

**A SMALL TALK AT WORK & AT SCHOOL**

Choose the correct response.

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

1  A  B  C  D

4  A  B  C  D

7  A  B  C  D

10  A  B  C  D

2  A  B  C  D

5  A  B  C  D

8  A  B  C  D

3  A  B  C  D

6  A  B  C  D

9  A  B  C  D

10  A  B  C  D

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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

18  A  B  C  D

13  A  B  C  D

16  A  B  C  D

19  A  B  C  D

**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  B  C  D

24  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  <sup>31</sup> was  
delicious. The vegetable soup  were  was  did  <sup>32</sup> great, the hamburgers  were  was  are  <sup>33</sup>  
excellent, and the  potatoes  carrots  chili  <sup>34</sup> was also very good. In fact, I think your recipe  
is much  good  more good  better  <sup>35</sup> than  my  mine  me  <sup>36</sup>.  
Thank you again. Next time  I'll  I'm  I  <sup>37</sup> 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