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- a. has been popular since well before 2000
- b. has only been popular since 2000
- c. has been popular since approximately 2000

QUESTION 31: Read this advertisement:

AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETICS COURSE IN NEW YORK CITY. Fall. 5 hours. A course designed for international students. Professor Michael June. Prerequisite: First Certificate or equivalent.

-- This course will probably be offered from...

- a. January to April
- b. May to August
- c. September to December

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VISAS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO HOLDERS OF RETURN AIR TICKETS.

-- What does it mean?

- a. Get a visa before your flight.
- b. Book a return flight before you ask for a visa.
- c. Apply for a visa before you book your return flight.

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-- Frank Sinatra didn't like The Beatles too much.

- a. True
- b. False
- c. We don't know

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THE MANAGEMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY LEFT IN OUR CRUISE SHIP.

-- What does it mean?

- a. You cannot bring your luggage onboard the cruise.
- b. You should give your things to the cruise manager.
- c. You must look after your things yourself onboard.

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The first and last five minutes are the most stressful and that goes for the members of the public as well.

-- What is his job?

- a. Pilot
- b. Sports Player
- c. Musician

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Our friends invited us to a casual party. When they opened the door to let us in, a black cat ran in quickly ahead of me. I am really fond of cats, so I encouraged the cat to come closer.

-- What does FOND OF mean?

- a. I don't like cats
- b. I like cats
- c. I am allergic to cats

QUESTION 37: Read this text from an article:

If they were produced in some other way, forests could be preserved by the Canadian government. Today environmentalists suggested an alternative way to produce paper.

-- Who is suggesting that pulp and paper could be produced without cutting down trees?

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- b. The government.
- c. The environmental lobby.

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Primary education in the United States is compulsory.

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- a. of the highest quality
- b. required by rule
- c. free of charge

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Philately or Stamp collecting has been an increasingly popular hobby from as early as 1854.

-- In 1854, stamp collecting was...

- a. just beginning to become popular.
- b. more popular than it is today.
- c. as popular as it is today.

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In New York City people are surrounded by so many sounds that attract the most attention. People there seldom turn to look when a fire engine, a police car or an ambulance comes screaming along the street.

-- People in New York ...

- a. don't care about emergencies.
- b. are used to sirens.
- c. are attracted by sounds.

GRAMMAR STRUCTURES

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QUESTION 41:

Lucy: What's her new job?

Paul: She's ____.

- a. an actress.
- b. a actress.
- c. actress.

QUESTION 42:

Mark: ____ book is this?

Lisa: Oh, it's my brother's.

- a. Which
- b. Who's
- c. Whose

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QUESTION 43: Is there any food left?

- a. Yes, there is any.
- b. No, there aren't.
- c. No, there isn't.

QUESTION 44: There aren't ____ people downtown today.

- a. much
- b. a lot
- c. many

QUESTION 45: We got married five years ago, but we don't have ____.

- a. many children
- b. any children
- c. some children

QUESTION 46:

Mark: What does Victor do?

Bill: ____.

- a. He's teaching.
- b. He's a teacher.
- c. He's teacher.

QUESTION 47: She never works ____ Saturdays.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. on

QUESTION 48:

Diana: How do you get at work?

Betty: ____.

- a. By car.
- b. On car.
- c. By the car.

QUESTION 49: The United States are ____ than Canada.

- a. more small
- b. smaller
- c. smallest

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QUESTION 50: Mark smokes more than twelve cigarettes ____.

- a. by day
- b. a day
- c. everyday

QUESTION 51: Let's go somewhere else. There's ____ noise in this room.

- a. too much
- b. too
- c. too many

QUESTION 52: Teenagers today like wearing casual clothes, so leather shoes aren't ____ sneakers.

- a. as fashionable than
- b. as fashionable as
- c. more fashionable as

QUESTION 53: A friend of ____ phoned this morning but ____ didn't leave a message.

- a. you / her
- b. you / she
- c. yours / she

QUESTION 54: ____ Martha likes coffee very much, she prefers tea today.

- a. Although
- b. However
- c. When

QUESTION 55: Rio de Janeiro is usually nice in September, ____ it rains.

- a. but
- b. unless
- c. so

QUESTION 56: They went to Mexico ____ a month ____ the summer. And they really loved it!

