

Assessment One: Questions

Past, present and future:

Use your own ideas to complete B sentences:

Example)

A: How did the accident happen?

B: I...*was going*... too fast and couldn't stop in time.

1)

A: Is that a new camera?

B: No, I _____ it a long time.

2)

A: Is that a new computer?

B: Yes, I _____ it a few weeks ago.

3)

A: I can't talk to you right now. You can see I'm very busy.

B: OK. I _____ back in about half an hour.

4)

A: This is a nice restaurant. Do you come here often?

B: No, it's the first time I _____ here.

5)

A: Do you do any sport?

B: No, I _____ football, but I gave it up.

6)

A: I'm sorry I'm late.

B: That's OK. I _____ long.

7)

A: When you went to the US last year, was it your first visit?

B: No, I _____ there twice before.

8)

A: Do you have any plans for the weekend?

B: Yes, I _____ to a party on Saturday night.

9)

A: Do you know what Steve's doing these days?

B: No, I _____ him for ages.

Modal verbs (can/must/would etc.):

Which alternatives are correct? Sometimes only one alternative is correct, and sometimes two of the alternatives are possible. Click on the correct box(es). If you have made a mistake and want to uncheck the box, just click on it again.

Example

"What time will you be home tonight?"

"I'm not sure. I.....late."

A *may be* **B** *might be* **C** *can be* (both A and B are correct)

10) I can't find the theatre tickets. They.....out of my pocket.

A *must have fallen* **B** *should have fallen* **C** *had to fall*

11) Somebody ran in front of the car as I was driving. Fortunately I.....just in time.

A *could stop* **B** *could have stopped* **C** *managed to stop*

12) We've got plenty of time. We.....yet.

A *mustn't leave* **B** *needn't leave* **C** *don't need to leave*

13) I.....out but I didn't feel like it, so I stayed at home.

A *could go* **B** *could have gone* **C** *must have gone*

14) I'm sorry I.....come to your party last week.

A *couldn't come* **B** *couldn't have come* **C** *wasn't able to come*

15) "What do you think of my theory?"

"I'm not sure. You.....right.

A *could be* **B** *must be* **C** *might be*

16) I couldn't wait for you any longer. I....., and so I went.

A *must go* **B** *must have gone* **C** *had to go*

17) "Do you know where Liz is?"

"No. I suppose she.....shopping.

A *should have gone* **B** *may have gone* **C** *could have gone*

18) At first they didn't believe me when I told them what had happened, but in the end I.....them that I was telling the truth.

A *was able to convince* **B** *managed to convince* **C** *could convince*

Conjunctions:

Which is correct? Please delete the incorrect one

Example

I'll try to be on time, but don't worry if/when I'm late. (**'if' is correct**)

19)

Don't throw that bag away. **If/When** you don't want it, I'll have it.

20)

Please report to reception **if / when** you arrive at the hotel.

21)

We've arranged to play tennis tomorrow, but we won't play **if / when** it's raining.

22)

Jennifer is in her final year at school. She still doesn't know what she's going to do **if / when** she leaves.

23)

What would you do **if / when** you lost your keys?

24)

I hope I'll be able to come to the party, but I'll let you know **if / unless** I can't.

25)

I don't want to be disturbed, so don't phone me **if / unless** it's something important.

26)

Please sign the contract **if / unless** you're happy with the conditions.

27)

I like travelling by ship **as long as / unless** the sea is not rough.

28)

You might not remember the name of the hotel, so write it down **if / in case** you forget it.

29) It's not cold now, but take your coat with you **if / in case** it gets cold later.

30)

Take your coat with you and then you can put it on **if / in case** it gets cold later.

31) They always have the television on, **even if / if** nobody is watching it.

32) **Even / Although** we played very well, we lost the match.

Articles: a/an and the

Put in 'a' / 'an' or 'the' where necessary. Leave the space empty if the sentence is already complete.

Example

I don't usually like staying at...--...hotels, but last summer we spent a few days at...*a*...very nice hotel by...*the*...sea.

33) tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice _____ week if I can, but I'm not _____ very good player.

34) I won't be home for _____ dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after work and we're going to _____ Cinema.

35) _____ unemployment is increasing at the moment and it's getting difficult for people to find _____ work.

36) There was _____ accident as I was going _____ home last night. Two people were taken to _____ hospital. I think _____ most accidents are caused by people driving too fast.

37) Carol is _____ economist. She used to work in _____ investment department of Lloyds Bank. Now she works for _____ American bank in _____ United States.

38) What's _____ name of _____ hotel where you're staying? _____ Imperial. It's in _____ Queen Street in _____ city centre. It's near station.

39) I have two brothers. _____ older one is training to be _____ pilot with British Airways. _____ younger one is still at _____ school. When he leaves school, he wants to go to _____ university to study _____ law.

Adjectives and adverbs:

There are mistakes in some of these sentences. Correct the sentences where necessary. Write 'OK' if the sentence is already correct.

Example

The building was total destroyed in the fire.

...*totally destroyed*...

Example

I didn't like the book. It was such a stupid story.

...*OK*...

40)

The city is very polluted. It's the more polluted place I've ever been to.

41)

I was disappointed that I didn't get the job. I was well-qualified and the interview went well.

42)

It's warm today, but there's quite a strong wind.

43)

Joe works hardly, but he doesn't get paid very much.

44)

The company's offices are in a modern large building.

45)

Dan is a very fast runner. I wish I could run as fast as him.

46)

I missed the three last days of the course because I was ill.

47)

You don't look happy. What's the matter?

Pronouns and determiners:

Which alternatives are correct? Sometimes only one alternative is correct, and sometimes two alternatives are possible. Click on the correct box(es). If you have made a mistake and want to uncheck the box, just click on it again.

Example

I don't remember.....about the accident.

A anything **B** something **C** nothing **(A is correct)**

48) Chris and I have known.....for quite a long time.

A us **B** each other **C** ourselves

49) "How often do the buses run?"

".....twenty minutes."

A All **B** Each **C** Every

50) I shouted for help, but.....came.

A nobody **B** no-one **C** anybody

51)

Last night we went out with some friends of.....

A us **B** our **C** ours

52)

It didn't take us long to get here.traffic.

A It wasn't much **B** There wasn't much **C** It wasn't a lot

53)

Can I have.....milk in my coffee, please?

A a little **B** any **C** some

54)

Sometimes I find it difficult to.....

A concentrate **B** concentrate me **C** concentrate myself

55)

There's.....on at the cinema that I want to see, so there's no point in going.

A something **B** anything **C** nothing

56)

I drink.....water every day.

A much **B** a lot of **C** lots of

57)

.....in the city centre are open on Sunday.

A Most of shops **B** Most of the shops **C** The most of the shops

58)

There were about twenty people in the photo. I didn't recognise.....of them.

A any B none C either

59)

I've been waiting.....for Sarah to phone.

A all morning B the whole morning C all the morning

60)

I can't afford to buy anything in this shop.so expensive.

A All is B Everything is C All are

Prepositions (time):

Put in one of the following: 'at' 'on' 'in' 'during' 'for' 'since' 'by' 'until' 'to'

Example

Jack has gone away. He'll be back...*in*...a week.

61)

We're having a party Saturday. Can you come?

62)

I've got an interview next week. It's 9.30 Tuesday morning.

63)

Sue isn't usually here weekends. She goes away.

64)

The train service is very good. The trains are nearly always time.

65)

It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening the same time.

66)

I couldn't decide whether or not to buy the sweater. the end I decided to leave it.

67)

The road is busy all the time, even night.

68)

I met a lot of nice people my stay in New York.

69)

I saw Helen _____ Friday, but I haven't seen her _____ then.

70) Brian has been doing the same job _____ five years.

71) Lisa's birthday is _____ the end of March. I'm not sure exactly which day it is.

72)

We have some friends staying with us _____ the moment. They're staying Friday.

