

This test will help determine your level for classes at *ESL and More*. You should print out the test and write your name and email address at the top, so that I can send you your results and make a recommendation for classes.

The test is divided into three sections: Grammar, Sentence Structure and Vocabulary. Although the test is not timed, it should take you 30-40 minutes to complete the test. Please circle the best answer for each question.

Do not use a dictionary or any other reference while taking the test. There is no penalty for guessing.

After completion, please send it to me for correction. My address is:

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Good luck with the test! I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Melanie

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ESL and More – English Level Test

Grammar Section – Fill in the blank with the correct answer

1. “Are the bags ready?”
“Yes, _____.”
 - a. they’re
 - b. there are
 - c. their
 - d. they are

2. I live _____ 4040 Oak Avenue
 - a. on
 - b. at
 - c. in
 - d. next

3. “I like to cook.”
“_____ do I.”
 - a. And
 - b. So
 - c. Also
 - d. Too

4. David enjoys _____ sports on TV.
 - a. watching
 - b. watch
 - c. to watch
 - d. watched

5. _____ everyone I know plays a musical instrument.
 - a. The most
 - b. Almost
 - c. All
 - d. Most of

6. Yesterday’s game caused a lot of _____.
 - a. excited
 - b. exciting
 - c. excite
 - d. excitement

7. We hope _____ you again soon.
- see
 - to see
 - seeing
 - that see
8. This apartment is _____ one we've seen all week.
- cheaper than
 - the cheap
 - the cheapest
 - the cheaper
9. Tom's bought a new car, _____ he?
- doesn't
 - isn't
 - wasn't
 - hasn't
10. The package still hasn't arrived. I wish I _____ it earlier.
- was sending
 - had sent
 - am sending
 - have sent
11. Can you tell me where _____?
- is it the bank
 - the bank is
 - it is the bank
 - is the bank
12. My suitcase would have been much lighter if I _____ all my books.
- don't pack
 - not pack
 - hadn't packed
 - not pack
13. I met Carl many years ago. _____ him for a long time.
- I'm knowing
 - I've known
 - I'd know
 - I'll know
14. This book is interesting. It's really worth _____.
- you read
 - read

- c. reading
- d. being read

15. If fewer people drove cars to work, _____ less pollution.

- a. we've had
- b. we've have
- c. we're having
- d. we'll have

16. Would you mind _____ down the radio?

- a. turn
- b. to turn
- c. you turn
- d. turning

17. Are you interested _____ shopping with me?

- a. to go
- b. in going
- c. go
- d. going

18. The washing machine needs _____.

- a. being fixed
- b. to be fixed
- c. to fix
- d. you fix it

19. By this time tomorrow, _____ in Montreal.

- a. I'm arriving
- b. I've been arriving
- c. I'd arrive
- d. I'll have arrived

20. You look tired. You must _____ hard today.

- a. worked
- b. have worked
- c. working
- d. to work

21. I am used _____ the bus to work.

- a. to take
- b. to taking
- c. took
- d. taking

22. The tie _____ costs only \$10.
- that I like
 - I like that
 - what I like
 - I like it
23. Everyone took an umbrella _____ me.
- only
 - except
 - unless
 - instead
24. Before _____ to bed, I usually brush my teeth.
- going
 - go
 - to go
 - that go
25. I bought an audio course _____ I could improve my French.
- in order
 - so that
 - that
 - in order to
26. Maria is _____ intelligent girl in our class.
- most
 - the most
 - more
 - the more
27. You'd better tell Joe _____ in here.
- not to smoke
 - not smoking
 - no smoke
 - don't smoking
28. Susie feels really tired today. She should _____ to bed earlier last night.
- go
 - have gone
 - went
 - be going
29. Barry's uncle recommended that he _____ more money.
- save
 - saved

- c. saves
- d. will save

30. The more you practice speaking English, _____ it gets.

- a. easy
- b. the easiest
- c. easier
- d. the easier

Sentence Structure – Choose the word or phrase that completes the sentence

31. Over a billion people live in countries that are already _____ food shortages.

- a. experienced
- b. experiencing
- c. experience
- d. have experienced

32. The Census Bureau for years used the completion of the fourth grade as _____ standard of literacy.

- a. its
- b. it's
- c. their
- d. there is

33. Over 2,100 residents and visitors lost _____ lives in the Johnstown Flood.

- a. their
- b. they're
- c. there
- d. themselves

34. The first zoological garden in the United States _____ in Philadelphia in 1874.

- a. was establishing
- b. being established
- c. establishing
- d. was established

35. Few major advances in science have been the work of only _____ person.

- a. some
- b. any
- c. the
- d. one

36. Since 1958, the United States has consumed more energy than it _____.

- a. producing

- b. has produced
- c. produced
- d. production

37. _____ there is a snowstorm or some other bad weather, the mail always comes on time.

- a. Because
- b. If
- c. So
- d. Unless

38. Mr. Gross cooks _____ as the best cooks in the U.S.

- a. as good
- b. as better
- c. better
- d. as well

39. Water boils _____ if there is a cover on the pan.

- a. faster
- b. more fast
- c. as fast as
- d. most fast

40. The damage was caused by either the earthquake _____ the subsequent explosions.

- a. and
- b. but
- c. then
- d. or

Vocabulary – Choose the word or phrase with the same meaning as the underlined word

41. Studies have shown that diets high in fat increase the risk of heart disease.

- a. incidence
- b. danger
- c. damage
- d. rate

42. After watching the sunset, I was left with a very tranquil feeling.

- a. queasy
- b. sad
- c. peaceful
- d. sleepy

43. Children often imitate their parents.

- a. copy
- b. criticize

- c. admire
- d. remember

44. In the U.S., a typical work day is eight hours long.

- a. characteristic
- b. complete
- c. total
- d. hard

45. Because the teenager was ashamed that she failed her driving test, she would not come home.

- a. disappointed
- b. unhappy
- c. humiliated
- d. disgusted

46. The hospital is looking for people willing to donate their organs.

- a. sell
- b. retrieve
- c. give
- d. show

47. Most teenagers think their actions are mature.

- a. grown-up
- b. intelligent
- c. serious
- d. childlike

48. After a break, the class resumed.

- a. continued
- b. returned
- c. repeated
- d. receded

49. The choir wanted to rehearse the song before the performance.

- a. delete
- b. rewrite
- c. introduce
- d. practice

50. It is the job of the labor unions to negotiate contracts for their members.

- a. written agreements
- b. vacation time
- c. health benefits
- d. new jobs