

STRAIGHTFORWARD QUICK PLACEMENT & DIAGNOSTIC TEST

The Straightforward Quick Placement & Diagnostic Test has been designed to help you decide which of the five levels of the Straightforward series is the most appropriate for you.

The Straightforward Test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. To decide your level, use the conversion chart below. Please note that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 - 15	Beginner
16 - 24	Elementary
25 - 32	Pre-intermediate
33 - 39	Intermediate
40 - 45	Upper Intermediate
46-50	Please use Straightforward Advanced in January 2008!

This test can also be used to diagnose grammar that you need clarification on. Please consult the relevant level and unit of the course for more information.

Grammar

1. I _____ from France. **Beginner Unit 1**
- a) is
b) are
c) am
d) be
2. This is my friend. _____ name is Peter. **Beginner Unit 1**
- a) Her
b) Our
c) Yours
d) His
3. Mike is _____. **Beginner Unit 4**
- a) my sister's friend
b) friend my sister
c) friend from my sister
d) my sister friend's
4. My brother is _____ artist. **Beginner Unit 2 / Elementary Basics 2**
- a) the
b) an
c) a
d) —

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5. _____ 20 desks in the classroom. **Beginner Unit 7 / Elementary Unit 3**
- a) This is
 - b) There is
 - c) They are
 - d) There are
6. Paul _____ romantic films. **Beginner Unit 5**
- a) likes not
 - b) don't like
 - c) doesn't like
 - d) isn't likes
7. Sorry, I can't talk. I _____ right now. **Beginner Unit 11**
- a) driving
 - b) 'm driving
 - c) drives
 - d) drive
8. She _____ at school last week. **Beginner Unit 8 / Elementary Unit 5**
- a) didn't be
 - b) weren't
 - c) wasn't
 - d) isn't
9. I _____ the film last night. **Beginner Unit 9 / Elementary Unit 5**
- a) like
 - b) likes
 - c) liking
 - d) liked
10. _____ a piece of cake? No, thank you. **Elementary Unit 1**
- a) Do you like
 - b) Would you like
 - c) Want you
 - d) Are you like
11. The living room is _____ than the bedroom. **Elementary Unit 10 / Pre-int Unit 6**
- a) more big
 - b) more bigger
 - c) biggest
 - d) bigger
12. The car is very old. We're going _____ a new car soon. **Beginner Unit 12 / Elementary Unit 11**
- a) to buy
 - b) buying
 - c) to will buy
 - d) buy

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13. Jane is a vegetarian. She _____ meat. **Beginner Unit 6 / Elementary Unit 4**
- a) sometimes eats
 - b) never eats
 - c) often eats
 - d) usually eats
14. There aren't _____ buses late in the evening. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**
- a) some
 - b) any
 - c) no
 - d) a
15. The car park is _____ to the restaurant. **Elementary Unit 3 / Pre-int Unit 3**
- a) next
 - b) opposite
 - c) behind
 - d) in front
16. Sue _____ shopping every day. **Elementary Unit 8 / Pre-int Unit 4**
- a) is going
 - b) go
 - c) going
 - d) goes
17. They _____ in the park when it started to rain heavily. **Intermediate Unit 4**
- a) walked
 - b) were walking
 - c) were walk
 - d) are walking
18. _____ seen fireworks before? **Pre-int Unit 7 / Intermediate Unit 2**
- a) Did you ever
 - b) Are you ever
 - c) Have you ever
 - d) Do you ever
19. We've been friends _____ many years. **Pre-int Unit 10 / Intermediate Unit 2**
- a) since
 - b) from
 - c) during
 - d) for

