

STRAIGHTFORWARD BEGINNER PLACEMENT TEST

The Straightforward Beginner Placement Test has been designed to help you decide whether the Straightforward Beginner course would be suitable for your students or whether they would qualify for using the Straightforward Elementary Course.

The Straightforward Test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to assist you in making your decision but please note, however, that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 – 35	Beginner
36 – 50	Elementary

This test can also be used to diagnose the grammar of the Beginner level that your students need clarification on.

Grammar

- 1 ____'s your name? Thomas **Unit 1A**
 - a How
 - b Who
 - c What
 - d Where
- 2 This is Lucy and her brother, Dan. ____ my friends. **Unit 1B**
 - a We're
 - b I'm
 - c You're
 - d They're
- 3 ____? I'm from Italy. **Unit 1B**
 - a Where are you from?
 - b Where you are from?
 - c Where from you are?
 - d From where you are?
- 4 I'm from Milan. ____ is in Italy. **Unit 1C**
 - a They
 - b It
 - c He
 - d She
- 5 Excuse me, how ____ your last name? R-I-L-E-Y **Unit 2A**
 - a spell
 - b you spell
 - c do you spell
 - d spell you
- 6 Oh, ____ are my keys! **Unit 2B**
 - a This
 - b These
 - c That
 - d It
- 7 I'd like ____ omelette, please. **Unit 2C**
 - a a
 - b —
 - c an
 - d two

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- 8 And here is your _____. **Unit 2D**
a desk
b desks.
c a desk
d an desk.
- 9 My name's Pete and this is Sylvia. ____ doctors from France. **Unit 3A**
a I'm
b We're
c She's
d They're
- 10 Sorry, ____ Paul. My name's Eric. **Unit 3B**
a I isn't
b I is not
c I aren't
d I'm not
- 11 ____? No, he isn't. **Unit 3C**
a Are they teachers?
b Are you from Italy?
c Is Mr Banning a teacher?
d Is this your phone?
- 12 ____ is the school? It's 50 years old. **Unit 4A**
a How many years
b How much years
c What years
d How old
- 13 What is ____? **Unit 4B**
a job Mary
b Mary job
c Mary's job
d job's Mary
- 14 Your bag is next ____ the table. **Unit 4C**
a on
b to
c in
d of
- 15 ____ are the keys? On the table. **Unit 4D**
a What
b When
c Where
d Who
- 16 I go to work ____ train. **Unit 5A**
a with
b by
c for
d in
- 17 She ____ a dog. **Unit 5B**
a not have
b don't have
c don't has
d doesn't have
- 18 Stephen ____ in our company. **Unit 5C**
a work
b works
c is work
d working
- 19 ____ they live in London? **Unit 5D**
a Are
b Is
c Do
d Does

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- 20 ____ to the cinema. **Unit 6A**
a We not often go
b We don't go often
c We don't often go
d Often we don't go
- 21 When do you play tennis? ____ Mondays. **Unit 6B**
a On
b In
c At
d By
- 22 What time ____ work? **Unit 6C**
a starts he
b do he starts
c does he starts
d does he start
- 23 ____ two airports in the city. **Unit 7A**
a It is
b There is
c There are
d This is
- 24 There aren't ____ here. **Unit 7B**
a a restaurants
b any restaurants
c any restaurant
d a restaurant
- 25 I'm afraid it's _____. **Unit 7D**
a a hotel expensive
b expensive hotel
c expensive a hotel
d an expensive hotel
- 26 They ____ popular TV programmes in the 1980s. **Unit 8A**
a are
b were
c was
d is
- 27 ____ at school last week? **Unit 8B**
a Do you were
b Was you
c Were you
d You were
- 28 Brad Pitt is a popular actor but I don't like _____. **Unit 8C**
a him
b his
c her
d them
- 29 We ____ the film last week. **Unit 9A**
a see
b saw
c sees
d were see
- 30 He ____ tennis with me yesterday. **Unit 9B**
a doesn't played
b didn't played
c not played
d didn't play
- 31 She was born ____ May 6th, 1979. **Unit 9C**
a in
b at
c on
d from

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- 32 Where ____ last summer? **Unit 10A**
a you went
b did you went
c do you went
d did you go
- 33 Were you at 5 p.m. yesterday? No, I ____ **Unit 10B**
a didn't
b am not
c wasn't
d weren't
- 34 Excuse me, ____ is the T-shirt? It's £25.99. **Unit 10C**
a what expensive
b how much
c how many
d how price
- 35 She's only four but she _____. **Unit 11A**
a can read
b cans read
c can reads
d cans reads
- 36 This party is boring. We ____ a good time. **Unit 11B**
a don't have
b aren't having
c don't having
d aren't have
- 37 Sorry, I ____ you at the moment. **Unit 11D**
a can't help
b don't can help
c can't helping
d can't helps
- 38 I ____ my computer very often. **Unit 12A**
a am not using
b don't use
c doesn't use
d am not use
- 39 It's my mum's birthday next week. I ____ her a present. **Unit 12B**
a buy
b buys
c am going to buy
d buying
- 40 What ____ do after school today? **Unit 12C**
a are you going to
b are you
c do you
d you

Vocabulary

- 41 Gina is married to John. He's her ____
a uncle
b husband
c wife
d parent
- 42 We usually ____ the shopping in a supermarket.
a make
b do
c have
d go
- 43 I love this watch! It's _____.

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- a cheap
 - b small
 - c beautiful
 - d ugly
- 44 He doesn't have a car so he often uses public ____.
- a taxi
 - b transport
 - c car
 - d bus
- 45 I don't go to ____ on Sundays.
- a job
 - b office
 - c factory
 - d work
- 46 Do you like Chinese ____?
- a kitchen
 - b meal
 - c food
 - d cook
- 47 They hardly ____ visit us.
- a ever
 - b sometimes
 - c never
 - d usually
- 48 I'm Jeff Caine. Nice to ____ you, Mr Caine.
- a speak
 - b talk
 - c meet
 - d watch
- 49 Can I help you? Thanks, but I'm just ____.
- a watching
 - b looking
 - c seeing
 - d shopping
- 50 Mandy is over there. She's ____ a blue T-shirt and jeans.
- a having
 - b wearing
 - c doing
 - d walking