



# ESCUELA DE NÁUTICA MANUEL BELGRANO

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## **GRAMMAR:** CHOOSE THE RIGHT ALTERNATIVE AND WRITE A, B OR C ON THE ANSWER SHEET (2 points each)

1. I only have 20 minutes for lunch, so I always eat\_\_\_\_\_.

a- quick b- quickly c- quicker

2. Thanks for lending me your car. I promise \_\_\_\_\_after it.

a- I look b- I'll look c- I'm going to look

3. We aren't in a hurry. You can drive a bit\_\_\_\_\_.

a- slower b- most slowly c- more slowly

4. What \_\_\_\_\_?

a- did you did last weekend b- did you do last weekend c- you did last weekend

5. France didn't play \_\_\_\_\_ Argentina.

a- as good than b- as good as c- as well as

6. My dad lives alone and\_\_\_\_\_.

a- he doesn't go often out b- he often doesn't go out c- he doesn't often go out.

7. You \_\_\_\_\_to get married.

a- never are too old b- are too old never c- are never too old

8. Tommy\_\_\_\_\_.

a- fell off his bike when he was cycling home

b- fall off his bike when he was cycling home

c- fell off his bike when he cycled home

9. \_\_\_\_\_James was very late, his boss didn't say anything,

a- So b- Because c- Although

10. I got up late, \_\_\_\_\_.

a- so I didn't have time for breakfast b- so I didn't hear the alarm clock c- so I went to bed late last night

11. The tickets were really expensive, \_\_\_\_\_.

a- but I decided not to buy one b- but I decide to buy one c- but I decided to buy one.

12. Laura ran to the station \_\_\_\_\_.

a-because she missed the train b- because she was late c- because she was hurry

13. Take some warm clothes. \_\_\_\_\_

a-It's going to be cold in New York b-It's going to be hot in New York. C. It's going to rain in New York

14. Tom: What were the people like in Mexico?

Peter: They were \_\_\_\_\_people I've ever met

a- the friendly b- the friendliest c- the friendlier

15. Tom: Do you know how to get to Andrew's house tomorrow?

Peter: No, I am sure\_\_\_\_\_.

a-I am going to get lost b- I am getting lost c- I got lost

16. That's the restaurant \_\_\_\_\_has the fresh fish.

a- where b- what c- which

17. What's \_\_\_\_\_you've ever driven?

a- the farthest b- the farest c- the farther

18- Maria is the woman \_\_\_\_\_bought my old car.

a-that b- what c- which

19. My dad \_\_\_\_\_to that school when he was young

a- goes b- went c- has been

20. Tom: \_\_\_\_\_your homework?

Peter: No, I haven't. I am going to do it later

a- Have you do b- Have you done c- Have you did

21. Daniel \_\_\_\_\_.

a- has tidied his room already b- already has tidied his room c- has already tidied his room

22. Edward \_\_\_\_\_.

a- hasn't taken the rubbish out yet b- hasn't taken the rubbish out already c- hasn't yet taken the rubbish out

23.Tom: Have you ever had a problem with something you bought online?

Peter: Yes, I have

Tom: What\_\_\_\_\_?

