



English: Advanced/Proficiency level

A challenging test of English for advanced students

Poziom trudności: Średni

1. Choose the correct item: "Doesn't she feel nervous about having to teach that class?" "I shouldn't think so as she's such an experienced teacher. By October she.....teaching for fifteen years."

- A - is going to be
 - B - is to be
 - C - will have been
 - D - has been
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2. Choose the correct item: "Is Nigel still here?" "Yes, but hurry up, he is just"

- A - about leaving
 - B - about to leave
 - C - to be leaving
 - D - to leave
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3. Choose the correct item: "So, when is your maths exam?" "Well, this time tomorrow I.....for it"

- A - will be sitting
 - B - will sit
 - C - will have been sitting
 - D - sit
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4. Choose the correct item: "What's wrong with Robert?" "I don't know. He up, slammed the door and stormed out of the building"

- A - has got
 - B - was getting
 - C - got
 - D - had got
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5. Choose the correct item: "Has Paul been told yet?" "Not yet. I dread his out"



- A - find
 - B - to find
 - C - to be finding
 - D - finding
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6. Choose the correct item:

- A - false hair
 - B - artificial impression
 - C - artificial teeth
 - D - false light
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7. Choose the correct item: The Prime Minister managed to.....any tricky question asked by the interviewer.

- A - evade
 - B - dodge
 - C - shirk
 - D - duck
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8. Choose the correct item: Brazil derives the majority of its revenue from one, coffee

- A - stock
 - B - value
 - C - commodity
 - D - merchandise
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9. Choose the correct item: If you have stomach problems it is best to avoid.....food.

- A - wealthy
 - B - rich
 - C - lavish
 - D - affluent
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10. Choose the correct item: He's so lazy! We all have to work harder because he's always his duties.

- A - shirking
 - B - evading
 - C - ducking
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- D - dodging
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11. Choose the correct item: "I refuse to write the report." "How dare you.....the boss's instructions!"

- A - defying
 - B - defy
 - C - to defy
 - D - to be defying
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12. Choose the correct item: "Everything I do fails. I'm a walking disaster" "I suggest you.....complaining and count your blessings"

- A - to stop
 - B - stopping
 - C - to have stopped
 - D - stop
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13. Choose the correct item: "Are you coming to the wedding?" "Yes, but I would prefer not to the reception afterwards"

- A - going
 - B - to go
 - C - having gone
 - D - to have gone
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14. Choose the correct item: "What was Bob yelling about?" "He warned touch that wire"

- A - me to not
 - B - that I don't
 - C - me not to
 - D - that I not
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15. Choose the correct item: "What did Ivan suggest?" "He suggested.....on an excursion tomorrow."

- A - we to go
 - B - us to go
 - C - to going
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- D - going
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16. Choose the correct item: "During the power workers' strike the electricity was cut at regular intervals"

- A - out
 - B - off
 - C - on
 - D - down on
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17. Choose the correct item: She drew the lecture to nearly three hours although it was only supposed to last an hour

- A - out
 - B - in
 - C - off
 - D - up
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18. Choose the correct item: Could you check the children and say what they're up to?

- A - off
 - B - in
 - C - up on
 - D - out
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19. Choose the correct item: Winter is coming. It's getting darker and the days are really starting to draw

- A - up
 - B - off
 - C - on
 - D - in
-

20. Choose the correct item: We at Buyrite throw down the to competitors to match us for price, quality and service.

- A - mitten
 - B - hat
 - C - gauntlet
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- D - sword
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21. Choose the correct item: "When inflation reached double figures the government had to the problem"

- A - get to grips with
 - B - come to grief with
 - C - make a go of
 - D - beat up
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22. Choose the correct item: Every time the government meets their demands, the union leaders move the

- A - bus stops
 - B - lamp-posts
 - C - goalposts
 - D - roadblocks
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23. Choose the correct item: This lovely new dress fits like a.....

- A - treat
 - B - gown
 - C - gauntlet
 - D - glove
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24. Choose the correct item: During pioneer days a lot of land in the United States was up for

- A - grabs
 - B - gain
 - C - promotion
 - D - taking
-

25. Choose the correct item: For busy people in today's society, lifestyle management is gaining..... .

- A - speed
 - B - terrain
 - C - points
 - D - ground
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26. Choose the correct item: This car is of the two models in the showroom.

- A - the most modern
- B - the more modern
- C - more modern
- D - one of the most modern

27. Choose the correct item: Starting with only a few thousand pounds, Tom on the stock market and within a year was a millionaire.