- a. for / during
- b. during / on
- c. for / last

QUESTION 57: We ____ go out to a restaurant during the week because we usually get home ____ late.

- a. hardly never / so
- b. hardly ever / very
- c. nearly never / too

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QUESTION 58: ____ Mary was an hour late, she didn't ____.

- a. Even though / apologize
- b. However / regret
- c. In spite of / excuse

QUESTION 59: They don't like Mr Muller _____. He treats them _____ they were kids.

- a. a lot / like
- b. actually / although
- c. at all / as if

QUESTION 60: Mary's house is _____ the hair salon. Do you think you can find it?

- a. near to
- b. next to
- c. close

VOCABULARY USAGE

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QUESTION 61:

Lisa: Where can I buy a magazine?

Mark: At the _____.

- a. library
- b. grocery store
- c. newsstand

QUESTION 62: She was _____ those expensive sunglasses she bought in Italy.

- a. carrying
- b. wearing
- c. supporting

QUESTION 63: Take your umbrella. It's raining _____.

- a. heavily
- b. much
- c. hardly

QUESTION 64: He has started a new job. It is more interesting and he _____ more money.

- a. earns
- b. wins
- c. spends

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QUESTION 65: I need to look up some words. Can I ___ your dictionary, please?

- a. give
- b. borrow
- c. lend

QUESTION 66: I'm ___ living at home, but my girlfriend and I will ___ move into an apartment.

- a. already / always
- b. yet / still
- c. still / soon

QUESTION 67: I'm really ___ the party. All my friends will be there.

- a. waiting
- b. enjoying
- c. looking forward to

QUESTION 68: This new car is too expensive for us. We can't possibly ___ it.

- a. assume
- b. afford
- c. cope

QUESTION 69: She ___ the baby carefully out of the perambulator.

- a. lifted
- b. carried
- c. pulled

QUESTION 70: The word for the land along the edge of a lake or sea is ___.

- a. bank
- b. shore
- c. coast

QUESTION 71: The best word to describe what you see from a car or train when traveling through the countryside is ___.

- a. view
- b. panorama
- c. scenery

QUESTION 72: Which of these pieces of paper confirms that you have paid for something?

- a. receipt
- b. recipe
- c. certificate

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QUESTION 73: Our students usually feel it is a great ___ to be registered at OM Personal English.

- a. respect
- b. trust
- c. honor

QUESTION 74: There is no ___ to the art gallery after 5.30 pm.

- a. entrance
- b. admission
- c. entry

QUESTION 75: His father has made another ___ to see the school rugby coach.

- a. appointment
- b. arrangement
- c. agreement

QUESTION 76: The association of psychologists is ___ holding its annual meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay.

- a. presently
- b. actually
- c. currently

QUESTION 77: Please come to my office at ten o'clock ___, will you?

- a. exact
- b. sharp
- c. accurate

QUESTION 78: This trip will give you the ___ to take some interesting photographs.

- a. opportunity
- b. chance
- c. fortune

QUESTION 79: Can you be ___ with what you have, or do you always want more?

- a. bored
- b. patient
- c. content

QUESTION 80: People who are excessively ___ are quick to take offense.

- a. sensational
- b. sensitive
- c. sensible

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VERBAL STRUCTURES

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QUESTION 81: ___ over 700,000 people studying English at OM Personal English.

- a. They are
- b. There are
- c. There is

QUESTION 82: My kid has never ___ DisneyWorld in Florida.

- a. gone at
- b. was to
- c. been to

QUESTION 83: I can't stand ___ in this freezing cold weather.

- a. walking
- b. to walk
- c. to walking

QUESTION 84: They usually ___ at home, but today they ___ lunch in a restaurant.

- a. are eating / have
- b. eat / have
- c. eat / are having

QUESTION 85: My wife and I ___ breakfast when the phone ___.

- a. had / rang
- b. were having / was ringing
- c. were having / rang

QUESTION 86: If you don't want to burn yourself, you ___ lie in the sun all day.

- a. shouldn't
- b. won't
- c. couldn't

QUESTION 87: ___ for the bus, a man with a gun ran out of the bank across from us.