a-did you buy b-have you bought c-you bought

24. Are you getting\_\_\_\_\_?

a- sleep enough b- enough sleep c. enough slept

25. I'll always remember that holiday in Italy.

We\_\_\_\_\_ a great time

a-had b- have had c-are having

**VOCABULARY: CHOOSE THE RIGHT ALTERNATIVE AND WRITE A, B OR C ON THE ANSWER SHEET (2 points each)**

26. Hey! That's my phone! \_\_\_\_\_.  
a- Give it back now    b- Call me back later  
c- Take it back
27. It was the second time I sat for the exam and I \_\_\_\_\_ again! I am so sad!  
a- passed    b- failed    c- failure
28. You can lose a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ if you cut your hand badly.  
a- bones    b- muscles    c- blood
29. The subway in Tokyo is never empty. It's always \_\_\_\_\_.  
a- quiet    b- crowded    c- polluted
30. There are over 1,850 (\_\_\_\_) trees in the park.  
a- eighteen fifty    b- one eight five oh    c- one thousand eight hundred and fifty
31. We had a very \_\_\_\_\_ experience yesterday.  
a- frightened    b- frightening    c- scared
32. When you shop online, you normally have to create an \_\_\_\_\_ with your personal details.  
a- auction    b- item    c- account
33. I don't often \_\_\_\_\_ clothes because there is always a long queue for the changing room.  
a- change    b- try on    c- fit
34. I am going to \_\_\_\_\_ a Portuguese course before I go to Brazil.  
a- make    b- do    c- study
35. \_\_\_\_\_ the furniture, please! The room is very dirty.  
a- Lay    b- Dust    c- Put away
36. It is \_\_\_\_\_ a shirt, but only for women.  
a- similar    b- like    c- kind of
37. What do you talk \_\_\_\_\_ when you go out with your friends?  
a- of    b- about    c- to
38. We'd like to go out at the weekend but it depends \_\_\_\_\_ the weather.  
a- on    b- of    c- for
39. We have printed our boarding passes, so we just need to find the \_\_\_\_\_ to leave our suitcases.  
a- gate number    b- bag drop    c- baggage reclaim
40. Jamie waited \_\_\_\_\_ Hannah at the door.  
a- to    b- at    c- for
41. \_\_\_\_\_ Easter, we went to Greece.  
a- In    b- On    c- At
42. We live \_\_\_\_\_ the 11<sup>th</sup> floor of a tall building.  
a- in    b- on    c- at
43. I often \_\_\_\_\_ flights online.  
a- book    b- hire    c- rent
44. The staff in the hotel were very \_\_\_\_\_ and sometimes quite unfriendly.  
a- comfortable    b- luxurious    c- unhelpful
- 45- A \_\_\_\_\_ keeps your neck warm.  
a- tie    b- scarf    c- necklace

**READING: READ THE TEXT AND DO THE FOLLOWING ACTIVITY.**

**Have you ever been on holiday without your parents?  
Would you like to? Read this before you decide ...**

**SAM**

I come from a strange family. My parents have always believed that we should learn to look after ourselves from an early age. That included holidays. I remember my poor brother went on a canoeing trip on the River Thames with a cousin when they were both just twelve years old. They had a miserable time and have never really recovered from the experience. When I was fifteen, they decided I was old enough to go on holiday with just my best friend. 'You're going to hitch-hike to the Lake District with a tent and a backpack; you're going to camp, up in the mountains, for a week; and then – if you're still alive – you're going to hitch-hike back again. 'So we hitch-hiked for hundreds of kilometres, we camped, we got cold and wet and scared, and couldn't afford to buy enough food. But, against the odds, we survived.

**HARRIET**

I've been on a number of holidays without my parents, but the first holiday was two years ago, when I was sixteen. Six of us decided to go backpacking in Wales during the school holidays. I booked cheap hotels before we left. The first two days were fine. But at the end of the second day, we lost our way. It was pouring with rain and it was getting dark. We eventually came to a farmhouse and knocked on the door. We were so dirty and wet that they didn't let us into the house. We had to wait in the garage! But they let us phone the hotel. Anyway, the hotel manager kindly sent a car for us. But the next day it was still raining so we decided to take the train home. I've learned why no one goes backpacking in Britain in March – it rains non-stop and the fields are covered in deep mud. I've never had such a miserable time! My holidays since then have been in warm places with dry weather!