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20. You _____ pay for the tickets. They're free. **Intermediate Unit 3**
- a) have to
 - b) don't have
 - c) don't need to
 - d) doesn't have to
21. Jeff was ill last week and he _____ go out. **Pre-intermediate Unit 11**
- a) needn't
 - b) can't
 - c) mustn't
 - d) couldn't
22. These are the photos _____ I took on holiday. **Pre-intermediate Unit 12**
- a) which
 - b) who
 - c) what
 - d) where
23. We'll stay at home if it _____ this afternoon. **Pre-intermediate Unit 8**
- a) raining
 - b) rains
 - c) will rain
 - d) rain
24. He doesn't smoke now, but he _____ a lot when he was young.
Pre-int Unit 2
- a) has smoked
 - b) smokes
 - c) used to smoke
 - d) was smoked
25. Mark plays football _____ anyone else I know. **Pre-int Unit 6 / Intermediate Unit 5**
- a) more good than
 - b) as better as
 - c) best than
 - d) better than
26. I promise I _____ you as soon as I've finished this cleaning. **Pre-int Unit 5 / Int Unit 6**
- a) will help
 - b) am helping
 - c) going to help
 - d) have helped

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27. This town _____ by lots of tourists during the summer. **Pre-int**
Unit 9 / Int Unit 11
- a) visits
 - b) visited
 - c) is visiting
 - d) is visited
28. He said that his friends _____ to speak to him after they lost the football match.
Int Unit 12
- a) not want
 - b) weren't
 - c) didn't want
 - d) aren't wanting
29. How about _____ to the cinema tonight? **Pre-int Unit 4**
- a) going
 - b) go
 - c) to go
 - d) for going
30. Excuse me, can you _____ me the way to the station, please?
Pre-int Unit 3
- a) give
 - b) take
 - c) tell
 - d) say
31. I wasn't interested in the performance very much. _____.
Intermediate Unit 4
- a) I didn't, too.
 - b) Neither was I.
 - c) Nor I did.
 - d) So I wasn't.
32. Take a warm coat, _____ you might get very cold outside. **Upper**
Int Unit 4
- a) otherwise
 - b) in case
 - c) so that
 - d) in order to
33. _____ this great book and I can't wait to see how it ends. **Upper**
Int Unit 4
- a) I don't read
 - b) I've read
 - c) I've been reading
 - d) I read

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34. What I like more than anything else _____ at weekends. **Upper Int Unit 1**
- a) playing golf
 - b) to play golf
 - c) is playing golf
 - d) is play golf
35. She _____ for her cat for two days when she finally found it in the garage. **Upper Int Unit 5**
- a) looked
 - b) had been looked
 - c) had been looking
 - d) were looking
36. We won't catch the plane _____ we leave home now! Please hurry up! **Upper Int Unit 6**
- a) if
 - b) providing that
 - c) except
 - d) unless
37. If I hadn't replied to your email, I _____ here with you now. **Upper Int Unit 6**
- a) can't be
 - b) wouldn't be
 - c) won't be
 - d) haven't been
38. Do you think you _____ with my mobile phone soon? I need to make a call. **Up Int Unit 7**
- a) finish
 - b) are finishing
 - c) will have finished
 - d) are finished
39. I don't remember mentioning _____ dinner together tonight. **Upper Int Unit 10**
- a) go for
 - b) you going to
 - c) to go for
 - d) going for
40. Was it Captain Cook _____ New Zealand? **Upper Int Unit 12**
- a) who discovered
 - b) discovered
 - c) that discover
 - d) who was discovering

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Vocabulary

41. You may not like the cold weather here, but you'll have to _____, I'm afraid.
- tell it off
 - sort itself out
 - put up with it
 - put it off
42. It's cold so you should _____ on a warm jacket.
- put
 - wear
 - dress
 - take
43. Paul will look _____ our dogs while we're on holiday.
- at
 - for
 - into
 - after
44. She _____ a lot of her free time reading.
- does
 - spends
 - has
 - makes
45. Hello, this is Simon. Could I _____ to Jane, please?
- say
 - tell
 - call
 - speak
46. They're coming to our house _____ Saturday.
- in
 - at
 - on
 - with
47. I think it's very easy to _____ debt these days.
- go into
 - become
 - go down to
 - get into
48. Come on! Quick! Let's get _____!
- highlight
 - cracking
 - massive
 - with immediate effect
49. I phoned her _____ I heard the news.
- minute
 - during
 - by the time
 - the moment
50. I feel very _____. I'm going to go to bed!
- nap
 - asleep
 - sleepy
 - sleeper