- A - pulled his leg
- B - made a dying
- C - made a killing
- D - hyped up

28. Choose the correct item: Terry Mc Woddle has been named the new chairman of the football club.

- A - as
- B - after
- C - of
- D - at

29. Choose the correct item: My husband is always lazing while I am always busy

- A - on
- B - upon
- C - about
- D - up

30. Choose the correct item: The government is making little in its fight to beat inflation.

- A - headway
- B - improvement
- C - advance
- D - forward

31. Choose the correct item: Having made several bad business deals the company was losing money hand over..... .

- A - finger
- B - fist
- C - wrist
- D - thumb

32. Choose the correct item: Investors have taken from the improving economic situation.

- A - courage
- B - consolation
- C - meaning
- D - heart

33. Choose the correct item: Once at the skating rink, Mark was allowed to skate to his heart's

- A - content
- B - happiness
- C - contentment
- D - delight

34. Choose the correct item: Maggie is so moody and unpredictable. She's apt to fly off the without any real cause.

- A - strap
- B - handle
- C - belt
- D - catch

35. Choose the correct item: "..... you were ill, we wouldn't have come." "Don't be silly! I always enjoy your company!"

- A - Were we to know
- B - Should we have known
- C - Had we known
- D - Had we to know

36. Choose the correct item: pay attention in class, you won't pass the test.

- A - Unless you don't
- B - If you don't
- C - If you didn't
- D - Unless you wouldn't

37. Choose the correct sentence:

- A - I muddled on the jigsaw pieces and the children did the puzzle again.
- B - I asked the assistant which make of hi-fi he recommended.
- C - I've been asked to notify the personnel department for my new address.
- D - I waved at a complete stranger in the street whom I mistook with my cousin.

38. Choose the correct item: Paul is such a I don't think he ever goes to bed before 3 or 4 in the morning.

- A - early worm
- B - night owl
- C - dark bat
- D - dark owl

39. Choose the correct item: Endless telephone calls in the evening

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41. Choose the correct item:

- A - On a guess, I'd say he weighs about 70 kilos.
 - B - She was brought up in a farm so she is used to living in the countryside.
 - C - On second thoughts, I don't think I want to go to the concert.
 - D - On her boss's request, she has worked overtime nearly every day this month.
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42. Choose the correct item: Always having had.....feet, Delia is off again, backpacking round India.

- A - scratchy
 - B - sore
 - C - itchy
 - D - light
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43. Choose the correct item: Greg has, to all intents and....., finished his degree course, with the exception of his final dissertation.

- A - purposes
 - B - aims
 - C - reasons
 - D - proposals
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44. Choose the correct item: We were all on a-edge until the very end of that scary film.

- A - chair
 - B - razor
 - C - knife
 - D - blade
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45. Choose the correct item: It was justice for Ted to receive a parking fine when he was at the doctor's.

- A - small
 - B - rough
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- C - only
 - D - poetic
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46. Choose the correct item: He slammed my hand in the car door and, to add insult to, didn't stop to apologise.

- A - infamy
 - B - injury
 - C - damage
 - D - harm
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47. Choose the correct item: This shoe repairer is so quick that he can sole and heel your shoes in a(n)..... .

- A - moment
 - B - hurry
 - C - instant
 - D - jiffy
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48. Choose the correct item: Not wearing a seabbelt in the car can put your life in

- A - jeopardy
 - B - jail
 - C - hazard
 - D - risk
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49. Choose the correct item: His friends and family left him in the when he went bankrupt.

- A - church
 - B - lurch
 - C - end
 - D - street
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50. Choose the correct item: Judging from the noise it is making, the washing machine is on its last

- A - legs
 - B - resort
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- C - gasp
 - D - breath
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51. Choose the correct item: The optician says you have to wear glasses, like it or it.

- A - loathe
 - B - dislike
 - C - lump
 - D - jump
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52. Choose the correct item: Yes, I saw the last episode of the series, but I'm none the about what really happened.

- A - surer
 - B - wiser
 - C - cleverer
 - D - better
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53. Choose the correct item: I think you a nerve when you mentioned Ralph's forthcoming retirement.

- A - touched
 - B - hit
 - C - pulled
 - D - drilled
-

54. Choose the correct item: It will be overstepping the if you address the managing director by his first name.

- A - line
 - B - mark
 - C - limit
 - D - grade
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55. Choose the correct item: It is possible to out of the pension scheme if you do not wish to participate.

- A - charge
 - B - back
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- C - break
 - D - opt
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Karta odpowiedzi

1. C
2. B
3. A
4. C
5. D
6. A
7. A
8. C
9. B
10. A
11. B
12. D
13. B
14. C
15. D
16. B
17. A
18. C
19. D
20. C
21. A
22. C
23. D
24. A
25. D
26. B
27. C
28. A
29. C



- 30. A
- 31. B
- 32. D
- 33. A
- 34. B
- 35. C
- 36. B
- 37. B
- 38. B
- 39. A
- 40. A
- 41. C
- 42. C
- 43. A
- 44. C
- 45. B
- 46. B
- 47. D
- 48. A
- 49. B
- 50. A
- 51. C
- 52. B
- 53. A
- 54. B
- 55. D