client C office
 3 A business B profit C financial
 4 A produce B money C company
 5 A logo B overcrowded C anti-social

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

Example: A connection B connection C connection

- 6 A unemployment B unemployment C unemployment
 7 A redundant B redundant C redundant
 8 A convenience B convenience C convenience
 9 A overcrowded B overcrowded C overcrowded
 10 A manufacture B manufacture C manufacture

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total		50
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