- a. When we waited
- b. As soon as we waited
- c. As we were waiting

QUESTION 88: I haven't heard from Mr Reynolds for ages, I wonder ___.

- a. how is he
- b. what is he like
- c. how he is

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QUESTION 89: I ___ be late for work this morning. I've got a lot to do before midday.

- a. couldn't
- b. don't
- c. mustn't

QUESTION 90: A lot ___ to the house before we can move in.

- a. needs to be done
- b. needs doing
- c. needs to do

QUESTION 91: You ___ show your passport at the border if you want to get across.

- a. are supposed to
- b. are enabled to
- c. are allowed to

QUESTION 92: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
The gun EXPLODED in his hands when he was cleaning it.

- a. went off
- b. went up
- c. went out

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My husband MET Alice QUITE BY CHANCE as he was leaving the office.

- a. ran after
- b. ran over
- c. ran into

QUESTION 94: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
When the fire was EXTINGUISHED, we saw that the house had been seriously damaged.

- a. put down
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- a. pulled on
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QUESTION 29: Read this text from an article:

A vacant apartment in New York City is very difficult to find.

-- What does VACANT mean in the sentence above?

- a. good
- b. large
- c. empty**

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QUESTION 30: Read this text from an article:

Reality TV is a genre of TV programming which presents dramatic or humorous situations with ordinary people rather than professional actors. The explosion of popularity dates from around 2000 and covers a wide range of formats.

-- Reality television...

- a. has been popular since well before 2000
- b. has only been popular since 2000
- c. has been popular since approximately 2000**

QUESTION 31: Read this advertisement:

AMERICAN ENGLISH PHONETICS COURSE IN NEW YORK CITY. Fall. 5 hours. A course designed for international students. Professor Michael June. Prerequisite: First Certificate or equivalent.

-- This course will probably be offered from...

- a. January to April
- b. May to August
- c. September to December**

QUESTION 32: Read this sign:

VISAS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED TO HOLDERS OF RETURN AIR TICKETS.

-- What does it mean?

- a. Get a visa before your flight.
- b. Book a return flight before you ask for a visa.**
- c. Apply for a visa before you book your return flight.

QUESTION 33: Read this text from a biography:

In the United States the Beatlemania exploded with The Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show in 1964. The band became a worldwide phenomenon with adulation and denunciations by artists such as Frank Sinatra.

-- Frank Sinatra didn't like The Beatles too much.

- a. True**
- b. False
- c. We don't know

QUESTION 34: Read this sign:

THE MANAGEMENT DOES NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR PROPERTY LEFT IN OUR CRUISE SHIP.

-- What does it mean?

- a. You cannot bring your luggage onboard the cruise.
- b. You should give your things to the cruise manager.
- c. You must look after your things yourself onboard.**

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QUESTION 35: Read this comment:

The first and last five minutes are the most stressful and that goes for the members of the public as well.

-- What is his job?

- a. **Pilot**
- b. Sports Player
- c. Musician

QUESTION 36: Read this text from a novel:

Our friends invited us to a casual party. When they opened the door to let us in, a black cat ran in quickly ahead of me. I am really fond of cats, so I encouraged the cat to come closer.

-- What does FOND OF mean?

- a. I don't like cats
- b. **I like cats**
- c. I am allergic to cats

QUESTION 37: Read this text from an article:

If they were produced in some other way, forests could be preserved by the Canadian government. Today environmentalists suggested an alternative way to produce paper.

-- Who is suggesting that pulp and paper could be produced without cutting down trees?

- a. The logging industry.
- b. The government.
- c. **The environmental lobby.**

QUESTION 38: Read this text from an article:

Primary education in the United States is compulsory.

-- What does COMPULSORY mean in the sentence above?

- a. of the highest quality
- b. **required by rule**
- c. free of charge

QUESTION 39: Read this text from an article:

Philately or Stamp collecting has been an increasingly popular hobby from as early as 1854.

-- In 1854, stamp collecting was...

- a. **just beginning to become popular.**
- b. more popular than it is today.
- c. as popular as it is today.

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QUESTION 40: Read this text from an article:

In New York City people are surrounded by so many sounds that attract the most attention. People there seldom turn to look when a fire engine, a police car or an ambulance comes screaming along the street.

-- People in New York ...

