

8 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

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

Example: I promise _____ anyone your secret.

- A not telling B not to tell
C not tell

- I would never encourage _____ night shifts.
A working B to work
C anyone to work
- I can't believe you're blaming me _____ him to the party.
A for inviting B to invite C of inviting
- I suggest _____ a break before we discuss the next point.
A to have B having C you having
- My boss has refused _____ me have the day off for my birthday.
A letting B to let C let
- Stephen admitted _____ the money.
A that he had stolen B to steal
C to be stealing
- I'm so glad you _____ to that talk – apparently it was really boring.
A persuaded me not going
B persuaded not going
C persuaded me not to go
- I would recommend _____ the castle and the museum.
A to visit B visiting C you visiting
- We advised our daughter _____ the trip alone.
A not doing B to not do C not to do
- He regretted _____ literature at university.
A not studying B not to study
C not study
- Robert has been accused _____ into people's computers.
A for hacking B of hacking C to hack
- Vinegar _____ good for cleaning windows.
A is said to be B says it is
C is saying to be
- This office block _____ into apartments.
A is turning B is going to turn
C is going to be turned
- I can't stand _____ waiting on the phone.
A to be kept B being kept C keeping
- I don't think criminals should _____ shorter sentences for pleading guilty.
A be given B give C be giving

- It _____ that the hijacked plane is now heading for Venezuela.
A is believing B is believed C believes
- £2m worth of jewellery _____ from a city jewellers last night.
A is being stolen B was stolen
C has been stolen
- The local bank _____ twice this year.
A has been robbed B is robbed
C has robbed
- The thieves are thought _____ paintings worth several million dollars.
A to have taken B to take
C that they have taken
- A peaceful protest _____ when the police broke it up with tear gas.
A is being held B was being held
C was held
- They won't allow the film _____ by anyone until its official release date.
A be seen B being seen C to be seen

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VOCABULARY

Example: Two men were arrested for the _____.

- A burgle B burglary
C burglar

- A 17-year-old boy has been _____ with drug dealing.
A questioned B arrested C charged
- The judge _____ each member of the gang to three years in prison.
A sentenced B committed
C punished
- Both of the defendants were _____ and walked out of the court free men.
A acquitted B arrested
C investigated
- _____ smashed windows in the town centre last night.
A Murderers B Witnesses
C Vandals
- Nobody has been arrested for the crime, but the police are _____ three boys.
A questioning B charging
C acquitting
- _____ take people by force, and often ask for money to release them.
A Kidnappers B Smugglers
C Burglars

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- 7 ____ attack people in the street and steal their money.
A Vandals B Terrorists C Muggers
- 8 ____ set off bombs in public places.
A Hijackers B Terrorists
C Blackmailers
- 9 ____ follow people everywhere and try to make contact with them.
A Fraudsters B Blackmailers
C Stalkers
- 10 ____ threaten to release information that someone wants to keep secret.
A Hijackers B Terrorists
C Blackmailers
- 11 I often listen to football on Radio 7 – I really like their ____.
A commentator B reporter
C editor
- 12 Bradley ____ to take Oscar for best actor.
A vowed B tipped
C axed
- 13 I didn't go to see the film because it received such bad ____ in the newspaper.
A forecasts B critics C reviews
- 14 This article has definitely been _____. There's lots of key information missing.
A censored B reported
C advertised
- 15 Team GB's ____ to win record gold haul.
A bid B clash C tip
- 16 The ____ decided to change the front page of the newspaper at the last minute.
A reporter B editor C presenter
- 17 If you want to be a ____, you have to be well-dressed and comfortable on TV.
A newsreader B commentator
C photographer
- 18 The magazine article wasn't ____ – I spotted a lot of mistakes.
A biased B accurate C sensational
- 19 Dan's a ____ reporter so he works for different newspapers.
A biased B paparazzi C freelance
- 20 They use such ridiculously strong and ____ language in this newspaper.
A sensational B accurate
C objective

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PRONUNCIATION

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

Example: A sun B furious C funny

1 A smuggle B jury C punishment

2 A tourist B caught C court

3 A murder B burglar
C punishment

4 A number B business C mugger

5 A luxuries B album C put

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

Example: A multinational B multinational
C multinational

6 A vandalism B vandalism
C vandalism

7 A evidence B evidence C evidence

8 A investigate B investigate
C investigate

9 A journalist B journalist
C journalist

10 A commentator B commentator
C commentator

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Grammar, Vocabulary, and Pronunciation total 50

GRAMMAR

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