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Part I. Please CIRCLE the correct answer.

Example They ______ over there.

a. am
b. is
c. are

1. Mark ____ at 6:00 every day.
   a. get up
   b. gets up
   c. is getting up

2. You always ____ when you are angry.
   a. shouted
   b. shouting
   c. shout

3. When my children are hungry, I feed ____.
   a. they
   b. them
   c. their

4. ____ Jane work on Saturday?
   a. Do
   b. Was
   c. Does
5. Did you see Bob last night? No, but I ____ his wife.
   a. seed
   b. saw
   c. see

6. I ____ here tomorrow.
   a. will be
   b. am be
   c. be

7. How ____ bread do we need?
   a. much
   b. many
   c. few

8. Is that book ____?
   a. my
   b. hers
   c. your

9. Please read the instructions ____.
   a. careful
   b. carefully
   c. more careful

10. The police officer told her she ____ drive fast because it’s dangerous.
    a. mustn’t
    b. doesn’t have to
    c. has to

11. I ____ her since 2004.
    a. didn’t see
    b. don’t seen
    c. haven’t seen
12. Where has he ____ ?
   a. gone
   b. went
   c. go

13. Jerry went to the party, and Andy ____ .
   a. did either
   b. did neither
   c. did too

14. When are you going to stop ____ so much?
   a. to smoke
   b. smoke
   c. smoking

15. By the time we got to the theater, the movie ____ .
   a. had started
   b. started
   c. has started

16. Mr. Anderson’s car was ____ last night.
   a. steal
   b. stole
   c. stolen

17. I’m not sure who took the book. Paul ____ .
   a. may
   b. might have
   c. could

18. Can you tell me when ____ ?
   a. did they leave
   b. did they left
   c. they left
19. If Sandy had known it was going to snow, she ____ her boots.
   a. would have worn
   b. would wear
   c. will wear

20. He sang that song last week, ____?
   a. does he
   b. did he
   c. didn’t he

Part II. Please read the story and CIRCLE the correct answer.

Example

My name is Lori. I work during the day and go to school at night. I work working

21. in
22. on
23. Her
24. her
25. go
go
to going
26. nurse
nursing
at school.
27. must
28. will
29. any
30. went
31. across
to
to our school. We like to go there because it’s the cheapest to go across from
32. the
too cheap
to cheaper
33. was
34. cup of coffee
35. had
36. for
37. had

After class, my friends and I usually go out for something to eat. Last night we went gone

to a restaurant across to our school. We like to go there because it’s the cheapest across from

place in the neighborhood and the food is very good. I usually order a cup of coffee

and a hamburger. This restaurant has the best hamburgers in town!

Steve and Jean recently moved to an apartment in the city. They have lived in
their new apartment for two weeks. Before that they had have lived in a house in
the country. Since they moved into their new apartment, they are very busy.

Although they enjoy living in the city, they sometimes wish they had stayed in the country. Yesterday, Jean received a birthday card. It was sent by her friends Linda and Paul.

Today is her birthday and she is sad. If they were still living in the country,

Steve said he would have gone to try,” Jean said.

Steve called all of their friends, but no one was at home. “I don’t know where they are,” said Steve. Suddenly they heard a knock. Jean opened the door and saw Paul, Linda, and their other friends. “We could have called, but we wanted to surprise you,” said Linda. “Happy Birthday!”
ESL Placement Test Answers

1. b 45. are
2. c 46. have gone
3. b 47. either
4. c 48. trying
5. b 49. they are
6. a 50. could
7. a
8. b
9. b
10. a
11. c
12. a
13. c
14. c
15. a
16. c
17. b
18. c
19. a
20. c
21. to
22. work
23. my
24. her
25. to go
26. myself
27. must
28. want
29. my
30. went
31. across from
32. the cheapest
33. is
34. a cup of coffee
35. has
36. for
37. had
38. have been
39. living
40. had stayed
41. sent
42. would have
43. missed
44. call them up

Score:
0-19 correct answers = Beginning English
20-30 correct answers = Intermediate English
30-42 correct answers = High Intermediate English
42-50 correct answers = Advanced English