

4 Quick Test

GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) 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

- He left for work at 7.30. He _____ arrived at the office by now.
A should have B could be C can't
- Do you think Barry _____ stolen the laptop?
A can't be B may C might have
- Betty _____ very happy. Her new job sounds absolutely fantastic.
A must B must have C must be
- The business can't _____ very well. They haven't sold anything since last year.
A do B be doing C to do
- We're sure _____ some live music when we go to the Summer Festival.
A seeing B to see C have seen
- Lisa _____ quit her job when she hears the news.
A is likely to B likely to C likes to
- Mark _____ email until he's found a job.
A won't unlikely B definitely
C probably won't
- _____ you work like a professional will we pay you like a professional.
A Not until B Never have C Not only
- No sooner _____ we arrived at that office than they told us to go back home.
A did B had C were
- Not only _____ get lost, but you forgot to bring money for parking!
A did you B you did C you'd
- Not until you _____ another country do you understand your own country.
A got to know B 're getting to know
C get to know
- Rarely _____ had a more enjoyable evening.
A did I B I have C have I
- _____ had we eaten our food when the waiter brought us the bill.
A Only B Hardly C Rarely
- Only when you write a poem do you _____ how difficult it can be.
A understanding B to understand
C understand

- I can't find my glasses. Do you think someone _____ have taken them?
A could B should C must to
- You _____ have seen the police car. It drove right past here a minute ago!
A need B must C need not
- Everyone else has finished with the test. You should be _____ soon, too.
A finish B finished C finishes
- _____ when it got too cold for shorts did he decide to wear trousers.
A Only B Hardly C Not
- Rarely _____ ever go out driving when it's snowing. It can be too dangerous.
A do I B does I C I do
- _____ 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 Tick (✓) the correct adjective or idiom A, B, or C.

Example: making somebody feel sad

A gripping B depressing
C intriguing

- making people reflect
A gripping B moving
C thought-provoking
- not easy to believe
A heavy-going B implausible
C haunting
- frightening and not easy to forget
A haunting B intriguing C moving
- difficult to deal with
A entertaining B heavy-going
C fast-moving

b Tick (✓) 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

- to laugh in a silly way
A giggle B groan C mumble
- to speak with difficulty, often repeating words or sounds
A sob B stammer C sigh

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- 7 to speak very quietly so that other people can't hear what you are saying
A mumble B yell C whisper
- 8 to cry noisily, taking sudden sharp breaths
A sigh B stammer C sob
- 9 to shout loudly, e.g. because you are angry
A sign 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** Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.
- Example: The sound of people _____ their drink drives me mad!
A slurping B crunching
C splashing
- 11 The sound of my colleague _____ his fingers on his desk really bothers me.
A ticking B hum C tapping
- 12 Leo stormed out of the room and _____ the door angrily.
A slammed B crashed C screeched
- 13 My housemate Ben _____ so loudly I can hear him from my room.
A rattles B snores C sniffs
- 14 The tap in the kitchen has been _____ for days now.
A clicking B dripping C tapping
- 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 Sam told me a funny joke and made me _____.
A stutter B giggle C sob
- 19 Lola breathed out a long _____ and showed she was disappointed.
A yell B mumble C sigh
- 20 The lorry was blocking the road and I had to _____ ten times before the driver moved it.
A hoot B creak C hiss

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PRONUNCIATION

- a** Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.
- Example: A fee B exchange
C neatly
- 1 A implausible B enormous
C sniffs
- 2 A fast-moving B overly
C thought-provoking
- 3 A orderly B deeply C stutter
- 4 A argued B unbearable C stutter
- 5 A slurp B buzz C crunch
- b** Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.
- Example: A in|stall|ment B in|stall|ment
C in|stall|ment
- 6 A in|cess|ant|ly B in|cess|ant|ly
C in|cess|ant|ly
- 7 A ac|know|ledged B ac|know|ledged
C ac|know|ledged
- 8 A un|friend|ly B un|friend|ly
C un|friend|ly
- 9 A di|ag|no|sis B di|ag|no|sis
C di|ag|no|sis
- 10 A in|trigu|ing B in|trigu|ing
C in|trigu|ing

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GRAMMAR

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