- a. don't care about emergencies.
- b. are used to sirens.**
- c. are attracted by sounds.

ANSWERS TO GRAMMAR STRUCTURES

Las respuestas correctas se encuentran en negrita.

QUESTION 41:

Lucy: What's her new job?

Paul: She's ____.

- a. an actress.**
- b. a actress.
- c. actress.

QUESTION 42:

Mark: ____ book is this?

Lisa: Oh, it's my brother's.

- a. Which
- b. Who's
- c. Whose**

QUESTION 43: Is there any food left?

- a. Yes, there is any.
- b. No, there aren't.
- c. No, there isn't.**

QUESTION 44: There aren't ____ people downtown today.

- a. much
- b. a lot
- c. many**

QUESTION 45: We got married five years ago, but we don't have ____.

- a. many children
- b. any children**
- c. some children

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QUESTION 46:

Mark: What does Victor do?

Bill: ____.

- a. He's teaching.
- b. He's a teacher.**
- c. He's teacher.

QUESTION 47: She never works ____ Saturdays.

- a. at
- b. in
- c. on**

QUESTION 48:

Diana: How do you get at work?

Betty: ____.

- a. By car.**
- b. On car.
- c. By the car.

QUESTION 49: The United States are ____ than Canada.

- a. more small
- b. smaller**
- c. smallest

QUESTION 50: Mark smokes more than twelve cigarettes ____.

- a. by day
- b. a day**
- c. everyday

QUESTION 51: Let's go somewhere else. There's ____ noise in this room.

- a. too much**
- b. too
- c. too many

QUESTION 52: Teenagers today like wearing casual clothes, so leather shoes aren't ____ sneakers.

- a. as fashionable than
- b. as fashionable as**
- c. more fashionable as

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QUESTION 53: A friend of ___ phoned this morning but ___ didn't leave a message.

- a. you / her
- b. you / she
- c. yours / she**

QUESTION 54: ___ Martha likes coffee very much, she prefers tea today.

- a. Although**
- b. However
- c. When

QUESTION 55: Rio de Janeiro is usually nice in September, ___ it rains.

- a. but
- b. unless**
- c. so

QUESTION 56: They went to Mexico ___ a month ___ the summer. And they really loved it!

- a. for / during**
- b. during / on
- c. for / last

QUESTION 57: We ___ go out to a restaurant during the week because we usually get home ___ late.

- a. hardly never / so
- b. hardly ever / very**
- c. nearly never / too

QUESTION 58: ___ Mary was an hour late, she didn't ___.

- a. Even though / apologize**
- b. However / regret
- c. In spite of / excuse

QUESTION 59: They don't like Mr Muller ____. He treats them ___ they were kids.

- a. a lot / like
- b. actually / although
- c. at all / as if**

QUESTION 60: Mary's house is ___ the hair salon. Do you think you can find it?

- a. near to
- b. next to**
- c. close

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QUESTION 61:

Lisa: Where can I buy a magazine?

Mark: At the ____.

- a. library
- b. grocery store
- c. newsstand**

QUESTION 62: She was ____ those expensive sunglasses she bought in Italy.

- a. carrying
- b. wearing**
- c. supporting

QUESTION 63: Take your umbrella. It's raining ____.

- a. heavily**
- b. much
- c. hardly

QUESTION 64: He has started a new job. It is more interesting and he ____ more money.

- a. earns**
- b. wins
- c. spends

QUESTION 65: I need to look up some words. Can I ____ your dictionary, please?

- a. give
- b. borrow**
- c. lend

QUESTION 66: I'm ____ living at home, but my girlfriend and I will ____ move into an apartment.

- a. already / always
- b. yet / still
- c. still / soon**

QUESTION 67: I'm really ____ the party. All my friends will be there.

- a. waiting
- b. enjoying
- c. looking forward to**

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QUESTION 68: This new car is too expensive for us. We can't possibly ____ it.

- a. assume
- b. afford**
- c. cope

QUESTION 69: She ____ the baby carefully out of the perambulator.

- a. lifted**
- b. carried
- c. pulled

QUESTION 70: The word for the land along the edge of a lake or sea is ____.

- a. bank
- b. shore**
- c. coast

QUESTION 71: The best word to describe what you see from a car or train when traveling through the countryside is ____.

