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INTERMEDIATE
100 QUESTIONS / KEYS**

▶ Exercise 1: Tick (✓) the suitable answer.

1. Wait a minute. I'm finishing an important letter.
A finish B 'm finishing C will finish
2. Children's books are in the other part of this library.
A Childrens' B Childrens C Children's
3. Woodstock is not very far from Oxford so you can visit both in a day.
A both B the both C both of
4. He has the same car as his sister.
A as B like C than
5. It is the worst dream I have ever made.
A the worst B the worse C worse
6. Hi Mary, what are you doing here?
A do you B are you C you are
7. If I knew I would tell you what is going on.
A will B shall C would
8. John told me he would be a few minutes late.
A few B a few C some
9. It is just a five-minute walk to the centre of town.
A five-minute walk B five-minutes walk C walk of five minutes
10. "Your hair looks nice." "Thanks. I've just been to the hairdresser's."
A been to B gone to C come back

▶ Exercise 2: Infinitive or -ing Form. Tick (✓) the suitable answer.

11. I'll help you to do your English exercises, don't worry!
A to do B doing





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12. We don't mind **working** on Saturdays.
A to work B working
13. She promised **to be** there on time.
A to be B being
14. They suggested **going** to a concert.
A to go B going
15. When she lived in London, she avoided **walking** home alone at night.
A to walk B walking

Exercise 3: Irregular verbs. Complete the chart.

INFINITIVE	SIMPLE PAST	PAST PARTICIPLE
16 TO BUY	BOUGHT	BOUGHT
17 TO RUN	RAN	RUN
18 TO CHOOSE	CHOSE	CHOSEN
19 TO FORGET	FORGOT	FORGOTTEN
20 TO LEAD	LED	LED
21 TO KEEP	KEPT	KEPT
22 TO RISE	ROSE	RISEN
23 TO WRITE	WROTE	WRITTEN
24 TO THROW	THREW	THROWN
25 TO PUT	PUT	PUT

Exercise 4: Adverbs. Turn these adjectives into adverbs.

26. beautiful They sang **beautifully**.
27. happy They lived **happily** ever after.
28. fast She speaks very **fast**.
29. normal He tries to eat **normally**.
30. good He paints **well**.





Exercise 5: Phrasal Verbs. Choose the best verb.

31. My parents are out. So I have to **look after** my baby brother.
A look for B look up to C look after D look down
32. The firemen managed to **put out** the fire in the British Museum.
A put down B put up C put away D put out
33. My sister-in-law wants to **give up** smoking.
A give up B give in C give out D give off
34. I was really frightened when the plane **took off** from Gatwick airport.
A took up B took off C took away D took out
35. My printer has **run out of** ink, so I can't finish printing my homework tonight.
A run out of B run through C run away with D run down



Exercise 6: Syntax. Choose the correct sentence.

36. A To who was he talking?
B Who was he talking **to**?
37. A He **rarely** goes to the swimming pool.
B He goes rarely to the swimming pool.
38. A She asked me **what I wanted**.
B She asked me what did I want.
39. A She isn't **old enough** to drive.
B She isn't enough old to drive.
40. A They didn't have **enough money** for the cinema.
B They didn't have money enough for the cinema.

▶ **Exercise 7: Pronunciation. Find the odd one out.**

41. MORE LAW LOW CAUGHT
42. TOUGH BOUGHT THOUGHT SORT
43. STEER FEAR PEAR CLEAR
44. SAID LATE STAGE RAIN
45. WOMEN THIN GIN TREE

▶ **Exercise 8: Vocabulary. Find the suitable word.**

46. Most doctors think that smoking is **bad** for your health,
A wrong B damaged C sick D bad
47. and that it is a major **cause** of lung cancer.
A cause B reason C trouble D start
48. The Canadian government **compels** cigarette manufacturers to print
A suggests B makes C dictates D compels
49. this statement on cigarette **packets**:
A packages B packets C cases D containers
50. Cigarette smoke causes oral cancer, gum diseases and tooth **loss**.
A loose B loss C losing D lost

▶ **Exercise 9: Spelling. Find the correct spelling of each word.**

51. A accommodation B acommodation
52. A responsibility B responsability



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53. A mentioned B mentionned
54. A comfortable B comfortable
55. A accidently B accidentally

▶ Exercise 10: Communication. For each question only one answer is correct.

56. Do you mind if I switch the television on?
A yes, change it. B No, it's too loud. C Not at all, go ahead.
57. What's up?
A The stairs are over here. B I've just lost my job. C A beer, please.
58. Thanks for your help.
A It wasn't necessary. B Yes, please. C Don't mention it.
59. You'd better get a move on!
A I'm going as fast as I can. B Put it in the kitchen. C I don't want it.
60. Excuse me, have you got a light?
A It's dark now. B It's already on. C Not on me.

▶ Exercise 11: Pronunciation. For each word CIRCLE the stressed syllable.

