

## 9 Quick Test

### GRAMMAR

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

Example: I'm \_\_\_\_\_ leave my job to go traveling.

- A about  B about to   
C to about

- 1 My husband and I met while \_\_\_\_\_ were traveling in Asia.  
A they  B (-)  C we
- 2 I didn't try the sushi but Stuart \_\_\_\_\_.  
A was  B did  C has
- 3 The kids wanted to play with your new laptop, but I told them \_\_\_\_\_.  
A can't  B not  C not to
- 4 I know you don't enjoy dancing, but at the party last night you really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A should have  B should  C have
- 5 A Will you be taking a vacation this summer?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_, unless I can't afford it.  
A suppose so  B hope vacation   
C suppose it
- 6 A Does Barry like his new job?  
B I \_\_\_\_\_.  
A don't  B don't think so   
C think doesn't
- 7 I went to a party at \_\_\_\_\_ last night.  
A Mick  B Mick's  C Micks
- 8 My \_\_\_\_\_ business is a hardware store in the center of town.  
A families  B families'  C family's
- 9 We painted the \_\_\_\_\_ room yellow. It's really cheerful.  
A children's  B childrens'   
C childrens
- 10 Can you remember the \_\_\_\_\_ the book Charlie recommended?  
A name of  B name  C name's
- 11 Shelly is a friend of my \_\_\_\_\_.  
A mothers's  B mother  C mother's
- 12 Can you open the \_\_\_\_\_ for me, please? I'm carrying a stack of plates.  
A door of kitchen  B kitchen door   
C kitchen's door
- 13 My aunt Lily is a \_\_\_\_\_.  
A teach math  B math's teacher   
C math teacher
- 14 They cooked dinner and \_\_\_\_\_ cleaned up afterward.  
A their  B (-)  C us
- 15 My mother thinks I live alone, but I \_\_\_\_\_. I have a roommate.  
A isn't  B am not  C don't
- 16 She thinks she's really smart, but she \_\_\_\_\_. She makes a lot of mistakes.  
A isn't  B doesn't  C can't
- 17 A Will you be working on Friday?  
B I hope \_\_\_\_\_. I need the money.  
A so  B work  C not
- 18 I haven't been to China, but I hope \_\_\_\_\_. I've been saving up.  
A not  B so  C to
- 19 We should call him or \_\_\_\_\_ him a text to see if he wants to join us.  
A to send  B send  C sending
- 20 We should check out the sale while \_\_\_\_\_ at the mall on Saturday.  
A we're  B we're not  C are

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### VOCABULARY

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

Example: the place where bees live

- A a stable  B a hive   
C a kennel

- 1 the sound a mouse makes  
A a bark  B a squeak  C a meow
- 2 bad-tempered  
A eccentric  B serene  C grumpy
- 3 a person who tries to impress other people  
A a trait  B a show-off   
C a lunatic
- 4 to do what you are told to do  
A obey  B pursue  C blend in
- 5 the largest portion of something  
A the lion's share  B the donkey work   
C a dark horse
- 6 not comfortable or at home  
A in the doghouse   
B like water off a duck's back   
C like a fish out of water
- 7 to pour water away from something  
A stir  B drain  C beat

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- 8 a round metal pot with a lid and handles  
 A a saucepan  B a baking tray   
 C a bowl
- 9 very complicated  
 A stretch-based  B ripe   
 C elaborate

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

Example: I was really impressed by the beauty of the unspoiled island. It was incredibly \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A overrated  B picturesque   
 C overcrowded

- 10 The bird flew down and scratched my arm with its \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A claws  B shell  C fins
- 11 In my country, \_\_\_\_\_ protest when animals are treated cruelly.  
 A endangered species  B battery hens   
 C animal activists
- 12 There are probably fewer than 2,500 tigers \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A hunting for sport  B living in the wild   
 C protecting the environment
- 13 Mashed \_\_\_\_\_ are often served with roast meat.  
 A potatoes  B shrimps   
 C dressings
- 14 I thought Mark made \_\_\_\_\_ of himself when he ordered three desserts.  
 A an absolute pig  B absolutely pig   
 C the pig
- 15 My three favorite vegetables are avocados, peppers, and \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A raspberries  B eggplants   
 C noodles

**c** Check (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences about food.

Example: Curry has a strong flavor because of the \_\_\_\_\_ used to make it.  
 A cheese  B spices  C fruit

- 16 Could you hand me the \_\_\_\_\_, please? I need to cut up these vegetables.  
 A chopping board  B frying pan   
 C chopped onions
- 17 Steamed mussels are my favorite kind of \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A vegetable  B shellfish   
 C dressing
- 18 After you have mixed the sauce, you need to let it \_\_\_\_\_ for about 20 minutes.  
 A pour  B simmer   
 C peel

- 19 A What's for dessert?  
 B We're having vanilla ice cream with \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate on top.  
 A scrambled  B stuffed   
 C melted
- 20 We should \_\_\_\_\_ that pasta in the microwave so it isn't so cold.  
 A heat  B slice  C mix

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### PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A rat  B alike  C animal

- 1 A captivity  B scratch  C stable   
 2 A eccentric  B alike  C cancel   
 3 A sue  B grunt  C grumpy   
 4 A sting  B wild  C spit   
 5 A polish  B protect  C politically

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

Example: A embarrassed  B embarassed   
 C embarassed

- 6 A ingredients  B ingredients   
 C ingredients   
 7 A definitely  B definitely   
 C definitely   
 8 A charities  B charities  C charities   
 9 A captivity  B captivity   
 C captivity   
 10 A tolerant  B tolerant   
 C tolerant

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