

## 4 Quick Test

### GRAMMAR

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

Example: Ben \_\_\_\_\_ have been home. His car was outside and I saw him go in the house!

A can't  B must  C might

- 1 He left for work at 7:30. He \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office by now.  
A should have  B could be  C can't
- 2 Do you think Barry \_\_\_\_\_ stolen the laptop?  
A can't be  B may  C might have
- 3 Betty \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. Her new job sounds absolutely fantastic.  
A must  B must have  C must be
- 4 The business can't \_\_\_\_\_ very well. They haven't sold anything since last year.  
A do  B be doing  C to do
- 5 We're sure \_\_\_\_\_ some live music when we go to the Summer Festival.  
A seeing  B to see  C have seen
- 6 Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ quit her job when she hears the news.  
A is likely to  B likely to  C likes to
- 7 Mark \_\_\_\_\_ email until he's found a job.  
A won't unlikely  B definitely  C probably won't
- 8 \_\_\_\_\_ you work like a professional will we pay you like a professional.  
A Not until  B Never have  C Not only
- 9 No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ we arrived at that office than they told us to go back home.  
A did  B had  C were
- 10 Not only \_\_\_\_\_ get lost, but you forgot to bring money for parking!  
A did you  B you did  C you'd
- 11 Not until you \_\_\_\_\_ another country do you understand your own country.  
A got to know  B 're getting to know  C get to know
- 12 Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ had a more enjoyable evening.  
A did I  B I have  C have I
- 13 \_\_\_\_\_ had we eaten our food when the waiter brought us the bill.  
A Only  B Hardly  C Rarely
- 14 Only when you write a poem do you \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult it can be.  
A understanding  B to understand  C understand
- 15 I can't find my glasses. Do you think someone \_\_\_\_\_ have taken them?  
A could  B should  C must to
- 16 You \_\_\_\_\_ have seen the police car. It drove right past here a minute ago!  
A need  B must  C need not
- 17 Everyone else has finished with the test. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ soon, too.  
A finish  B finished  C finishes
- 18 \_\_\_\_\_ when it got too cold for shorts did he decide to wear pants.  
A Only  B Hardly  C Not
- 19 Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ ever go out driving when it's snowing. It can be too dangerous.  
A do I  B does I  C I do
- 20 \_\_\_\_\_ had I hidden the money in the book when he walked in the door.  
A Rarely  B Only  C Scarcely

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### VOCABULARY

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

Example: making somebody feel sad

A gripping  B depressing   
C intriguing

- 1 intelligent and amusing  
A thought-provoking  B moving  C witty
- 2 not easy to believe  
A heavy-going  B implausible  C haunting
- 3 original, strange  
A quirky  B staccato  C bland
- 4 flat and even  
A faithful  B smooth  C vast

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- b** Check (✓) the correct word, A, B, or C.
- Example: to make a loud, high cry because you are hurt, frightened, or excited  
A scream  B giggle  C sob
- 5 to laugh in a silly way  
A giggle  B stutter  C sob
- 6 to speak with difficulty, often repeating words or sounds  
A sob  B stutter  C sigh
- 7 to speak very quietly so that other people can't hear what you are saying  
A sob  B yell  C whisper
- 8 to cry noisily, taking sudden sharp breaths  
A sigh  B mumble  C sob
- 9 to shout loudly, e.g., because you are angry  
A mumble  B yell  C giggle
- 10 to make a long deep sound because you are in pain or annoyed  
A mumble  B groan  C whisper
- c** Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- Example: People making \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls at work drives me mad!  
A personal  B "hold"   
C ring
- 11 The \_\_\_\_\_ of my colleague's fingers on his desk really bothers me.  
A making  B hum  C tapping
- 12 Leo \_\_\_\_\_ that there was a problem and said he would try to help.  
A acknowledged  B approached   
C applied to
- 13 My friends \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday evening for dinner.  
A commuted  B came over   
C nicknamed
- 14 Ken always \_\_\_\_\_ about how tough his job is, but he's very well paid.  
A makes up  B complains   
C puts a strain
- 15 The \_\_\_\_\_ of my alarm clock wakes me up at 6:30.  
A hiss  B drip  C buzz
- 16 Before the band began to play, the crowd let out a huge \_\_\_\_\_.  
A roar  B tick  C creak
- 17 The brakes on my bicycle make a loud \_\_\_\_\_ when I stop.  
A snore  B slurp  C screech

- 18 Lee told me a funny joke and made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A stammer  B giggle  C sob
- 19 Lola breathed out a long \_\_\_\_\_ and showed she was disappointed.  
A yell  B mumble  C sigh
- 20 I'm working extra hours to \_\_\_\_\_ up for the time I took off last month.  
A make  B take  C have

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### PRONUNCIATION

- a** Which word has a different sound? Check (✓) A, B, or C.
- Example: A fee  B exchange  C neatly
- 1 A implausible  B enormous   
C breadwinners
- 2 A fast-moving  B overly   
C thought-provoking
- 3 A orderly  B deeply  C stutter
- 4 A argued  B humble  C stutter
- 5 A slurp  B buzz  C crunch
- b** Which is the stressed syllable? Check (✓) A, B, or C.
- Example: A installment  B installment   
C installment
- 6 A elevator  B elevator  C elevator
- 7 A acknowledged  B acknowledged   
C acknowledged
- 8 A undisturbed  B undisturbed   
C undisturbed
- 9 A overly  B overly   
C overly
- 10 A intriguing  B intriguing   
C intriguing

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total **50**