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## To the teacher

### The tests and their uses

*Collins Graded English Tests* are a series of six books containing in all sixty-eight English language tests carefully graded in difficulty. The grading uses the general scheme of structure and vocabulary control worked out for *Collins English Library*, so ensuring that the progression from elementary to fairly advanced is systematic and clear.

Tests in this series are suitable for students of English at various stages of learning, as follows:

Book 1, at 30–50 hours of teaching, or up to one academic year.

Book 2, at 70–100 hours of teaching, or one to two academic years.

Book 3, at 120–150 hours of teaching, or two to three academic years.

Book 4, at 170–200 hours of teaching, or three to four academic years.

Book 5, at 220–250 hours of teaching, or four academic years.

Book 6, at 270–300 hours of teaching, or five academic years.

As can be seen, each book has a limited "spread" of linguistic level. This emerges informally as stages: Stage 1 = Tests 1–4, Stage 2 = Tests 5–8 and Stage 3 = Tests 9–12. At each of these stages the four tests are on the same linguistic level and of equal difficulty.

Books 1–4 are all of the same length, and the tests take the same form. Each book has 12 tests, and each test has 35 questions set out in three sections and occupying two facing pages. In each of Books 5 and 6 there are 10 tests, each test having 60 questions. The same test format is used for both books.

### The uses of the tests

The main uses of the tests are as follows:

1 *Placement* Tests given before the start of a course of study ensure that new students are placed on the right course and in the right classes.

2 *Mid-course* Tests set during a course are a good check on progress and are essential for any necessary regrading.

3 *End-of-course* Tests at the end of a course are important for everyone concerned as they (a) show the teacher how much has been learned; (b) give students a feeling of satisfaction or achievement; and (c) help the school to evaluate the syllabus, materials, &c. and the teaching.

4 *Diagnosis* The results of the tests show the strengths and the weaknesses of the students. They point to aspects of the language that may need special attention or remedial treatment. They sometimes indicate local difficulties that are caused by the students' own language. This diagnostic value of the tests applies to groups of students and to classes as well as to individuals.

5 *Selection* When for any appropriate reason students have to be selected, these tests offer a fair, objective and independent assessment. They may be put to competitive use.

6 *Self-testing* Self-testing, either individually or in groups, allows students to monitor their own progress. Those who make an effort to "do better next time" do actually improve their English.

7 *Frequency* The use of tests fairly frequently removes some of the fear that might be associated with them. When students are accustomed to the format of a test, their confidence grows and performance improves.

8 *Collins English Library* Although the tests and readers can each be used independently, the tests provide an excellent gauge for assessing the level of reader best suited to each student or class. Both series are subject to the same linguistic controls, as laid out in *A Guide to Collins English Library*, therefore the level of proficiency achieved in the tests indicates that the corresponding level of the readers would be within the student's capabilities.

## **The scope of the tests**

In Books 1–4, Section A of the tests concentrates upon the common structures of English, in particular verb forms, modals and auxiliaries. In this section roughly a third of the questions test vocabulary. That sort of emphasis probably reflects the normal division of studies at elementary levels. Later, in Books 5 and 6 of the series, the emphasis of Section A is almost wholly upon sense and meaning, at this level a most important aspect. At both levels multiple-choice questions are used.

Throughout the series Section B tests reading comprehension, which is a valid test of understanding, at the lower levels through single-sentence comprehension, later using short passages. As students cannot easily prepare for these tests, they are an effective means of assessment, accurate and objective. All the questions are multiple-choice.

In all the tests Section C examines the student's use of English. In Books 1–4 this is a Cloze reading test suitably modified. This is an excellent test of a student's general knowledge of English. In Books 5 and 6, Section C has four separate questions, all designed to test the student's active usage of ordinary English and familiarity with its structures.

## **Timing the tests**

The tests in Books 1–4 should take the average student 45 minutes. The introductory note in the students' book suggests how to split the time up. The actual time taken to complete a test is not very important; five minutes extra may be given if necessary. If students are allowed a lot more time than they need, they begin to alter answers, usually for the worse. The tests in Books 5 and 6 are longer; it is more important for a student to finish a test than to finish it exactly on time.