61. PHO 'TO GRA PHER
62. EX 'PEN SIVE
63. IN DE 'PEN DENT
64. DE 'LI CIOUS
65. A 'ME RI CAN





Exercise 12: Vocabulary. Confusing words. Choose the suitable word.

66. Would you like me to **buy** you a drink?

- A buy B pay

67. English has **borrowed** words from many languages.

- A borrowed B lent

68. Please **check** that all the doors are locked and barred before you leave.

- A control B check

69. Para'**cetamol** is an **effective** remedy for headaches.

- A effective B efficient

70. We **warned** them that there was a dangerous animal near the house.

- A prevented B warned

71. Please **remind** me to phone my boss when we come back.

- A remind B remember

72. Can you **tell** me what she thought.

- A tell B say

73. You should **listen to** the instructions carefully.

- A listen to B listen

74. He works as a **cook** in a posh restaurant.

- A cook B cooker

75. she won the first **prize** in a competition.

- A price B prize





Exercise 13: Comprehension. Answer the questions.

From: Mark Hampton
To: David Smith
Cc:
Sent: Thursday, 7:00 P.M.
Subject: Tomorrow night

Hi David,

My father has given me two tickets to the baseball game tomorrow night. Do you want to come? It starts at 8:00 p.m. If you can make it, give me a call here at home tonight or early tomorrow. If I don't hear from you by tomorrow morning, I'll assume you can't make it.

Mark

76. Where is Mark now?

- A At a café B At a friend's house
C At his home D At a baseball stadium

77. What does Mark want David to do?

- A Go with him to a game B Eat dinner with him
C Visit him at home D Leave a message with his father

78. When must David reply?

- A By this evening B By tomorrow morning
C By tomorrow afternoon D By tomorrow night

▶ Exercise 14: Comprehension. Answer the questions.

Italian Food at its Finest...The Venezia

Under New Ownership
Open 7 Days, 11 A.M.–11 P.M.

COUPON	COUPON	COUPON
\$2 off Any order over \$10 with this coupon. Not valid with other offers. Offer good until June 16.	50% off Buy 1 meal, get 2nd one 50% off with this coupon. Not valid with other offers. Offer good until June 16.	FREE 1 liter of soda with delivery with this coupon. Not valid with other offers. Offer good until June 16.

79. What is the purpose of this advertisement?

- A To announce a change in business hours. B To advertise a business for sale.
C To encourage diners to eat early. D To attract more customers.

80. What will customers receive if they spend more than \$10?

- A A \$2 discount on their bill. B 50% off their next purchase.
C A litre of soda. D Free delivery service.

81. What will happen on June 16?

- A A new owner will take over the business. B The coupons will expire.
C Prices will be further reduced. D You'll get a free meal.

▶ Exercise 15: Countable Uncountable. Cross out the wrong answer.

82. I've ordered ~~A~~ / **SOME** new software from Amazon.co.uk.

83. She has ~~A~~ / **SOME** good news for you.

84. Do you think Sue could give ~~AN~~ / **SOME** advice?

85. You can get ~~AN~~ / **SOME** information from the Tourist Information Centre.



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▶ **Exercise 16: Prepositions. Fill in the gaps with the right preposition.**

AT / WHILE / DURING / THROUGH / FOR / ON

86. Were there any phone calls **WHILE** I was out?
87. We all fell asleep **DURING** the journey.
88. He was sending text messages all **THROUGH** the meeting.
89. Could I talk to you **FOR** a few minutes?
90. My English lesson is **ON** Friday afternoon **AT** 2.30.

▶ **Exercise 17: Pronunciation. Cross out the silent letters.**

91. A **K**NIFE [naɪf] TO CLIM**B** [klaɪm] A RECEI**P**T [ri-'seɪt]
92. AN**S**WER ['an-ser] HAL**F** [haf] TO LIS**T**EN [lis-n]

▶ **Exercise 18: Linking words. Complete the sentences, choosing from these words.**

ALTHOUGH / BESIDES / DESPITE / MEANWHILE

MOREOVER / SUBSEQUENTLY / THEREFORE / WHEREAS

- The report is too long and badly written. (93) **MOREOVER**, it's inaccurate.
She walked home by herself, (94) **ALTHOUGH** she knew that it was dangerous.
I spent most of my money on food and (95) **THEREFORE** had very little left for entertainment.
(96) **DESPITE** having studied English for several years at school, he was unable to hold a simple conversation.
He was arrested and (97) **SUBSEQUENTLY** convicted on drug-trafficking charges.





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I'm going to prepare the dinner. (98) **MEANWHILE** why don't you read a magazine or watch something on TV?

Who will be there at your birthday party (99) **BESIDES** Mandy, John and Julia?

She always eats a massive plate of food for lunch, (100) **WHEREAS** I just have a sandwich.



My score : / 100.

