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This test is designed to help us determine your current level of English. It will assess your **grammar**, **vocabulary**, **writing** and **speaking** skills.

Please note: This test helps us to put you in the correct class at Frances King. It is important that you do not use a dictionary or grammar book or discuss your answers with another person, or you will be put in a class that is too difficult for you!

**PART 1: Grammar & Vocabulary**

*For each question choose the best answer to fill the gap.*

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| 1 | | See you tomorrow. I’m going [.......] now. | | |  | | 2 | Where were you? I’ve been [.......] for an hour! | | | |
|  | *house* |  | *return* |  | |  | *waiting* |  | *keeping* | |
|  | *home* |  | *leave* |  | |  | *staying* |  | *stopping* | |
|  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| 3 | How [.......] are you? 1 metre 60. | | |  | | 4 | Can I [.......] £10, please? | | | |
|  | *high* |  | *far* |  | |  | *borrow* |  | *rent* | |
|  | *long* |  | *tall* |  | |  | *lend* |  | *hire* | |
|  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| 5 | I know [.......] of the people here. | | |  | | 6 | They don’t [.......] you use a dictionary in the exam. | | | |
|  | *majority* |  | *most* |  | |  | *allow* |  | *make* | |
|  | *almost* |  | *main* |  | |  | *let* |  | *permit* | |
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| 7 | It’s really cold. Don’t you think it would be [.......] to take a jacket? | | |  | | 8 | On my first visit, I found the people were  very [.......] to me. | | | |
|  | *sensible* |  | *sensitize* |  | |  | *caring* |  | *gentle* | |
|  | *sensitive* |  | *sense* |  | |  | *calm* |  | *kind* | |
|  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| 9 | She allowed the children to get [.......] with all sorts of bad behaviour. | | |  | 10 | | I work in a bank. My wife [.......] in a school. | | | |
|  | *round* |  | *away* |  | |  | *working* |  | *work* | |
|  | *on* |  | *off* |  | |  | *works* |  | *is work* | |
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| 11 | | | Are you hungry? [.......] you like something to eat? | | |  | 12 | | We have a son and a daughter. Do you  have [.......] children? | | | |
|  | *Would* |  | *May* |  | |  | *the* |  | | *some of* |
|  | *Do* |  | *Could* |  | |  | *any of* |  | | *any* |
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| 13 | | | The man [.......] lives there is a famous writer. | | |  | 14 | | Let’s go inside. It [.......] rain. | | | |
|  | *which* |  | *who* |  | |  | *will* |  | *shall* | |
|  | *what* |  | *he* |  | |  | *is going to* |  | *will be* | |
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| 15 | | | My parents [.......] for my 21st birthday. | | |  | 16 | | I’ll send you an email when I [.......] back in the country. | | | |
|  | *gave to me a car* |  | *gave me a car* |  | |  | *am* |  | *will be* | |
|  | *gave a car me* |  | *me gave a car* |  | |  | *have been* |  | *should be* | |
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| 17 | | | Please will you stop [.......] that noise! It’s so annoying! | | |  | 18 | | She enjoyed her university course [.......] it was difficult. | | | |
|  | *making* |  | *make* |  | |  | *despite* |  | *however* | |
|  | *to make* |  | *for making* |  | |  | *whereas* |  | *even though* | |
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| 19 | | | Sorry I’m late. I [.......] the bus. | | |  | 20 | | The station is really [.......] my house. | | | |
|  | *missed* |  | *forget* |  | |  | *close* |  | *by* | |
|  | *lost* |  | *left* |  | |  | *next* |  | *near* | |
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| 21 | | | I [.......] you can come and visit me next year. | | |  | 22 | | Can you [.......] me to call Sara later? | | | |
|  | *wish* |  | *hope* |  | |  | *remember* |  | *tell* | |
|  | *want* |  | *intend* |  | |  | *remind* |  | *repeat* | |
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| 23 | | | It’s [.......] trying to talk to him. He never listens. | | |  | 24 | | After an exhausting train [.......] we finally arrived. | | | |
|  | *pointless* |  | *worthless* |  | |  | *travel* |  | *excursion* | |
|  | *helpless* |  | *careless* |  | |  | *voyage* |  | *journey* | |
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| 25 | | | His poor diet [.......] a number of health problems. | | |  | 26 | | After a lot of hard work, we eventually got the system up and [.......]. | | | |
|  | *developed* |  | *triggered* |  | |  | *functioning* |  | *working* | |
|  | *stimulated* |  | *began* |  | |  | *running* |  | *operating* | |
|  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| 27 | | | If their parents work late, the children are left to their own [.......]. | | |  | 28 | | Is Tokyo a nice city? I [.......] there. | | | |
|  | *devices* |  | *affairs* |  | |  | *did never go* |  | *was never* | |
|  | *activities* |  | *concerns* |  | |  | *have never been* |  | *never went* | |
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| 29 | | | How long does it take you [.......] to school? | | |  | 30 | | If I knew the answer, I [.......] you. | | | |
|  | *for getting* |  | *to get* |  | |  | *tell* |  | *would tell* | |
|  | *get* |  | *getting* |  | |  | *will tell* |  | *had told* | |
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| 31 | | | I’m really looking forward [.......] you next week. | | |  | 32 | | He needs to take his car to the garage [.......]. | | | |
|  | *to see* |  | *seeing* |  | |  | *for repairing it* |  | *to have it repaired* | |
|  | *see* |  | *to seeing* |  | |  | *to have repaired it* |  | *for have it repaired* | |
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| 33 | | | “Do you mind if I smoke?”  “I’d rather you [.......].” | | |  | 34 | | Venice is the most beautiful city I have [.......] been to. | | | |
|  | *don’t* |  | *didn’t* |  | |  | *always* |  | *ever* | |
|  | *won’t* |  | *shouldn’t* |  | |  | *never* |  | *forever* | |

*Write ONE word in each gap to complete the sentence.*

1. I’m studying English. There [.............] 15 students in my class.
2. [.............] you ever been to Australia?
3. My brother is one year older [.............] me.
4. You didn’t find that book, [.............] you?
5. I’ve worked here [.............] almost 3 years.
6. I need to [.............] my hair cut.
7. It’s much [.............] hot to go running today.
8. If I hadn’t got up so late, I wouldn’t [.............] missed my train.
9. I will have finished university [.............] the time I’m 25.
10. I can’t hear. There are too [.............] people around.
11. I’ve [.............] working all day. I’m exhausted.
12. Sorry, you’re not allowed [.............] use your phone in here.

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1. The film is [.............] nearly as good as the book.
2. It definitely wasn’t David. It can’t [.............] been him!
3. [.............] more you practise, the better you’ll get.
4. The talk was attended by hundreds of students, many [.............] whom asked questions.
5. I’m so jealous! [.............] I wouldn’t give to be in her position!

**PART 2: Writing**

**Task 1:**

Your English friend wrote you, saying that he/she wants to visit your capital city.

Write an email to him/her. You should:

* + Say when the best time to visit is
  + Say where he/she should stay and why
  + Say what he/she can do near this accommodation

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**Task 2:**

Write about **one** of these subjects:

**Overall level:**

* + your job
  + your studies
  + your dreams
  + your beliefs

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**PART 3: Speaking**

*Please wait to speak to a teacher who will assess your spoken English.*