## **Marking the tests**

For one-letter answers (A, B, C, D or E) accept only the answer given in this book. The same applies to questions in Section A throughout and to those in Section C of Books 1, 2 and 3. There may be more than one correct answer to questions in Section C of Books 4, 5 and 6. A number of acceptable answers are given here, but others may be equally good.

It should be pointed out that the vocabulary of all the answers given here is controlled. The word list in use is that of *Collins English Library*, which is very similar to other lists at elementary levels and extends slightly beyond *The General Service List of English Words* (Longman).

In marking the tests give one mark for each correct answer. At the level of Books 1–4 inclusive, the pass mark is 20; for Books 5 and 6 it is 35. In the multiple-choice questions there is no penalty for incorrect guess-work.

## Book 1

### Test 1

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 B 10 C 11 D 12 B 13 D 14 C 15 B  
16 is 17 the 18 it is 19 back to 20 and stop 21 C 22 B 23 A 24 B 25 C 26 much  
27 many 28 All 29 No 30 all 31 them 32 are 33 right 34 to 35 his

### Test 2

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 B 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 D 15 B  
16 Are you coming 17 I'm not 18 don't want 19 going to rain 20 There's 21 B 22 D  
23 B 24 C 25 C 26 They 27 this 28 There 29 the 30 It 31 Some 32 a 33 any  
34 all 35 a

### Test 3

1 Do you like 2 I do 3 Do you 4 I don't 5 I don't like 6 It was 7 So 8 There was  
9 but I 10 wanted to 11 What 12 to 13 going to 14 Can we 15 I must 16 dirty  
17 behind 18 loves me 19 here 20 going to sell 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D 25 C 26 An  
27 some 28 any 29 A 30 some 31 shop 32 with 33 door 34 sells 35 more

### Test 4

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B  
16 a new 17 does 18 English 19 like 20 eyes 21 C 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 with  
27 at 28 out of 29 to 30 with 31 long 32 was 33 three 34 sun 35 very

### Test 5

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 C 10 C 11 A 12 C 13 B 14 C 15 C  
16 B 17 A 18 A 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 C 23 C 24 C 25 B 26 with 27 house  
28 were 29 went 30 or 31 home 32 eat 33 fish 34 no 35 because

### Test 6

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 A 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 B 11 C 12 B 13 D 14 B 15 C  
16 a man's 17 that 18 it 19 the same 20 them all 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B  
26 near 27 lives 28 take 29 down 30 to 31 from 32 that 33 tree 34 every  
35 knows

### Test 7

1 D 2 A 3 B 4 B 5 C 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 D 10 D 11 A 12 C 13 D 14 C 15 D  
16 How are you 17 very well 18 thanks 19 last week 20 had 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 D  
25 B 26 woman 27 beautiful 28 drinks 29 by 30 round 31 face 32 sleeping  
33 from 34 still 35 why

### Test 8

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 B 8 B 9 C 10 C 11 D 12 C 13 A 14 C 15 D  
16 can you hear 17 do you want 18 'm cleaning 19 some help 20 you can wash 21 B  
22 D 23 A 24 C 25 C 26 sees 27 still 28 morning 29 saw 30 bags 31 last  
32 place 33 true 34 tree 35 field

### Test 9

1 It's 2 afternoon 3 Mr Turner's 4 for the work 5 get 6 tea-time 7 some tea 8 can I  
eat 9 There's 10 have tea 11 do 12 half past eight 13 all the boys 14 to school  
15 on the road 16 to rain 17 to the bank 18 Must you go 19 closes 20 a coat 21 A  
22 D 23 C 24 D 25 B 26 happy 27 must 28 black 29 birds 30 fires 31 water  
32 looked 33 eyes 34 were 35 for



### Test 10

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 A 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 A 13 B 14 C 15 C  
16 Mr Mason's 17 Can I 18 to see me 19 at work 20 must come 21 B 22 A 23 D  
24 B 25 C 26 them 27 three 28 to 29 head 30 every 31 about 32 answers  
33 ground 34 bags 35 rich

