

Quiz 2

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 The film ___ me because I didn't realise the main character was a ghost!
 - a confused
 - b observed
 - c caused
 - d suffered
- 2 Thomas wasn't able to ___ his theory about the Bermuda Triangle.
 - a discover
 - b prove
 - c solve
 - d affect
- 3 People say that an old man passed ___ in that cottage and now it's haunted.
 - a down
 - b out
 - c away
 - d about
- 4 Legend has it that the ___ of a young girl can be seen at night.
 - a myth
 - b spirit
 - c power
 - d alien
- 5 We've been ___ the Pyramids in Egypt before we see them next month.
 - a reading up on
 - b reading out
 - c digging up
 - d passing down
- 6 That was the ___ time I ever saw my necklace. It just disappeared!
 - a latest
 - b odd
 - c rare
 - d last
- 7 Emily won first ___ for her vampire costume.
 - a price
 - b present
 - c prize
 - d power
- 8 When Martin got home from his friend's house, he realised he had left his phone ___.
 - a out
 - b behind
 - c back
 - d down
- 9 There was lots of delicious food at the Halloween party and all the guests ___.
 - a fell into
 - b fell for
 - c dug in
 - d dug up
- 10 The police didn't find any ___, so how the woman died is still a mystery.
 - a event
 - b strength
 - c effect
 - d evidence
- 11 I ___ my grandma's ring after she died and I wear it everyday.
 - a observed
 - b disappeared
 - c inherited
 - d investigated
- 12 My dog likes to sleep in the ___ of the oak tree in our garden.
 - a shadow
 - b shade
 - c strength
 - d power
- 13 Kevin sometimes gets into trouble at school because he often plays ___ jokes on his classmates.
 - a odd
 - b unusual
 - c remarkable
 - d practical
- 14 There was a knock on the door, but no one was there! How ___!
 - a remarkable
 - b haunted
 - c bizarre
 - d rare
- 15 ___ , I think this house is haunted.
 - a Just like old times
 - b At times
 - c Time waits for no one
 - d No time like the present
- 16 I've told you ___; there's no such thing as ghosts!
 - a at times
 - b no time like the present
 - c time and time again
 - d like old times
- 17 Howard Carter ___ Tutankhamun's tomb in 1922.
 - a discovered
 - b solved
 - c proved
 - d disappeared
- 18 The party at the haunted house was fantastic! We all ___ the time of our lives.
 - a were
 - b had
 - c danced
 - d did
- 19 Sandra loves ghost stories. They're her ___.
 - a passion
 - b myth
 - c theory
 - d pain
- 20 We heard strange noises at night. It was very ___.
 - a ridiculous
 - b spooky
 - c remarkable
 - d haunted

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Grandma ___ ghost stories to us when we stayed at her house.
a was reading
b used to reading
c would read
d reads
- 2 'What ___ dress up as at Halloween when you were young?'
'An alien.'
a did you used to
b did you use to
c would you use to
d are you used to
- 3 ___ the police officer's questions at 12 o'clock yesterday.
a Is Karen used to answering
b Was Karen answering
c Will Karen get used to answering
d Would Karen answer
- 4 'Did your grandad believe in spirits?'
'No, he ___ at anyone who did.'
a used to laugh
b is used to laughing
c got used to laughing
d was laughing
- 5 'Our cat ___ under the bed whenever there was a storm.'
'How strange!'
a was hiding b is used to hiding
c would hide d always hides
- 6 Jason first visited the castle ___.
a all week b last year
c every month d at times
- 7 'Does Malcolm like working at the history museum now?'
'Yes, he ___ used to it.'
a would get b was
c was getting d is getting
- 8 I'm not enjoying this because I ___ watching scary films.
a am getting used to b didn't use to
c am not used to d wouldn't
- 9 Sarah Winchester ___ the unfinished farmhouse in 1884.
a was buying b would buy
c bought d used to buy
- 10 The shadow moved down the corridor, ___ up the stairs and disappeared!
a went b was going
c would go d is used to going
- 11 Penny and Sam ___ spooky stories for hours last night.
a get used to telling
b used to tell
c would tell
d were telling
- 12 'Who will inherit this house?'
'I don't know. The old lady who lived here ___ any family at all.'
a didn't used to have
b wouldn't have
c didn't have
d wasn't having
- 13 'Do you like your new house?'
'Not really. It's spooky, but I expect I'll ___.'
a get used to it
b be used to it
c have got used to it
d be getting used to it
- 14 'What an unusual book!'
'It sure is. I ___ it from Dad's uncle.'
a would get
b got
c was getting
d used to get
- 15 'Why didn't you take an umbrella?'
'It ___ when I left.'
a wouldn't rain b isn't used to raining
c didn't rain d wasn't raining
- 16 It was a dark stormy night and the wind ___.
a blew b was blowing
c would blow d used to blow
- 17 Where were you going ___ I saw you?
a as b while
c when d once
- 18 Simon ___ sleeping in a dark room so he leaves a small light on.
a is used to b isn't used to
c didn't use to d wouldn't
- 19 The archaeologist ___ to Peru at five o'clock this morning.
a is used to flying b used to fly
c was flying d flew
- 20 Julie, ___ you enjoy the visit to the castle?
a are b used
c did d was

