

English Placement Test

This placement test is designed to give students and teachers of English a quick way of assessing the approximate level of a student's knowledge of English grammar and usage. The test should take around 45 minutes to complete. At the end of the test you will see your test result and be given a percentage. You will also be able to follow a link to a page which will estimate your level compared to several international English exams (PET, FCE, CAE, CPE, IELTS, TOEFL); and the Council of Europe language assessment scale. For a more accurate assessment of your English language skills, your listening, speaking and writing skills would also have to be assessed.

Part One

1) Did you anywhere interesting last weekend?

- a) go
- b) going
- c) was
- d) went

2) I work as a teacher and my wife, too.

- a) do
- b) is
- c) work
- d) does

3) I think taxi driver

- a) her job is
- b) she's a
- c) her job is an
- d) she's

4) What is your home town ?

- a) situated
- b) age
- c) like
- d) located

5) I'm afraid I here for your birthday party.

- a) have not to be
- b) am not being
- c) will be not
- d) can't be

6) How are you?

- a) high
- b) wide
- c) long
- d) heavy

7) How long married?

- a) have you been
- b) are you
- c) have you
- d) been

8) Would you like help?

- a) a
- b) some
- c) me

d) I

9) They go to the cinema

- a) tomorrow
- b) much
- c) rare
- d) seldom

10) He hasn't played since he the accident.

- a) had
- b) has had
- c) has
- d) had had

11) This is the best tea I've tasted.

- a) never
- b) ever
- c) already
- d) still

12) I'm looking the summer holidays.

- a) before
- b) forward
- c) for
- d) forward to

13) My girlfriend born on the 2nd of September 1974.

- a) is
- b) was
- c) had
- d) has been

14) This beer tastes

- a) badly
- b) lovely
- c) well
- d) normally

15) In life can make a mistake; we're all human.

- a) anyone
- b) some people
- c) not anybody
- d) someone

16) She knows that she to pay now.

- a) had better
- b) needn't
- c) should
- d) ought

17) If he about it, I'm sure he'd help.

- a) had know
- b) knew
- c) has known
- d) knows

18) I'll return the newspaper when I through it.

- a) will have looked
- b) looked
- c) have looked
- d) look

19) They said they come, but they didn't.

- a) can
- b) will
- c) may
- d) might

20) They were hard questions that I had no chance.

- a) so
- b) some
- c) such
- d) quite

21) I don't have a cent to give you. I bought a new computer.

- a) just buy
- b) had just bought
- c) 've just
- d) soon will

22) Mum gave her job when I was born.

- a) in
- b) up
- c) off
- d) away

23) It's all right, we hurry. We have plenty of time.

- a) mustn't
- b) shouldn't
- c) can't
- d) needn't

24) You have a terrible fever! call a doctor?

- a) Shall I
- b) Do I
- c) Must I
- d) Will I

25) Joanna looks in her new dress.

- a) nice
- b) nicely
- c) like nice
- d) such nice

26) Mr Haines wants to his office.

- a) that you come
- b) you come to
- c) you come
- d) you to come

27) There are around to start a cricket team

- a) enough young boys
- b) boys enough young
- c) young boys enough

d) enough youngest boys

28) These bottles of plastic.

- a) are making
- b) are make
- c) are made
- d) made are

29) Do you know where ?

- a) did I put the keys
- b) put I the keys
- c) I put the keys
- d) I the keys put

30) Magda knows a lot about badgers, but she a live one.

- a) doesn't ever see
- b) hasn't ever seen
- c) hasn't ever saw
- d) didn't ever see

31) We wash the curtains year.

- a) three times a
- b) once
- c) three every
- d) every couple

32) The loudspeakers won't work unless you those cables.

- a) connected
- b) connect
- c) don't connect
- d) can't connect

33) You should give

- a) to your mother this letter
- b) this letter your mother
- c) letter this to your mother
- d) this letter to your mother

34) Marian has old books.

- a) very much
- b) a lot of
- c) lots
- d) a very lot

35) Hania has got two children, ?

- a) hasn't she
- b) has she got
- c) has she
- d) haven't she

36) Let's think something nice.

- a) after
- b) about
- c) for
- d) to

37) A Jaguar is than a Fiat.

- a) more expensive
- b) expensiver
- c) much expensive
- d) expensive

38) The TV's too loud. Please,

- a) it turn down
- b) turn it up
- c) turn it down
- d) turn down it

39) It's a pity you here last night.

- a) weren't
- b) aren't
- c) 'll not be
- d) 'd not be

40) What about for a walk?

- a) to go
- b) I going
- c) going
- d) go

41) I made one or two mistakes, but of my answers were correct.

- a) much
- b) most
- c) more
- d) few

42) You can't cross the road when the light red.

- a) 'll be
- b) was
- c) were
- d) is

43) I have a problem. help me please?

- a) Could you
- b) Should you
- c) Were you able to
- d) Will you able to

44) Our neighbour is to Ireland.

- a) going travel
- b) going to travelling
- c) go
- d) going to travel

45) Do penguins fly? No, they

- a) aren't
- b) haven't
- c) don't
- d) won't

46) train are you taking, the express to Paris or to Madrid?

- a) Which
- b) How
- c) Whose

d) Who

47) This is story.

- a) a very interesting
- b) very an interesting
- c) very interesting
- d) very interested

48) Marta takes the dog for a walk the evening.

- a) in
- b) at
- c) on
- d) to

49) We haven't got Polish friends.

- a) no
- b) any
- c) none
- d) some

50) Simon can't to you now. He's busy.

- a) talked
- b) to talk
- c) talking
- d) talk

Part two

In not more than 100 words, write a short essay about your last holidays.