



I. Reading Section

Read the three restaurant reviews.

Park Inn

The best thing about Park Inn was the service; it was excellent. There was a warm welcome when we arrived and the staff were very helpful all evening. Unfortunately, the food wasn't as good. The menu looked interesting, but the meals were rather tasteless. I ordered a curry which was very mild, and had very little flavour. Then when we had coffee at the end it was far too strong! It's quite a nice room, but having black and white photographs of famous people on the wall is not an original idea. It's not a cheap restaurant and I wasn't happy to pay so much for boring food.

Henry's

This restaurant is very popular with young people and I can see why. It's very stylish and modern, and there's a wide variety of Italian pasta dishes on the menu. The quality of the food was good, but I was a little unhappy with the dessert. I ordered a chocolate cake, but there wasn't any. Then I ordered a cheesecake, but there wasn't any either. Finally, I had to have ice-cream. The service was also quite slow because the restaurant was so crowded, and we got quite hot and tired waiting for our food to arrive. I definitely recommend this restaurant, but only during the week when it's empty!

Candlelight

I went to Candlelight because I wanted a romantic meal with my wife – what a mistake! The music playing was horrible and very loud too. There were no candles; the place was full of bright, flashing lights! The food was very average, nothing special at all. My wife's chocolate cake was tasty, but I had a lemon tart which was far too sour. Our waitress never noticed when our glasses were empty and we had to wait over half an hour for the bill. It wasn't expensive, but as the food wasn't great I'm glad I didn't have to pay any more.

*Macmillan Publishers Ltd 2007

Adapted from the Skills section in www.onestopenglish.com

Are the statements true (a) or false (b)?

Example: The food wasn't very nice at any of the restaurants.

a. True b. False

- | | | |
|---|---------|----------|
| 1. The food at <i>Park Inn</i> wasn't very good. | a. True | b. False |
| 2. The service was very slow in all three restaurants. | a. True | b. False |
| 3. The writer liked the decoration in <i>Henry's</i> . | a. True | b. False |
| 4. There were lots of people at <i>Henry's</i> . | a. True | b. False |
| 5. <i>Park Inn</i> is cheaper than <i>Candlelight</i> . | a. True | b. False |
| 6. The writer didn't think that <i>Candlelight</i> was very romantic. | a. True | b. False |
| 7. Not all the desserts in <i>Candlelight</i> are good. | a. True | b. False |
| 8. The food at <i>Candlelight</i> was free. | a. True | b. False |

Choose the best meaning (a-d) for the words.

9. tasteless (paragraph one)

- a. ugly b. cold c. interesting d. boring

10. tasty (paragraph three)

- a. nice b. expensive c. delicious d. hot

11. tart (paragraph three)

- a. a kind of pie b. a kind of fish c. a kind of drink d. a kind of sauce

Read the newspaper article.

No More Flowers

WINNIPEG, Manitoba Thu Nov 18 (Reuters) - A Canadian Football league player says he doesn't want more flowers.

Some fans were sorry for McCallum. They are sending him flowers.

Paul McCallum plays in the Saskatchewan Roughriders football league team. He missed a kick in a game. The Saskatchewan Roughriders did not make the Canadian Football League final because he missed the kick.

"...Please stop sending flowers..." McCallum said on CBC television. "My house is turning into a florist's shop."

Police are still looking for the fan who threw the eggs.

Some fans were very angry. One angry fan threw eggs at McCallum's house. A man wants to burn down his house.

Article © 2004 Reuters Limited. Lesson © 2004 www.english-to-go.com

Choose the best answers (a-d) to the questions.

12. Why are some fans sending Paul McCallum flowers?

- a. because they think he's attractive. b. because he likes flowers.
c. because they feel sad that people are angry with him. d. because they are angry with him.

13. What happened in a football league game?

- a. McCallum got angry b. McCallum made a mistake.
c. McCallum's team won and went through to the final. d. A fan threw eggs at McCallum.

14. What does McCallum think of the flowers?

- a. They smell nice. b. They are beautiful
c. There are too many. d. They make him angry.

15. What do you think *turn into* means?

- a. be b. have c. see d. become

Read the newspaper article.