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Mark: ___ / 40

Progress Test 1

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Reading

Read the article about meeting people and making friends. Then for questions 1-6, choose the best answer, A, B, C or D.

Meet people, make friends

Whether you're changing school or leaving home and going to college or university, meeting new people and making friends can be challenging. However, there are things you can do to make it easier.

The first problem to overcome is meeting these new people. At school, college and university, much of your time will be taken up with lessons, but then the same will be true for your classmates. Why not get together with a few others and form a study group? You can share notes and discuss assignments you've been given, or any difficulties you may have. Find out what they like about the various teachers or perhaps what they don't like. Once the school work is out of

the way, you'll have time to chat about what's going on in your life and theirs.

Another good way to meet people, and put pennies in your pocket as an added bonus, is through getting a part-time job in a café or a sports shop, for example, where other teens work or socialise. Alternatively you could join a club or a team. Whether you have an interest in music, a love of drama or a passion for football, this will bring you into contact with like-minded people.

So you've met people your own age that you have something in common with. What comes next? Well, people become friends through conversation and if you can develop the social skill of good conversation, you'll find it easy to develop friendships. When people have something to say, they like to know they are being listened to. The right level of eye contact is important because it shows them you are paying attention. Make too much eye contact and you will seem rude

and make them feel uncomfortable, but don't make enough and they will get the impression that you are not really interested in what they are saying. Asking questions is also a good conversation skill. It lets the other person know that you want to find out more. If the conversation goes well, ask for the person's phone number or make plans to hang out.

Finally, disconnect yourself from technology for a while and notice what's going on around you. While mobile phones and social media have their place, they cannot and should not replace a face-to-face connection. If you're always online, texting or playing games on your gadgets, people will see you as unavailable. Stop and have a look around you. Who seems funny or interesting? Who would you like to get to know better? Remember that other people are often as anxious about making friends as you are, so get out there and you'll have new friends before you know it.



- 1 According to the writer, what do students have in common?
A They don't have many friends.
B All of their assignments are hard.
C They often dislike their teachers.
D Their free time is limited.
- 2 In paragraph 3, what does the writer mean by 'put pennies in your pocket'?
A is an advantage
B spend money
C is cheap
D make money
- 3 What does 'this' in paragraph 3 refer to?
A joining a club or a team
B having an interest in music
C having a love of drama
D having a passion for football
- 4 According to the writer, what is true about the level of eye contact during a conversation?
A Avoiding eye contact makes the other person feel uncomfortable.
B The right amount tells the other person you are listening carefully.
C Eye contact lets the other person know you want more information.
D A lot of eye contact shows you are very interested in what they are saying.
- 5 What does the writer think about technology?
A People should stop using it completely.
B It can be useful in some situations.
C It makes people appear to be available
D People become anxious when using it.
- 6 What is the purpose of the article?
A To encourage people to reduce their use of technology
B To show how easy it is to make friends
C To give advice about something that can be difficult
D To teach people the basic social skills

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Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

Sad, but true

The book *The Lost Child of Philomena Lee* has been made into a film starring Judy Dench as Philomena Lee. The story centres on the ¹ **remarkable** / **haunted** true story of Philomena's fifty-year search for her son, Anthony, who was placed with a(n) ² **adoptive** / **traditional** family when he was two or three years old. When the film opens, we learn that Philomena has kept the birth of her ³ **optional** / **biological** son a secret from her family and ⁴ **relatives** / **enemies** for the fifty years since she and Anthony have become separated. In the meantime, she has continued to try and ⁵ **affect** / **solve** the mystery of his whereabouts. Because she has little or no ⁶ **myths** / **evidence** to work with, she is unable to ⁷ **discover** / **confuse** what has happened to her son. Luckily, she meets a man, Martin Sixsmith, who agrees to help her ⁸ **investigate** / **inherit** her son's 'disappearance'. Unfortunately, the story has a sad ending – it turns out that Anthony has passed ⁹ **down** / **away** and is buried in Ireland. Many people have ¹⁰ **praised** / **accused** the film and it is definitely worth seeing.

