

Written Comprehension Level Test (EC002)

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This test evaluates how well you understand what you read in English.

You have **15 minutes** to do this test. **You must stop after 15 minutes.**

There are 20 questions. For each question, choose the answer that is **closest in meaning to the original sentence.**

1. An elephant is taller than a dog, but shorter than a giraffe.

- a) An elephant is shorter than a dog.
- b) An elephant is very tall.
- c) An elephant is the tallest.
- d) A giraffe is taller than an elephant.

2. London is in England but New York isn't; it's in America.

- a) New York is in England.
- b) London isn't in England.
- c) London isn't in America.
- d) New York and London aren't in England.

3. Ati is the oldest student at school.

- a) He is not as old as my brother.
- b) Some students at school are older than Ati.
- c) There are no older students at school.
- d) He's older than some students at school.

4. You can't go in without shoes.

- a) You can go in if you have shoes.
- b) You mustn't go in with shoes.
- c) You don't need shoes to go in.
- d) You cannot buy shoes outside.

5. They are talking about the children.

- a) They can talk to the children.
- b) They are discussing the children.
- c) The children are talking to them.
- d) The children are always talking.

6. They only work when they need to.

- a) They like working.
- b) They do not like to work.
- c) They work sometimes.
- d) They only need work.

7. Whom does he like?

- a) Who are his favourite friends?
- b) How is he?
- c) Who looks like him?
- d) Does he like his friends?

8. I plan to watch TV, but I may read a book.

- a) I'll read a book before watching TV.
- b) It is possible that I will read a book.
- c) I am allowed to read a book.
- d) I always watch TV after reading.

9. Do you want me to buy it later?

- a) Do you want to buy it?
- b) Can we buy it together?
- c) Do you want me to remember to buy it?
- d) Did you buy it for me after all?

10. I didn't use to like swimming.

- a) I am not used to swimming.
- b) I like swimming.
- c) I don't usually swim.
- d) I wasn't used to swimming.

11. Shall I call you when I hear?

- a) Would you like me to call you when I hear?
- b) Must I call you?
- c) Will it be necessary to call you later?
- d) Did I call you before?

12. You should remove that tattoo.

- a) The tattoo is not appropriate.
- b) It would be removed.
- c) It might be on your shoulder.
- d) That is not a tattoo.

13. Joe remembered to buy some eggs.

- a) He remembered buying the eggs.
- b) Joe forgot to remember to buy them.
- c) He didn't forget to buy some eggs.
- d) He remembered that he bought them.

14. Tara has lived in Paris for over twenty years.

- a) Paris has been Tara's home for more than twenty years.
- b) She was in Paris over a long period.
- c) Tara lived there for over twenty years.
- d) She had many more years to live in Paris.

15. I can hardly hear you.

- a) I hear you very hard.
- b) I am hard with you.
- c) I can hear it very well.
- d) It is quite hard for me to hear you.

16. Mary had her hair cut short last week.

- a) She had to cut her hair last week.
- b) Her hair was not short last week.
- c) They cut Mary's hair short for her last week.
- d) Mary cut her hair last week.

17. Neither student passed the test.

- a) No students passed the test.
- b) Both students passed the test.
- c) All the students could pass.
- d) Both students did not pass the test.

18. Would you rather teach English?

- a) Have you been an English teacher?
- b) Would it be better to teach English?
- c) Would you prefer to be an English teacher?
- d) Do you know more English than me?

19. I don't have to go yet.

- a) I can choose not to go now.
- b) I mustn't go now.
- c) I can't go now.
- d) I have no desire to go.

20. Ram would have passed if he'd done it.

- a) If he hadn't done it, he'd have passed.
- b) Ram didn't pass because he didn't do it.
- c) When Ram did it he always passed.
- d) He didn't do it, but he passed anyway.

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Result: _____/20

Key to Levels: Written Comprehension Level Test (EC002)

If the score was:	the level in written comprehension (reading) is:
4-5	Level 1 Elementary
6-7	
8-9	Level 2 Lower Intermediate
10-11	
12-13	Level 3 Upper Intermediate
14-15	
16-17	Level 4 Lower Advanced
18-19	
20	Level 5 Upper Advanced

Note that these levels are approximate. In addition, this test does **not** evaluate the global or overall level. The global level includes:

- Written Comprehension (Reading) - this test

plus

- Written Expression (Writing)
- Oral Comprehension (Listening)
- Oral Expression (Speaking)

The global level is usually **lower** than the level in Written Comprehension.

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Answers to EC002: 1d 2c 3c 4a 5b 6c 7a 8b 9c 10b 11a 12a 13c 14a 15d 16c 17d 18c 19a 20b