CHOOSE THE RIGHT OPTION TO COMPLETE THE INFORMATION ABOUT THE READING. (2 points each)

46. Sam`s mum and dad \_\_\_\_\_.

a-aren`t special parents    b- believe children have to learn to take care of themselves when they are very young    c- think children have to look after themselves only on holiday

47. When Sam`s brother was twelve, he and his cousin \_\_\_\_\_.

a- didn`t enjoy their trip together    b- had a terrible holiday, but got over it quickly    c- went camping near the River Thames

48. On Sam`s first holiday without his parents, he \_\_\_\_\_.

a- had to hitch-hike across some mountains    b- kept warm, but couldn`t keep dry    c- ate less food than he wanted to eat

49. Harriet \_\_\_\_\_.

a- has been on one holiday without her mum and dad    b- arranged accommodation before the holiday    c- had a miserable time from the start of the holiday

50. The holiday taught Harriet \_\_\_\_\_.

a- never to go backpacking in Britain    b- why backpacking in Britain in March isn`t popular    c- to check the weather forecast before a holiday



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## ANSWER SHEET

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**GRAMMAR: tick (✓) a, b, or c to complete the sentences.**

- 1 A What \_\_\_\_\_ like?  
B She's got long, dark hair and she's very tall.  
A does she  B she looks  C does she look
- 2 What \_\_\_\_\_ doing when you arrived?  
A was he  B were he  C he was
- 3 He's very tall, \_\_\_\_\_ he's not very good at basketball.  
A because  B although  C but
- 4 The hotel \_\_\_\_\_ was called 'The Regent'.  
A what we stayed in  B which we stayed  C where we stayed
- 5 That's the shop \_\_\_\_\_ has the best fruit and vegetables.  
A which  B which it  C where
- 6 I think \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
A it's going to rain  B it's raining  C it rains
- 7 A We're on holiday in Berlin next week.  
B Oh! \_\_\_\_\_ there?  
A Do you fly  B Flying  C Are you flying
- 8 The girl \_\_\_\_\_ is sitting over there.  
A who I like  B who I like her  C which I like her
- 9 \_\_\_\_\_ before lunchtime tomorrow?  
A Did they arrive  B Are they going to arrive  C Are they arrive
- 10 \_\_\_\_\_ some friends this evening.  
A I'm meeting  B I'm going meet  C I meet
- 11 She's never \_\_\_\_\_ a hat in her life.  
A wear  B wore  C worn
- 12 Rebecca isn't here. She's just \_\_\_\_\_ out.  
A go  B went  C gone
- 13 I've bought \_\_\_\_\_ really nice for lunch. Are you hungry?  
A anything  B something  C nothing
- 14 A Did Hugo phone this afternoon?  
B No, \_\_\_\_\_ phoned.

- A anybody  B somebody  C nobody
- 15 We didn't go \_\_\_\_\_ exciting at the weekend.  
A anywhere  B somewhere  C nowhere
- 16 Don't touch that wall. Mum's \_\_\_\_\_ painted it.  
A already  B just  C yet
- 17 Charlie Chaplin, who died in 1977, \_\_\_\_\_ over 80 films.  
A is making  B made  C has made
- 18 I've been to Argentina once. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Buenos Aires last year.  
A flew  B have flown  C fly
- 19 I haven't finished \_\_\_\_\_. I need two more minutes.  
A already  B just  C yet
- 20 Do you play the piano as \_\_\_\_\_ as your brother?  
A best  B better  C well
- 21 You're \_\_\_\_\_ at work than I am.  
A busy  B busier  C more busy
- 22 This TV is \_\_\_\_\_ expensive than that one.  
A more  B most  C the most
- 23 I need to go to the gym. I don't \_\_\_\_\_ exercise.  
A do enough  B too much do  C enough do
- 24 There are too \_\_\_\_\_ cars on this road. There's nowhere to park.  
A much  B many  C enough
- 25 \_\_\_\_\_ I phone the restaurant and book a table?  
A Will  B Won't  C Shall

**VOCABULARY: tick (✓) a, b or c.**

- 26 opposite of mean  
A unfriendly  B serious  C generous
- 27 You wear \_\_\_\_\_ on your legs.  
A tights  a cardigan B  C a scarf
- 28 I can't get my book. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the sofa.  
A next  B between  C behind
- 29 an \_\_\_\_\_ time  
A amazing  B unfriendly  C old
- 30 We \_\_\_\_\_ bicycles for the week, so we could travel cheaply.  
A bought  B spent  C hired

