

**Brookline Adult & Community Education  
English As a Second Language Placement Test**

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**Part I. Please CIRCLE the correct answer.**

**Example** *They* \_\_\_\_\_ *over there.*

- a. *am*
- b. *is*
- c. *are*

1. Mark \_\_\_\_\_ at 6:00 every day.
  - a. get up
  - b. gets up
  - c. is getting up
2. You always \_\_\_\_\_ when you are angry.
  - a. shouted
  - b. shouting
  - c. shout
3. When my children are hungry, I feed \_\_\_\_\_ .
  - a. they
  - b. them
  - c. their
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jane work on Saturday?
  - a. Do
  - b. Was
  - c. Does

5. Did you see Bob last night? No, but I \_\_\_\_ his wife.
- seed
  - saw
  - see
6. I \_\_\_\_ here tomorrow.
- will be
  - am be
  - be
7. How \_\_\_\_ bread do we need?
- much
  - many
  - few
8. Is that book \_\_\_\_ ?
- my
  - hers
  - your
9. Please read the instructions \_\_\_\_.
- careful
  - carefully
  - more careful
10. The police officer told her she \_\_\_\_ drive fast because it's dangerous.
- mustn't
  - doesn't have to
  - has to
11. I \_\_\_\_ her since 2004.
- didn't see
  - don't seen
  - haven't seen

12. Where has he \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- a. gone
  - b. went
  - c. go
13. Jerry went to the party, and Andy \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. did either
  - b. did neither
  - c. did too
14. When are you going to stop \_\_\_\_\_ so much?
- a. to smoke
  - b. smoke
  - c. smoking
15. By the time we got to the theater, the movie \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. had started
  - b. started
  - c. has started
16. Mr. Anderson's car was \_\_\_\_\_ last night.
- a. steal
  - b. stole
  - c. stolen
17. I'm not sure who took the book. Paul \_\_\_\_\_ .
- a. may
  - b. might have
  - c. could
18. Can you tell me when \_\_\_\_\_ ?
- a. did they leave
  - b. did they left
  - c. they left

19. If Sandy had known it was going to snow, she \_\_\_\_ her boots.

- a. would have worn
- b. would wear
- c. will wear

20. He sang that song last week, \_\_\_\_ ?

- a. does he
- b. did he
- c. didn't he

**Part II. Please read the story and CIRCLE the correct answer.**

**Example** the 21. in day and go at school at night. I work  
My name is Lori. I work during an to school at night. I works  
a to school at night. I working

23. Her 24. her  
as a manager. My boss is very kind. Everybody likes them very much. I study  
His his

25. go 24. herself  
nursing at school. I like to go to school early so I can study by himself before  
to going myself

27. must 28. will  
class. The class is difficult, so I might study hard if I wanted to do well.  
can want

29. any 30. went  
After class, the friends and I usually go out for something to eat. Last night we go  
my gone

31. across to 32. the cheapest  
to a restaurant across our school. We like to go there because it's too cheap  
across from cheaper

33. was 34. cup of coffee  
place in the neighborhood and the food good very good. I usually order a cup coffee  
is a cup of coffee

35. have  
and a hamburger. This restaurant has the best hamburgers in town!  
had

Steve and Jean recently moved to an apartment in the city. They have lived in

36. for 37. had  
their new apartment since two weeks. Before that they have lived in a house in  
during were

the country. Since they moved into their new apartment, they 38. have been  
are  
were very busy.

Although they enjoy 39. live  
to live  
living in the city, they sometimes wish they 40. stay  
stayed  
had stayed in the

country. Yesterday, Jean received a birthday card. It was 41. sent  
sending  
send by her friends Linda and Paul.

Today is her birthday and she is sad. If they were still living in the country,

42. have  
will have  
would have they a party. Jean told Steve that she 43. will miss  
missed  
miss their old friends.

Steve said he would 44. call them up.  
call up them.  
them call up. “I hope they 45. are  
be  
were home,” said Jean as Steve di-

aled the number. “No one answered,” Steve said. “They must 45. have gone  
be go  
gone out.” Steve

called another friend, but he wasn’t 47. neither.  
too.  
either. at home “Keep on 48. to try,”  
trying,”  
try,” Jean said.

Steve called all of their friends, but no one was at home. “I don’t know where 49. they are,”  
are they,”  
they be,”

said Steve. Suddenly they heard a knock. Jean opened the door and saw Paul, Linda,

and their other friends. “We 50. could  
can  
must have called, but we wanted to surprise you,” said

Linda. “Happy Birthday!”