

***Straightforward* Pre-intermediate and Intermediate Placement test**

The *Straightforward* Pre-intermediate and Intermediate Placement test has been designed to help you decide whether the *Straightforward* Pre-intermediate course would be suitable for your students or whether they would qualify for using the *Straightforward* Intermediate Course.

The *Straightforward* test has 50 questions, each worth one point. The first 40 are grammar questions and the final 10 are vocabulary questions. The conversion chart below has been designed to assist you in making your decision but please note, however, that these bandings are a guide.

Total score	Level
0 – 35	Pre-Intermediate
36 – 50	Intermediate

This test can also be used to diagnose the grammar of the Pre-Intermediate level that your students need clarification on.

Grammar

- 1 _____ at school yesterday. **Unit 1A**
 - a Was you
 - b Were you
 - c Did you
 - d Is you
- 2 Is your family large? _____ **Unit 1A**
 - a Yes, it is.
 - b Yes, they are.
 - c No, it not.
 - d No, they isn't.
- 3 What _____ he want? **Unit 1B**
 - a does
 - b do
 - c have
 - d was
- 4 _____ do you have dinner? **Unit 1C**
 - a When time
 - b What time
 - c What kind of
 - d What for
- 5 He _____ to go home. **Unit 2A**
 - a want
 - b did
 - c didn't want
 - d didn't wanted
- 6 Where _____ to school? **Unit 2A**
 - a did you go
 - b went you
 - c did you went
 - d did go
- 7 Latin _____ compulsory in Irish schools. **Unit 2B**
 - a used to be
 - b would be
 - c has
 - d has been
- 8 The boy _____ cake when his mother came into the room. **Unit 2C**

- a was eat
b eats
c was eating
d has eating
- 9 There _____ milk for my breakfast. **Unit 3A**
a isn't some
b isn't any
c any
d —
- 10 _____ people from Poland went to Scotland in the 20th century. **Unit 3B**
a Many of
b Many
c Some of
d —
- 11 There are _____ French speakers in Montreal. **Unit 3C**
a too much
b a lot of
c a little
d not much
- 12 She _____ with her friends on Facebook™ everyday **Unit 4A**
a is communicating
b communicates
c will communicating
d —
- 13 More and more people _____ divorced every year. **Unit 4B**
a are wanting
b wanting
c getting
d are getting
- 14 Many, but not all, people _____ get married in a church. **Unit 4B**
a want to
b are wanting to
c wanting to
d used to want
- 15 Would you like _____ to the theatre tonight? **Unit 4D**
a go
b to go
c going
d to going
- 16 I _____ to Peru on holiday next month. **Unit 5A**
a am flying
b flying
c am go flying
d will flying
- 17 Oh! It _____. I'll take an umbrella with me. **Unit 5B**
a raining
b will raining
c rains
d 's raining
- 18 Do you have any plans for tonight? Yes, we _____ to the cinema. **Unit 5B**
a will go
b going
c go
d are going
- 19 I plan to _____ two weeks by the beach. **Unit 5C**
a bring
b spend
c spending
d making
- 20 The fast food restaurant was _____ dirty. We didn't eat there. **Unit 6A**

- a extreme
b extremely
c bit
d very much
- 21 This restaurant is ____ the one over there. **Unit 6B**
a traditional
b traditionaler
c more traditional than
d traditionaler than
- 22 My coffee was ____ yours. I almost burned by mouth. **Unit 6B**
a hotter than
b more hot than
c hotter as
d as hot
- 23 The ____ coffee in the world comes from indonesia. **Unit 6C**
a expensive
b expensivest
c more expensive
d most expensive
- 24 I ____ sushi. **Unit 7A**
a eaten
b have eat
c have ever eaten
d have never eaten
- 25 She has ____ finished this week's report. **Unit 7C**
a yet
b already
c ever
d never
- 26 I don't think you ____ them. **Unit 7D**
a should to email
b should email
c should emailing
d —
- 27 In the future there ____ cures to the world's worst diseases. **Unit 8A**
a might be
b is going to being
c will being
d might have
- 28 The space tourists ____ certainly need to be very fit. **Unit 8B**
a won't
b will
c —
d going to
- 29 If my new company is successful, I ____ employ people to help me. **Unit 8C**
a will
b be able to
c will be able to
d will able to
- 30 The first reality TV show ____ in Sweden in 1997. **Unit 9B**
a showed
b shown
c is shown
d was shown
- 31 The film Avatar was directed ____ James Cameron. **Unit 9C**
a by
b from
c for
d with
- 32 I've had my cat ____ 4 years. **Unit 10A**

- a since
b for
c with
d it
- 33 Her horse is lovely. She _____ it since she was a teenager. **Unit 10A**
a had
b has had
c had
d is had
- 34 I've received 33 emails _____. **Unit 10B**
a on Friday
b yesterday
c two days ago
d this week
- 35 How often have you been to the doctor _____ **Unit 10B**
a one year ago?
b in the last twelve months?
c yesterday?
d last week?
- 36 I was saving up _____ a new computer. **Unit 11A**
a for buying
b to buy
c to buying
d —
- 37 You _____ wear a suit to work, but you can if you want. **Unit 11B**
a must
b mustn't
c could
d don't have to
- 38 I had to _____ a uniform to school when I was younger. **Unit 11C**
a have
b wearing
c wear
d having
- 39 Cecilia knows someone _____ went to the carnival in Rio de Janeiro. **Unit 12B**
a who
b which
c she
d where
- 40 Oxfam is a charity _____ tries to find lasting solutions to poverty. **Unit 12B**
a who
b which
c it
d —

Vocabulary

- 41 A lot of _____ came to Ireland in the 1990s.
a immigrants
b emigrants
c invaders
d colonies
- 42 There was a nice meal and a band at the wedding _____.
a ceremony
b reception
c speech
d group
- 43 I mostly _____ my friends via email.
a get on well with
b have in commn
c keep in touch with

- d see each other
- 44 Bob has had a very interesting ____ . He has had jobs in many countries and industries.
a carrier
b job
c career
d work
- 45 She's very successful. Her ____ has risen a lot in the past few years.
a money
b salary
c job
d earnings
- 46 I am very ____ in old cars.
a keen
b interesting
c interested
d fond
- 47 He ____ his exam because he didn't study.
a failed
b passed
c missed
d fell
- 48 The house will look cleaner when you have finished the ____.
a home
b housewife
c housework
d homework
- 49 Stress is not an illness, but it can ____ to many illnesses.
a get
b celebrate
c contribute
d affect
- 50 He ____ off his holiday until after the winter.
a took
b put
c called
d logged