73) If you're interested in applying for the job, your application must be received Friday.

74) I'm just going out. I won't be long – I'll be back _____ ten minutes.

Prepositions (position and other uses):

Put in the missing preposition.

Example

I'd love to be able to visit every country **in the** the world.

75)

Jessica White is my favourite author. Have you read anything _____ her?

76)

"Is there a bank near here?"

"Yes, there's one _____ the end of the road."

77)

Tim is away at the moment. He's _____ holiday.

78)

We live _____ the country, a long way from the nearest town.

79)

I've got a stain _____ my jacket. I'll have to have it cleaned.

80)

We went _____ a party _____ Linda's house on Saturday.

81)

Boston is _____ the east coast of the United States.

82)

Look at the leaves _____ that tree. They're a beautiful colour.

83)

"Have you ever been Tokyo?"
"No, I've never been Japan."

If (conditional):

Put the verb into the correct form.

Example)

If you...*found*...a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? **(find)**

84)

I must hurry. My friend will be annoyed if I _____ on time. **(not / be)**

85)

I didn't realise that Gary was in hospital. If I _____ he was in hospital, I would have gone to visit him. **(know)**

86)

If the phone _____, can you answer it? **(ring)**

87)

I can't decide what to do. What would you do if you _____ in my position? **(be)**

Complete the sentences.

Example

Liz is tired all the time. She shouldn't go to bed so late.
If...*Liz didn't go to bed so late, she wouldn't be tired all the time.*

88)

It's rather late. I don't think Sarah will come to see us now.
I'd be surprised if Sarah _____.

89)

I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.
If I'd known you were busy, I _____.

90)

I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.
They'd _____ if _____.

91)

The dog attacked you, but only because you frightened it.

If

Use your own ideas to complete the sentences.

92)

I'd go out this evening if

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94) If you hadn't reminded me,

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We wouldn't have been late if

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If I'd been able to get tickets,

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If I hadn't jumped into the lake

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England would beat Germany at football

100)

If I got a 176 marks in this assessment

TOTAL: 176 marks

PLEASE CHECK YOUR ANSWERS BELOW!

ASSESSMENT ONE: ANSWERS

The marks for each question are in (brackets). Marks are given to correct identification of words or A B C D options in the gaps. No half marks given!

Past, present and future:

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Example)

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B: I... *was going*... too fast and couldn't stop in time.

1)

A: Is that a new camera?

B: No, *I have had* it a long time. (3)

2)

A: Is that a new computer?

B: Yes, I *got* it a few weeks ago. (1)

3)

A: I can't talk to you right now. You can see I'm very busy.

B: OK. I *will call back* in about half an hour. (2)

4)

A: This is a nice restaurant. Do you come here often?

B: No, it's the first time I *have come* here. (2)

5)

A: Do you do any sport?

B: No, *I used to play* football, but I gave it up. (4)

6)

A: I'm sorry I'm late.

B: That's OK. I *have not waited* long. (3)

7)

A: When you went to the US last year, was it your first visit?

B: No, I *have been* there twice before. (2)

8)

A: Do you have any plans for the weekend?

B: Yes, I **am going** to a party on Saturday night. (2)

9)

A: Do you know what Steve's doing these days? (4)

B: No, **I have not seen** him for ages.

Modal verbs (can/must/would etc.):

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Example)

"What time will you be home tonight?"

"I'm not sure.....late."

A may be **B might be** **C can be** (both A and B are correct)

10)

I can't find the theatre tickets. They.....out of my pocket. (1)

A must have fallen **B should have fallen** **C had to fall**

11)

Somebody ran in front of the car as I was driving. (2)

Fortunately I.....just in time.

A could stop **B could have stopped** **C managed to stop**

12)

We've got plenty of time. We.....yet. (2)

A mustn't leave **B needn't leave** **C don't need to leave**

13)

I.....out but I didn't feel like it, so I stayed at home. (1)

A could go **B could have gone** **C must have gone**

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I'm sorry I.....to your party last week. (2)

A couldn't come **B couldn't have come** **C wasn't able to come.**

15)

"What do you think of my theory?" (2)

"I'm not sure. You.....right.