### Test 11

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 B 5 D 6 A 7 C 8 B 9 A 10 D 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C  
16 Whose 17 a blue one 18 black 19 like that 20 it to Tom 21 C 22 D 23 C 24 A  
25 B 26 for 27 the 28 beautiful 29 tree 30 cannot 31 in 32 them 33 look  
34 works 35 one

### Test 12

1 some bread 2 Must I go 3 Can I go 4 dinner-time 5 Where is 6 Were you 7 do you  
know 8 walked 9 runs 10 Does he go 11 don't 12 old is she 13 She is 14 many  
15 work 16 something in 17 for my 18 vegetables 19 Why do 20 can 21 B 22 D  
23 C 24 A 25 D 26 letter 27 nothing 28 him 29 came 30 Friday 31 How 32 get  
33 lesson 34 from 35 without

## Book 2

### Test 1

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C  
16 book 17 It's called 18 Have you read 19 last year 20 isn't 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D  
25 B 26 have 27 houses 28 their 29 was 30 water 31 heads 32 danger 33 hard  
34 people 35 danced

### Test 2

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 C 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 D 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 C  
16 do 17 be 18 big enough 19 job 20 business 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 A  
26 took 27 street 28 desk 29 wrote 30 about 31 back 32 your 33 wrong  
34 across 35 for

### Test 3

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 B 8 C 9 B 10 B 11 A 12 D 13 C 14 D 15 B  
16 Do you like 17 that 18 don't you 19 to pay 20 as 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 D 25 A  
26 for 27 won't 28 time 29 hand 30 us 31 down 32 shop 33 often 34 different  
35 out

### Test 4

1 B 2 A 3 C 4 D 5 C 6 D 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 C 11 C 12 B 13 C 14 A 15 B  
16 post 17 putting 18 haven't got 19 posted 20 did 21 B 22 C 23 D 24 B 25 A  
26 married 27 stay 28 through 29 stood 30 tree 31 man's 32 red 33 grass 34 his  
35 when

### Test 5

1 didn't spend 2 I did 3 aren't they 4 did they cost 5 the best 6 they're 7 which aren't  
8 I'll have 9 Can I 10 would like 11 didn't 12 has run 13 did he go 14 doesn't live  
15 didn't it 16 inside 17 from 18 seeing 19 in his 20 a cup of 21 D 22 B 23 C  
24 A 25 B 26 cow 27 house 28 come 29 outside 30 building 31 awake 32 got  
33 dance 34 she 35 talking

**Test 6**

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 C  
 16 had 17 have 18 did you eat 19 wasn't 20 Shall we try 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 C  
 25 B 26 trees 27 meals 28 inside 29 sleep 30 went 31 right 32 sounds 33 afraid  
 34 they 35 families

**Test 7**

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 B 7 B 8 D 9 B 10 A 11 A 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 B  
 16 This is 17 Could 18 Just 19 in the house 20 I'll call 21 C 22 C 23 A 24 B 25 D  
 26 outside 27 during 28 pupils 29 ride 30 wheels 31 lets 32 pass 33 books  
 34 one 35 carrying

**Test 8**

1 D 2 B 3 C 4 D 5 B 6 C 7 A 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B  
 16 seen 17 Shall I get 18 pencil box 19 bring me one 20 there is one 21 B 22 D  
 23 A 24 C 25 A 26 moving 27 men 28 fallen 29 ball 30 centre 31 loses 32 go  
 33 passed 34 goes 35 goal

**Test 9**

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 C  
 16 have 17 to ride 18 keep 19 friend's farm 20 mustn't 21 C 22 B 23 A 24 D  
 25 B 26 lived 27 place 28 thought 29 past 30 grown 31 through 32 to 33 any  
 34 understood 35 he

**Test 10**

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 D 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 D 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 A  
 16 to see 17 written 18 did 19 ago 20 for 21 C 22 D 23 A 24 B 25 A 26 boat  
 27 friends 28 buildings 29 cars 30 minutes 31 those 32 Why 33 village 34 about  
 35 you

**Test 11**

1 has 2 will 3 does 4 can 5 did 6 to your 7 off 8 at the time 9 opened 10 swam  
 11 Would 12 tonight 13 another 14 I'll ask 15 will you 16 feel 17 living 18 whose  
 19 grown 20 help them 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 C 26 mother 27 lived  
 28 opened 29 other 30 too 31 some 32 busy 33 thoughts 34 leave 35 job.