Woman Too Busy for Free Shopping Spree

MADRID Fri Nov 21 (Reuters) - A woman who won a free shopping spree said she didn't want the prize. She said she was too busy.

When the woman heard that she was the winner of the competition, she said she would have to think about it. She did not come to get her prize.

The Spanish woman won a prize of 6,000 euros (\$7,118) for a three-hour shopping spree. She entered a competition in the city of Murcia in Spain.

She said she was "too busy to waste the morning," a spokesman for the competition said.

The runner-up, 28-year-old Piedad Lopez got the prize.

Article © Reuters Limited. Lesson © www.english-to-go.com

Choose the best answers (a-d) to the questions.

16. What is a *spree*, do you think?

- a. a shop b. some clothes c. a shopping trip d. a shopping centre

17. How long was the shopping spree prize?

- a. Friday 21st November b. 6,000 euros c. 28 d. three hours

18. Where did she win the prize?

- a. Madrid, Spain b. Murcia, Spain c. a competition d. a Spanish woman

19. Why didn't the woman want to go shopping?

- a. because she didn't live in Murcia.
b. because she didn't enter the competition.
c. because she hates shopping
d. because she has many other things that she wants to do

20. What happened to the prize?

- a. no one won it
- b. the competition was cancelled
- c. they gave it to the runner-up
- d. it wasn't a very good prize

Read the email and choose the best words to fill in the gaps.

Dear John,

How (Example) ___ you? I'm fine.

Life here at university is great. Last week I went to a concert (21) ___ I (22) ___ a really interesting girl. (23) ___ name is Lucy. She's studying history. Last night, we (24) ___ out together and I invited her to (25) ___ to the cinema with me next week. I really (26) ___ her.

We have exams next month so I (27) ___ studying really hard at the moment. After the exams, I'd like (28) ___ travel to Spain. I need to relax! I also want to practise my Spanish. I can't (29) ___ it very well!

Anyway, my phone (30) ___ ringing! It's probably Lucy! I'll write to you soon,

Brian

Example: a. is b. old c. are d. were

21. a. but b. to c. with d. and

22. a. dreamed b. went c. gave d. met

23. a. his b. your c. her d. its

24. a. drank b. ate c. played d. put

25. a. see b. hear c. watch d. go

26. a. like b. hate c. would d. could

27. a. like b. hate c. am d. was

28. a. go b. to c. have d. take

29. a. remember b. forget c. believe d. take

30. a. are b. goes c. is d. has

II. Use of English Section

Complete the following sentences with the correct word or phrase (a-e).

Example: I _____ school when I was five years old.

a. start b. started c. finished d. am starting

31. _____ you taking an exam at the moment?
a. do b. are c. is d. was

32. I _____ sing quite well.
a. was b. have c. am d. can

33. We _____ some photos when we were on holiday.
a. take b. give c. gave d. took

34. _____ Friday evening, Fred goes dancing.
 a. in b. by c. of d. on
35. What _____ he do?
 a. are b. be c. does d. is
36. Last night I _____ to some music.
 a. am listening b. heard c. hearing d. listened
37. I don't _____ magazines. It's boring.
 a. reading b. writing c. read d. writes
38. I think *Star Wars* is _____ than *The Lord of the Rings*.
 a. interesting b. more interesting c. most interesting d. interested
39. She hates _____ her homework.
 a. do b. making c. doing d. to make
40. On Saturdays she usually _____ TV.
 a. see b. saw c. watch d. watches
41. Jim likes to watch sport _____ TV.
 a. on b. at c. for d. in
42. I can _____ quite well.
 a. surfing b. to surf c. surfed d. surf
43. English is _____.
 a. easy b. easier c. easier d. more easy
44. There _____ some cheese in the fridge.
 a. is b. are c. be d. being
45. Today he _____ a shirt and tie.
 a. is using b. is wearing c. wears d. use
46. You can go _____ boat trips.
 a. in b. to c. of d. on
47. Where _____ he having the party?
 a. do b. does c. are d. is
48. She often _____ running with her friend.
 a. is b. plays c. goes d. does
49. _____ the weekend there's an art exhibition.
 a. by b. at c. for d. in
50. I _____ an email to my boss at the moment.
 a. am writing b. write c. writes d. wrote
51. Pop music is _____ than opera.
 a. good b. gooder c. better d. best
52. Where _____ you go last night?
 a. do b. were c. did d. was
53. Bob invited her to go _____ a drink.
 a. on b. at c. for d. in
54. Cuenca is _____ than Guayaquil.
 a. cold b. colder c. coldder d. more cold
55. When _____ he born?
 a. was b. were c. do d. does