- 31 I can't talk now. I'm \_\_\_\_\_ a bus and it's noisy.  
A in  B at  C on
- 32 What did you study \_\_\_\_\_ university?  
A in  B at  C on
- 33 Are you visiting your grandparents \_\_\_\_\_ Easter?  
A in  B at  C on
- 34 Never run \_\_\_\_\_ the road. It's very dangerous.  
A across  B next  C from
- 35 \_\_\_\_\_ between European cities are cheap these days.  
A Flying  B Flies  C Flights
- 36 I wrote \_\_\_\_\_ Ivan, but he didn't answer.  
A for  B to  C about
- 37 I don't often wear black. It looks a bit \_\_\_\_\_.  
A depressed  B depressing   
C depression
- 38 A I'd like to buy this shirt. Here's £40.  
B Thanks. Here's £6 change, and your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A receipt  B bill  C money
- 39 Can you put \_\_\_\_\_ your things in the cupboard?  
A off  B up  C away
- 40 The market was too \_\_\_\_\_ so we found a place with fewer people.  
A empty  B modern  C crowded
- 41 The risk of \_\_\_\_\_ attack is greater for people who are overweight.  
A liver  B blood  C heart
- 42 \_\_\_\_\_ number of people in my town  
A 3/4  B 12.55  C 345,000
- 43 A I'm really cold. Can I borrow a sweater?  
B Of course. Just \_\_\_\_\_ it back next time I see you.  
A lend  B take  C give
- 44 Alberto's bike is \_\_\_\_\_ than Ulrich's bike.  
A quite fast  B a bit faster  C very fast
- 45 I can't run \_\_\_\_\_, but it's good exercise.  
A incredibly  B a bit fast  C very fast

**READING: read the article and tick (✓) a, b, or c.**

### New year, old customs

by travel editor, Lauren Briard

Have you ever made a New Year's resolution? Perhaps you have decided to learn a new language, or take up more exercise? You are not alone. In many cultures, people choose to change something about their life at the beginning of the year. And all over the world, people celebrate the new year with interesting customs.

My favourite traditions come from Mexico and other Latin American countries. For example, at midnight on New Year's Eve in many Spanish-speaking cultures, everyone eats twelve grapes – one grape for each month of the year. People say that eating the grapes brings good fortune for the new year. And don't be surprised if your friend from Peru wants to walk around the outside of his or her house with heavy luggage. Traditionally, if you complete this challenge you will be a successful traveller in the new year. Would you like to go on a dream holiday next year? Then try it!

Cleaning the house is perhaps the most common new year tradition. From Mexico to Japan people sweep their homes from top to bottom. Some people believe this removes bad luck and allows good luck to enter the house. In other countries, such as Britain and Iran, the cleaning happens later in the year, so it's called 'spring cleaning'. In Iran, just before the March spring festival, people empty their houses of all their furniture. They clean the house from top to bottom, mend broken furniture or replace old items. People bring flowers and herbs indoors too so their homes smell fresh and clean.

New Year is often celebrated with friends, so my final story is from Denmark. If you are in Denmark at New Year, you will probably see piles of broken plates outside front doors. What's going on? Well, traditionally, people take their old or broken plates and smash them on their friend's front door. It brings good luck to your friend. It's great fun, too! So, a big pile of broken plates means you are a popular person.

Enjoy the new year festival, wherever you are in the world. I hope you are ready with your grapes, luggage and plates!

- 46 One of the writer's favourite New Year traditions comes from Latin America.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 47 At midnight, there is a tradition of eating one grape.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 48 The person who eats the fastest wins a prize.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 49 In Peru, there is a New Year tradition that includes suitcases.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say
- 50 The tradition from Peru will give you good dreams in the new year.  
A True  B False  C Doesn't say