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I couldn't wait for you any longer. I.....and so I went. (1)

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"Do you know where Liz is?" (2)

"No. I suppose she.....shopping.

A *should have gone* **B** *may have gone* **C** *could have gone*

18)

At first they didn't believe me when I told them what had happened, but in the end I.....them that I was telling the truth. (2)

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.....-.....tennis is my favourite sport. I play once or twice...**a**.....week if I can, but I'm not.....**a**.....very good player. (3)

34)

I won't be home for...-.....dinner this evening. I'm meeting some friends after...-.....work and we're going to...**the**.....cinema. (3)

35)

.....-.....**U**nemployment is increasing at the moment and it's getting difficult for...-.....people to find.....-.....work. (3)

36)

There was.....**an**.....accident as I was going.....-.....home last night. Two people were taken to **the**.....hospital. I think.....-.....most accidents are caused by.....-.....people driving too fast. (5)

37)

Carol is...**an**.....economist. She used to work in.....**the**.....investment department of.....-.....Lloyds Bank. Now she works for...**an**.....American bank in.....**the**.....United States. (5)

38)

What's...**the**.....name of.....**the**.....hotel where you're staying? Hotel Imperial. It's in.....-.....Queen Street in.....**the**.....city centre. It's near.....**the**.....station. (5)

39)

I have two brothers.**the**.....older one is training to be.....**a**.....pilot with...-.....British Airways. ...**The**.....younger one is still at...-.....school. When he leaves...**the**.....school, he wants to go to...-.....university to study.....-.....law. (8)

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.....**most polluted**.....

41)

I was disappointed that I didn't get the job. I was well-qualified and the interview went well. (1)
.....**ok**.....

42)

It's warm today, but there's quite a strong wind. (1)
.....**ok**.....

43)

Joe works hardly, but he doesn't get paid very much. (1)
.....**hard**.....

44)

The company's offices are in a modern large building. (1)

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45)

Dan is a very fast runner. I wish I could run as fast as him. (1)

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46)

I missed the three last days of the course because I was ill. (1)

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47)

You don't look happy. What's the matter? (1)

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I shouted for help, but.....came. (2)

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51)

Last night we went out with some friends of.....(1)

A us **B** our **C** ours

52)

It didn't take us long to get here.traffic. (1)

A It wasn't much **B** There wasn't much **C** It wasn't a lot

53)

Can I have.....milk in my coffee, please? (2)

A *a little* **B** *any* **C** *some*

54)

Sometimes I find it difficult to.....(1)

A *concentrate* **B** *concentrate me* **C** *concentrate myself*

55)

There's.....on at the cinema that I want to see, so there's no point in going.

(1)

A *something* **B** *anything* **C** *nothing*

56)

I drink.....water every day. (2)

A *much* **B** *a lot of* **C** *lots of*

57)

.....in the city centre are open on Sunday. (2)

A *Most shops* **B** *Most of the shops* **C** *The most of the shops*

58)

There were about twenty people in the photo. I didn't recognise.....of them. (1)

A *any* **B** *none* **C** *either*

59)

I've been waiting.....for Sarah to phone. (2)

A *all morning* **B** *the whole morning* **C** *all the morning*

60)

I can't afford to buy anything in this shop.so expensive. (1)

A *All is* **B** *Everything is* **C** *All are*

Prepositions (time):

Put in one of the following: at on in during for since by until

Example)

Jack has gone away. He'll be back...*in*...a week.