- a. view
- b. panorama
- c. scenery**

QUESTION 72: Which of these pieces of paper confirms that you have paid for something?

- a. receipt**
- b. recipe
- c. certificate

QUESTION 73: Our students usually feel it is a great ____ to be registered at OM Personal English.

- a. respect
- b. trust
- c. honor**

QUESTION 74: There is no ____ to the art gallery after 5.30 pm.

- a. entrance
- b. admission**
- c. entry

QUESTION 75: His father has made another ____ to see the school rugby coach.

- a. appointment**
- b. arrangement
- c. agreement

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QUESTION 76: The association of psychologists is ___ holding its annual meeting in Montevideo, Uruguay.

- a. presently
- b. actually
- c. currently**

QUESTION 77: Please come to my office at ten o'clock ___, will you?

- a. exact
- b. sharp**
- c. accurate

QUESTION 78: This trip will give you the ___ to take some interesting photographs.

- a. opportunity**
- b. chance
- c. fortune

QUESTION 79: Can you be ___ with what you have, or do you always want more?

- a. bored
- b. patient
- c. content**

QUESTION 80: People who are excessively ___ are quick to take offense.

- a. sensational
- b. sensitive**
- c. sensible

ANSWERS TO VERBAL STRUCTURES

Las respuestas correctas se encuentran en negrita.

QUESTION 81: ___ over 700,000 people studying English at OM Personal English.

- a. They are
- b. There are**
- c. There is

QUESTION 82: My kid has never ___ DisneyWorld in Florida.

- a. gone at
- b. was to
- c. been to**

QUESTION 83: I can't stand ___ in this freezing cold weather.

- a. walking**
- b. to walk
- c. to walking

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QUESTION 84: They usually ___ at home, but today they ___ lunch in a restaurant.

- a. are eating / have
- b. eat / have
- c. eat / are having**

QUESTION 85: My wife and I ___ breakfast when the phone ___.

- a. had / rang
- b. were having / was ringing
- c. were having / rang**

QUESTION 86: If you don't want to burn yourself, you ___ lie in the sun all day.

- a. shouldn't**
- b. won't
- c. couldn't

QUESTION 87: ___ for the bus, a man with a gun ran out of the bank across from us.

- a. When we waited
- b. As soon as we waited
- c. As we were waiting**

QUESTION 88: I haven't heard from Mr Reynolds for ages, I wonder ___.

- a. how is he
- b. what is he like
- c. how he is**

QUESTION 89: I ___ be late for work this morning. I've got a lot to do before midday.

- a. couldn't
- b. don't
- c. mustn't**

QUESTION 90: A lot ___ to the house before we can move in.

- a. needs to be done**
- b. needs doing
- c. needs to do

QUESTION 91: You ___ show your passport at the border if you want to get across.

- a. are supposed to**
- b. are enabled to
- c. are allowed to

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QUESTION 92: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
The gun EXPLODED in his hands when he was cleaning it.

- a. **went off**
- b. went up
- c. went out

QUESTION 93: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the words in capitals.
My husband MET Alice QUITE BY CHANCE as he was leaving the office.

- a. ran after
- b. ran over
- c. **ran into**

QUESTION 94: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
When the fire was EXTINGUISHED, we saw that the house had been seriously damaged.

- a. put down
- b. **put out**
- c. put in

QUESTION 95: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Far too many beautiful buildings in Latin America have been DEMOLISHED.

- a. pulled on
- b. pulled in
- c. **pulled down**

QUESTION 96: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Unless the weather improves, we shall have to POSTPONE our trip.

- a. put up
- b. put away
- c. **put off**

QUESTION 97: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
He will have to REDUCE expenses or he will get into serious trouble.

- a. cut off
- b. **cut down**
- c. cut out

QUESTION 98: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Peter was supposed to come at six, but he never APPEARED.

- a. turned in
- b. turned on
- c. **turned up**

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QUESTION 99: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Unless we go away for a week I won't be able to STAND so much work.

- a. put out
- b. put up with**
- c. put with

QUESTION 100: Choose a phrasal verb that replaces the word in capitals.
Leaving so early PROVED to be a waste of time because our flight had been cancelled.

- a. turned out**
- b. turned in
- c. turned off