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2 Complete the words in the sentences. The first letter is given to help you.

- 1 Joe felt a _____ of himself for leaving his little brother out of the game.
- 2 I love spending time with Uncle Ed; he's always so c _____ and happy.
- 3 Why do people like talking about others? I hate it when people g _____!
- 4 Her parents wouldn't g _____ so much if she kept her room tidier.
- 5 I haven't got any clean clothes. I'll have to do the l _____ tonight.
- 6 Some say that a teenager's p _____ are more important to them than family.
- 7 Stop arguing with your mother. Don't m _____ trouble!
- 8 Bill got a place at university, so his parents are very p _____ of him.

3 Complete the sentences with these words.

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- 1 Pam has got a new stepdad – I'm happy to say they get _____ really well.
- 2 Time waits _____ no one; there isn't anyone powerful enough to control it.
- 3 It's Grandad's birthday on Sunday. Let's all get _____ and have a party for him.
- 4 We had the time _____ our life touring that old castle!
- 5 The book must have been really old; I picked it up and it fell _____!
- 6 Your dad lets you stay out later now. What brought that change _____?
- 7 Tom, will you read _____ your family history so the others can hear it?
- 8 I didn't plan to work with single-parent families; I fell _____ it by chance.
- 9 Did you hear that noise? _____ times, I think this house is haunted!
- 10 Mr Lee is the only one who works, so the family finds it very hard to get _____ on the money he earns.

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Progress Test 1

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Grammar

1 Complete the sentences with the verbs in brackets. Use the present simple or the present continuous.

- 1 Ken _____ a spooky film every weekend. (watch)
- 2 Why _____ me? It's very annoying! (you / always criticise)
- 3 I _____ with my parents right now. (not live)
- 4 Now I _____ what you mean about the haunted house. I'll never go in it again! (see)
- 5 Jack _____ of writing a mystery about the Bermuda Triangle. (think)
- 6 We _____ more and more frustrated with our two children. (become)
- 7 My plane _____ at 5 pm tomorrow. I'll text you when I land. (arrive)
- 8 Stop shouting at me! You _____ very good friend at the moment. (not be)

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2 Circle the correct words.

- 1 That's the girl **who** / **which** my brother is marrying.
- 2 The castle, **where** / **which** is in Scotland, is haunted.
- 3 That boy, **whose** / - biological parents are famous, is my best friend.
- 4 That's the year **that** / **when** people first heard about Area 51.
- 5 The reason **which** / **why** I don't watch spooky films is because they scare me.
- 6 The person **whom** / **to whom** I was speaking is one of my colleagues.
- 7 The house, **which** / **that** I've just built for my extended family, is in the countryside.
- 8 That's the building **that** / **where** Sir Arthur Conan Doyle lived.

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3 Complete the sentences with these verbs. Use the past simple or the past continuous.

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- 1 The historian _____ the rare book he was looking for in the library.
- 2 The ghost _____ softly when I saw it in the narrow dark corridor.
- 3 My grandparents _____ with us when I was young; our house was too small.
- 4 _____ the archaeologist _____ the ancient grave at nine o'clock yesterday?
- 5 The alien _____ the UFO, opened the door and came down the steps.
- 6 My brother _____ the laundry while I was cleaning; he was asleep!
- 7 We were walking down the street when we _____ a loud scream.
- 8 _____ Marge _____ the mystery of 'The Lady in White' she was investigating?

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4 Complete the sentences with one word.

- 1 Peter _____ to be frightened of things like monsters.
- 2 Dad _____ tell us a scary story every night at bedtime.
- 3 Are they _____ used to living with their relatives?
- 4 Sally _____ used to cooking the family meals; she's been doing it for years.
- 5 _____ they use to live in Transylvania?
- 6 We didn't _____ to want children, but we do now.

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Writing

You have seen this announcement in a new English-language magazine for young people.

Can you write a story for our new magazine series?

Your story must **begin** with this sentence:

As Jill was looking around the attic, she found an old photo album.

Your story must include:

- a relative
- a family secret

Write your story. (140-190 words)



Writing: ___ / 10

Mark: ___ / 80