

A SMALL TALK AT WORK & AT SCHOOL

Choose the correct response.

- How do you like our new boss?
I think she's _____ our old boss.
 friendly
 friendlier
 friendlier than
 more friendly
- What do you think about our new English teacher?
I think he's _____ our old teacher.
 nicer
 nicer than
 more nice than
 more nice
- What's your favorite kind of music?
Rock music. I think it's _____ other kinds of music.
 better than
 good than
 more good than
 more better than
- The weather today is beautiful.
I agree. It's _____ yesterday.
 nice
 nicer
 nicer than
 more nice than
- I think your computer is newer than mine.
It is. Mine is newer than _____.
 my
 mine
 your
 yours
- Our math class isn't very interesting any more.
I agree. It _____ more interesting.
 to be used
 used to be
 used be to
 was to be
- Should I work overtime today or tomorrow?
_____ work overtime today.
 You think I should
 You should I think
 I think you should
 I should you think
- My locker isn't as clean as your locker.
You're right. Mine _____ yours.
 is cleaner than
 isn't cleaner than
 is as clean as
 isn't as clean as
- You know, the food in the cafeteria isn't as good as it used to be.
I agree. The food _____.
 is better now
 are better now
 used to be
 used to be better
- I think our science class is more interesting than our history class.
I disagree. I think history _____ science.
 isn't as interesting
 isn't as interesting as
 is more interesting
 is more interesting than

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B GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Compliments

Choose the correct answer to complete the conversations.

11. _____ a very nice bicycle.

- A That
- B That's
- C This
- D These



12. _____

- A It is that.
- B It's a bicycle.
- C Thanks.
- D You're welcome.

13. _____ fast?

- A Is it
- B It is
- C Are they
- D They are

14. Yes. It's _____ my old bicycle.

- A faster
- B faster than
- C more fast
- D more

15. These cookies _____.

- A is delicious
- B more delicious
- C much more delicious
- D are delicious



16. Thanks. My new recipe is _____ my old one.

- A much better than
- B much better
- C more good
- D better

17. Your apartment _____.

- A nicer than
- B is nicer than
- C is very nice
- D are very nice



18. Thank you. Do you like _____?

- A my sofa is new
- B my sofa is newer
- C my new sofa
- D newer sofa

19. Yes. It's _____ than your old one.

- A attractive
- B more attractive
- C much attractive
- D much more

20. I think so, too. It's also _____ comfortable.

- A much
- B good
- C better
- D more

11 (A) (B) (C) (D)

14 (A) (B) (C) (D)

17 (A) (B) (C) (D)

20 (A) (B) (C) (D)

12 (A) (B) (C) (D)

15 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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16 (A) (B) (C) (D)

19 (A) (B) (C) (D)

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C GRAMMAR IN CONTEXT: Appropriate Language in Social Situations

Choose the correct answer to complete the conversations.

21. _____ You're stepping on my foot.

- A Excuse me.
- B Excuse.
- C You excuse me.
- D I excuse you.

22. Oh. _____

- A You apologize.
- B I apologize.
- C You're apologizing.
- D I'm apologizing.



23. That's okay. _____

- A Think.
- B Don't think.
- C Worry about it.
- D Don't worry about it.

24. _____

- A It's very sorry.
- B We're very sorry.
- C I'm really sorry.
- D You're really sorry.

25. You _____. Is something wrong?

- A are looking
- B look sad
- C sad
- D the matter

26. Yes. I have _____.

- A some bad news
- B some bad
- C some good news
- D some good

27. What _____?

- A happen
- B happened
- C happening
- D going to happen

28. My husband _____ yesterday.

- A lose job
- B lost job
- C lose his job
- D lost his job



29. I'm _____ that.

- A sorry
- B sorry to
- C sorry to hear
- D sorry hear

30. _____

- A Thank you.
- B I agree.
- C I disagree.
- D You're sorry.

21 A B C D

24 A B C D

27 A B C D

30 A B C D

22 A B C D

25 A B C D

28 A B C D

23 A B C D

26 A B C D

29 A B C D

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D CLOZE READING: A Thank-You Note

Choose the correct answers to complete the note.

Dear Alan,

Thank you with for by the wonderful dinner yesterday. They It I ³¹ was

delicious. The vegetable soup were was did ³² great, the hamburgers were was are ³³

excellent, and the potatoes carrots chili ³⁴ was also very good. In fact, I think your recipe

is much good more good better ³⁵ than my mine me ³⁶.

Thank you again. Next time I'll I'm I ³⁷ invite you to MY place for dinner.

Sincerely,

Natalie

E LISTENING ASSESSMENT: Expressing Opinions

Read and listen to the questions. Then listen to the conversation and answer the questions.

38. What do they disagree about?

- A The buildings.
- B The streets.
- C The people.
- D The weather.

39. What do they agree about?

- A The people and the buildings.
- B The buildings and the parks.
- C The streets and the buildings.
- D The streets and the people.

40. Which opinion do they probably agree about?

- A The buildings in other cities are more interesting.
- B The people in other cities are friendlier.
- C The streets in other cities are cleaner.
- D The parks in other cities are more beautiful.

F WRITING ASSESSMENT

Compare two different places you know. Write about the streets, the buildings, the weather, the people, and life in these two places. (Use a separate sheet of paper.)

G SPEAKING ASSESSMENT

I can ask and answer these questions:

Ask Answer

- What's your favorite food?
- How do you like my new _____?
- What do you think about our English class?
- What's your opinion about life in our city?

31 A B C D

34 A B C D

37 A B C D

40 A B C D

32 A B C D

35 A B C D

38 A B C D

33 A B C D

36 A B C D

39 A B C D