

Intermediate English Test (B1)

Level: B1

How the test works

This 50-question test checks the grammar and words of the ten B1 course units. It includes six listening questions, two dictations, five rewrites and four error corrections. Answer every question to see your score and units to review.

What it checks: Five questions come from each of the ten B1 units, from how long through linking ideas.

Pass mark: You need 80% to pass: 40 correct answers out of 50.

Your results: At the end, you get links to the units where you made mistakes. Study those units and take the test again.

No certificate: This is free practice, not an official exam. It does not award a certificate.

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

Select the best answer.

1. I have lived here ___ 2019.
a) for b) since c) during
2. We have waited ___ three hours.
a) since b) for c) from
3. I ___ home when I saw the accident.
a) was walk b) was walking c) were walking
4. By the time we reached the cinema, the film ___. We missed the beginning.
a) has started b) had starting c) had started
5. I ___ coffee, but I stopped drinking it last year.
a) used to drink b) am used to drinking c) am getting used to drinking
6. After five years here, she ___ the cold winters. They no longer bother her.
a) used to b) is used to c) is getting used to
7. The bridge ___ in 1998.
a) was built b) is built c) built
8. These reports ___ every Monday.
a) was checked b) are checked c) checked
9. If I had a car, I ___ to work.
a) would drive b) will drive c) drive
10. I don't have a bicycle. I wish I ___ one.
a) have b) had c) would have

11. Yesterday Mia said, "I am tired." Today she feels fine. Mia said that she ___ yesterday.
a) was tired b) is tired c) tired
12. She ___ me that the train was late.
a) said b) told c) told to
13. The woman ___ helped us is a doctor.
a) who b) where c) which
14. The phone ___ I bought yesterday is broken.
a) which b) who c) where
15. The café is full and every table is taken. It ___ be popular.
a) must b) might c) can't
16. I am not sure where Leo is. He ___ be at the gym.
a) must b) might c) can't
17. Could you tell me ___?
a) where is the station b) where the station is c) where does the station
18. Do you know ___?
a) what time does the shop close b) what time the shop closes c) what time closes the shop
19. ___ it was raining, we walked to school.
a) Although b) Despite c) However
20. The soup was ___ hot that I waited before eating it.
a) so b) such c) such a

Exercise 2: Complete the sentence

Write the missing word or phrase.

21. We have lived in this town ___ 2020.
22. I ___ dinner when the lights went out. It was only half cooked. (cook — action in progress)
23. I ___ to school every day, but now I take the bus. (past habit: walk)
24. She ___ in a noisy office now; the noise doesn't distract her. (describe the current familiar state with be used to)
25. The letters ___ every morning. (deliver — present simple)
26. If I ___ more money, I would buy a bike. (have)
27. Yesterday he said, "I am hungry." He said that he ___ hungry then, but he has eaten since. (am → ?)
28. The man ___ works here is my uncle.
29. There was a storm here last night, and the streets are wet. It ___ last night. (strong past conclusion: rain)

30. I'm not certain. The parcel ___ at the wrong address. (possible past event: arrive)

31. Could you tell me ___? (where / the station / is)

32. Do you know ___? (what time / the train / leaves)

33. ___ she was tired, she finished the report. (followed by a full clause)

Exercise 3: Listen and choose

Listening: online only.

Exercise 4: Listen and write

Listening: online only.

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentence

Rewrite the sentence as instructed.

34. Workers clean the station every night.

The station _____

35. I do not have a bike, so I walk to work. Start with If I had a bike and use ride or cycle in the result.

If I _____

36. Last year in Paris, Mia said, "I live here." She has since moved away. Report her words today from London.

Mia said _____

37. Where is the station?

Could you tell me _____

38. The film was long. We enjoyed it.

Although _____

Exercise 6: Correct one mistake

Find the mistake and write the correction.

39. She has worked here for 2021.

40. I was cook dinner when the lights went out.

41. The girl which lives next door is friendly.

42. The lights are on. Someone must to be home.

Answer key

Exercise 1: Choose the correct answer

1. b) since
2. b) for
3. b) was walking
4. c) had started
5. a) used to drink
6. b) is used to
7. a) was built
8. b) are checked
9. a) would drive
10. b) had
11. a) was tired
12. b) told
13. a) who
14. a) which
15. a) must
16. b) might
17. b) where the station is
18. b) what time the shop closes
19. a) Although
20. a) so

Exercise 2: Complete the sentence

21. since
22. was cooking
23. used to walk
24. is used to working
25. are delivered
26. had
27. was
28. who / that
29. must have rained
30. might have arrived / may have arrived / could have arrived
31. where the station is
32. what time the train leaves
33. although / though / even though / while

Exercise 5: Rewrite the sentence

- 34. The station is cleaned every night.
- 35. If I had a bike, I would ride to work.
- 36. Mia said that she lived there.
- 37. Could you tell me where the station is?
- 38. Although the film was long, we enjoyed it.

Exercise 6: Correct one mistake

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- 40. I was cooking dinner when the lights went out.
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