

Vocabulary 1

Circle the correct options A–C to complete 1–5.

- Good interviewers know how to ____ out the best in applicants.
A work B bring C point
- I prefer to watch films that are ____ into my own language so I don't have to read and watch.
A subtitled B dubbed C worked
- Skimming a text means to read it quickly to get the ____.
A abstract B details C gist
- Scanning a text means to ____ your eyes over it looking for specific details.
A pore B run C look
- If you ____ over something, it means you read it very carefully and for a long time.
A pour B paw C pore

Read the text and write the correct form of these verbs to complete 6–10. There is one extra verb.

wear bring cross point work pick

The professor gave us a list of books that we need to read this semester so I went to the library to get as many of them as I could. Now I can 6) _____ these out on my list. Some of the books are rather tattered and 7) _____, so I just hope there aren't any pages missing. Once we've had a chance to read them all, we have to 8) _____ the ones we want to write about for the next big assignment. The professor also 9) _____ out that we all need to pass this assignment to get exemption from the exams. So now all I need to do is 10) _____ out which books I want to read first.

Vocabulary 2

Complete 11–15 using the correct form of these verbs.

bustle cock clasp sniff twitch

The cat stepped out and 11) _____ his head to the side. His nose 12) _____ as he 13) _____ the morning air. Mrs. Robinson stood by the window watching and 14) _____ her hands together while her husband 15) _____ about cleaning up the breakfast table.

Circle the correct options A–C to complete 16–20.

- A small bird ____ past the window.
A bustled B fluttered C fidgeted
- Some people have a ____ fear of being alone.
A pathological B deliberate C compulsive
- The teacher glared at the little girl, who began to ____ nervously in her seat.
A fidget B flutter C bustle
- The morning air ____ so fresh after the rain.
A sniffed B smelled C sensed
- Children can be ____ cruel to one another.
A carefully B uncarefully C deliberately

Grammar 1

Complete 21–25 using options A–E below. Use each option only once.

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| A | Whether or not | D | Unless |
| B | As long as | E | Even if |
| C | In case | | |

- 21 _____ you have read the book, the film is still full of surprises.
- 22 _____ he's starring in it, I will definitely go and watch it. I'd never miss one of his films.
- 23 _____ you like him as an actor, it's still a great film.
- 24 _____ it's dubbed, I won't be going to watch it. I can't be bothered with reading the subtitles.
- 25 _____ I don't get home on time, it doesn't matter – I've set the TV to record it.

Circle the INCORRECT options A–C to complete 26–30.

- 26 I'll go to the theatre with you _____ that you pay for the tickets.
A supposing B on the condition C provided
- 27 _____ I can't stand that type of film, I watched it just to please my girlfriend.
A Even though B Despite the fact C Assuming
- 28 _____ the fact that paper books are now really expensive, a lot of people still choose them over e-books.
A Notwithstanding B Despite C Irrespective
- 29 _____ we arrived late, would it really matter?
A Supposing the fact B Supposing C Even if
- 30 _____ we were twenty minutes late, we wouldn't have got tickets anyway. They sold out online and weren't available at the box office.
A Even if B Even though C Despite the fact that

Grammar 2

Complete 31–35 with options A–E.

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| A | What a great | D | What a relief |
| B | How bad | E | How lovely |
| C | How right | | |

- 31 _____ it was to learn I'd passed my exam.
- 32 _____ was that speech he delivered? It really was terrible.
- 33 _____ holiday it was – I wish we could do it all over again!
- 34 _____ to see you again. I've missed you.
- 35 _____ I was about him. You should have listened to me.

Circle the options A–C which demonstrate emphasis to complete 36–40.

- 36 A: Nick and Kirsten really know what they are talking about.
B: Nick _____! He's just regurgitating what she said!
A does not know B doesn't know C isn't knowing
- 37 A: You don't like modern art much, do you?
B: I _____ modern art! In fact, I'm going to the new exhibition tomorrow.
A do like B am C like
- 38 A: She really _____ a load of rubbish, doesn't she?
B: She certainly does.
A talks B is talking C does talk
- 39 A: Shall we forget about having another drink?
B: Yeah, it _____ like a foolish idea.
A seems B does seem C is
- 40 A: You haven't even been to New York yet. And you've no plans to go either.
B: _____! I went there just last year.
A I've been B I have been C I do have

Language in Use 1

Complete 41–45 using options A–H below. There are three extra options.

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| A habit | E business |
| B the room | F five |
| C curiosity | G sync |
| D money | H patience |

- 41 I opened the packet out of _____ just to see what was inside.
- 42 He can't go because he's out of _____ until he gets paid.
- 43 Three out of _____ said they didn't mind when films were dubbed.
- 44 I turn the TV on every morning out of sheer _____ without really watching it.
- 45 She stomped out of _____ in a huff, slamming the door behind her.

Language in Use 2

Circle the correct options A–C to complete 46–50.

- 46 This mural is so _____ and colourful, isn't it?
A vibrant B energetic C lively
- 47 His creations are often odd and sometimes _____, aren't they?
A bizarre B rare C foreign
- 48 You can tell it's an _____ piece of art by the extortionate price tag, can't you?
A unoriginal B original C model
- 49 I found the exhibition to be quite dull and _____.
A original B uninspiring C dead
- 50 I disagree, I think modern art is wonderful and so thought-_____.
A instigating B inducing C provoking