61)

We're having a party...*on*.....Saturday. Can you come? (1)

62)

I've got an interview next week. It's...*at*.....9.30.....*on*.....Tuesday morning. (2)

63)

Sue isn't usually here...**at**.....weekends. She goes away. (1)

64)

The train service is very good. The trains are nearly always...**on**...time. (1)

65)

It was a confusing situation. Many things were happening...**at**.....the same time. (1)

66)

I couldn't decide whether or not to buy the sweater. ...**in**.....the end I decided to leave it. (1)

67)

The road is busy all the time, even...**at**.....night. (1)

69)

I met a lot of nice people.....**during**.....my stay in New York. (1)

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I saw Helen...**on**.....Friday, but I haven't seen her...**since**....then. (2)

70)

Brian has been doing the same job.....**for**.....five years. (1)

71)

Lisa's birthday is.....**at**.....the end of March. I'm not sure exactly which day it is. (1)

72)

We have some friends staying with us...**at**.....the moment. They're staying...**until**.....Friday. (2)

73)

If you're interested in applying for the job, your application must be received...**by**...Friday. (1)

74)

I'm just going out. I won't be long – I'll be back.....**in**...ten minutes. (1)

Prepositions (position and other uses):

Put in the missing preposition from: 'by' 'to' 'in' 'on' 'at'

Example)

I'd love to be able to visit every country **in** the world.

75)

Jessica White is my favourite author. Have you read anything **..by**.....her? (1)

76)

"Is there a bank near here?"

"Yes, there's one **..at**.....the end of the road." (1)

77)

Tim is away at the moment. He's.....**on**.....holiday. (1)

78)

We live **..in**.....the country, a long way from the nearest town. (1)

79)

I've got a stain **..on**.....my jacket. I'll have to have it cleaned. (1)

80)

We went **..to**...a party **..at**...Linda's house on Saturday. (2)

81)

Boston is **..on**...the east coast of the United States. (1)

82)

Look at the leaves **..in**...that tree. They're a beautiful colour. (1)

83)

"Have you ever been **..to**.....Tokyo?" (1)

"No, I've never been **..to**.....Japan." (1)

if (conditional):

Put the verb into the correct form.

Example)

If you **..found**...a wallet in the street, what would you do with it? (**find**)

84)

I must hurry. My friend will be annoyed if I'm *not*...on time. **(not / be)** (1)

85)

I didn't realise that Gary was in hospital. If I...*had known*...he was in hospital, I would have gone to visit him. **(know)** (2)

86)

If the phone.....*rings*....., can you answer it? **(ring)** (1)

87)

I can't decide what to do. What would you do if you.. *had been*....in my position? **(be)** (2)

Complete the sentences.

Example)

Liz is tired all the time. She shouldn't go to bed so late.

If...*Liz didn't go to bed so late, she wouldn't be tired all the time.*(2)

88)

It's rather late. I don't think Sarah will come to see us now.

I'd be surprised if Sarah *comes to see us now as it's so late.* (2)

89)

I'm sorry I disturbed you. I didn't know you were busy.

If I'd known you were busy, *I would have not disturbed you.* (2)

90)

I don't want them to be upset, so I've decided not to tell them what happened.

They'd...*be upset*...if.....*I told them what happened.* (2)

91)

The dog attacked you, but only because you frightened it.

If the dog attacks you its only because it's frightened. (2)

Use your own ideas to complete the sentences.

(If a sentence flows and has the right tense and spellings then give 2 marks)

92)

I'd go out this evening *if I had some money.* (2)

93)

I'd have gone out last night if **I'd had some money.** (2)

94)

If you hadn't reminded me, **I would have forgotten.** (2)

95)

We wouldn't have been late **if the bus had arrived on time.** (2)

96)

If I'd been able to get tickets **we could have seen the show.** (2)

97)

The train would have been on time **if there hadn't been leaves on the line.** (2)

98)

If I hadn't jumped into the lake **the boy would have drowned.** (2)

99)

England would beat Germany at football **if there wasn't a penalty shootout!** (2)

100)

If I got 176 marks in this assessment **I'd be top of the class and send the teacher on holiday!!!** (2)

TOTAL MARKS: 176

THANKYOU! Please insert your 'Total marks' into your 'Registration Form' www.embraceengland.co.uk / Online course and then press 'submit.'

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