56. Tigers are _____ than monkeys.
 a. danger b. dangerous c. dangerouser d. more dangerous
57. How many cousins _____ you got?
 a. has b. have c. do d. does
58. _____ you like anything to drink?
 a. can b. have c. would d. do
59. Bill Gates is _____ than Homer Simpson.
 a. rich b. richer c. poorer d. poorest
60. That flat is really _____!
 a. big b. biger c. bigger d. more big
61. What time does he _____ in the morning?
 a. have breakfast b. has breakfast c. breakfast d. breakfasts
62. Where _____ they from?
 a. is b. are c. do d. does

What is the opposite of these words?

- Example:** noisy a. quiet b. crowded c. empty d. dangerous
63. big a. large b. great c. enormous d. small
64. slow a. long b. tall c. fast d. straight
65. go out a. go in b. go up c. stay in d. stay of
66. never a. sometimes b. always c. often d. hardly ever
67. lose a. miss b. take c. know d. find

Which word is different?

- Example:** a. rap b. jazz c. opera d. thrillers
68. a. uncle b. brother c. daughter d. father
69. a. toast b. tea c. coffee d. juice
70. a. French b. Polish c. Germany d. Mexican
71. a. socks b. jeans c. boots d. trainers
72. a. bath b. a shower c. a cooker d. a washbasin

Are these sentences correct (a) or incorrect (b)?

- Example:** He saided that he was tired. a. correct b. incorrect
73. I haven't any cats or dogs. a. correct b. incorrect
74. I love play basketball. a. correct b. incorrect
75. She's fifteen years old. a. correct b. incorrect
76. I'd like a cheese burger and chips, please. a. correct b. incorrect
77. There's some cheese. a. correct b. incorrect
78. He practises sport every day. a. correct b. incorrect
79. I don't have any brothers or sisters. a. correct b. incorrect
80. How many furniture is there? a. correct b. incorrect

III. Listening Section

Listen to four people on a TV game show. Three men want to invite Linda on a date. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

81. The name of the TV game show is ...
a. *Who's my soul mate?* b. *Who's my mate?* c. *Who's my date?*
82. John likes ...
a. classical music b. jazz music c. rock music
83. Linda doesn't like...
a. pop and rock music b. jazz and rock music c. classical and jazz music
84. Linda and _____ like the same kind of films.
a. Bill b. John c. Tony
85. Linda likes talk shows and game shows, but Bill likes ...
a. news programmes b. westerns c. documentaries

Listen to Jason and Barbara talk about their vacations. Are the sentences true or false?

86. Jason went to San Pedro. a. True b. False
87. He thought it was great. a. True b. False
88. The weather was good. a. True b. False
89. Barbara didn't go away on vacation. a. True b. False
90. She didn't have a very good time. a. True b. False
91. She did exercise every day. a. True b. False

Listen to the Steven's family planning a family day out. Choose the best answers (a, b or c).

92. Who doesn't want to go to the beach?
a. the father and mother b. the father and son c. the mother and son
93. The mother says that they can ...
a. go shopping in London b. go to museums in London c. go to Regent's Park
94. What can't you do in Regent's Park?
a. go swimming b. go to concerts c. go to the theatre
95. The father doesn't want to go to Chessington because ...
a. it's too expensive b. it's far away c. he went there last week
96. What time does Jason have to be at the station?
a. 9am b. 9.30am c. 9.45am

Listen to the conversation in a shop. Are the sentences true or false?

97. The shop doesn't have any bottles of water. a. True b. False
98. The man buys a £20 phone card. a. True b. False
99. He asks for three stamps for Europe. a. True b. False
100. It costs £28.70 in total. a. True b. False