**Test 12**

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 C 7 D 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 C 14 B 15 A  
 16 during 17 find 18 of doing 19 had a job 20 beginning 21 C 22 D 23 B 24 D  
 25 A 26 it 27 village 28 top 29 enough 30 than 31 falling 32 eaten 33 ago  
 34 through 35 open

**Book 3****Test 1**

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 D 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C  
 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 A 21 A 22 C 23 C 24 B 25 D 26 work 27 leave  
 28 part 29 away 30 return 31 year 32 adults 33 leaving 34 hotels 35 lives

**Test 2**

1 C 2 A 3 D 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 A  
 16 B 17 C 18 A 19 D 20 B 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 D 26 idea 27 rooms  
 28 spend 29 such 30 amount 31 passed 32 his 33 price 34 owner 35 greater

**Test 3**

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 B 6 A 7 C 8 B 9 D 10 D 11 A 12 B 13 A 14 C 15 D  
 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 B 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 B 24 C 25 A 26 study 27 heavy  
 28 results 29 man 30 easily 31 own 32 force 33 loss 34 become 35 happens

**Test 4**

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 B  
 16 D 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 A 21 C 22 A 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 spend 27 travel  
 28 friendliness 29 nations 30 few 31 visiting 32 sand 33 beer 34 themselves  
 35 families

**Test 5**

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 D 7 C 8 B 9 A 10 B 11 C 12 D 13 C 14 A 15 B  
 16 C 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 B 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 C 25 A 26 inside 27 felt  
 28 bought 29 father's 30 letters 31 time 32 for 33 square 34 apart 35 up

**Test 6**

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 D 10 C 11 B 12 A 13 C 14 D 15 B  
 16 C 17 A 18 C 19 D 20 A 21 C 22 B 23 D 24 D 25 C 26 paid 27 bought  
 28 rule 29 double 30 paying 31 youngest 32 married 33 price 34 happened 35 until

**Test 7**

1 B 2 C 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 A  
 16 B 17 C 18 C 19 D 20 B 21 A 22 D 23 B 24 C 25 B 26 power 27 tall  
 28 during 29 lives 30 hard 31 sit 32 battle 33 reaches 34 restful 35 fat

**Test 8**

1 C 2 A 3 B 4 C 5 D 6 A 7 D 8 B 9 C 10 A 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 D 15 B  
 16 A 17 C 18 D 19 C 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 A 26 picking 27 lights  
 28 stood 29 roof 30 kitchen 31 poorer 32 growing 33 unusually 34 through  
 35 helpful

**Test 9**

1 B 2 D 3 C 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 A 9 B 10 C 11 D 12 C 13 A 14 B 15 D  
 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 C 21 B 22 B 23 D 24 C 25 D 26 greatest 27 more  
 28 ground 29 much 30 those 31 moved 32 ago 33 flying 34 himself 35 direction

**Test 10**

1 C 2 B 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 C 10 B 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 A  
 16 C 17 D 18 B 19 A 20 C 21 A 22 D 23 B 24 D 25 C 26 married 27 family  
 28 helped 29 enjoyed 30 except 31 how 32 owners 33 failed 34 worse 35 go

**Test 11**

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 D 9 B 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 B 14 A 15 D  
 16 C 17 B 18 B 19 A 20 D 21 C 22 B 23 D 24 A 25 D 26 tried 27 looking  
 28 put 29 wonder 30 chance 31 thief 32 empty 33 girl's 34 trying 35 let

**Test 12**

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D 5 C 6 B 7 C 8 A 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 C 15 B  
 16 A 17 D 18 C 19 B 20 B 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 A 25 C 26 paper 27 road  
 28 sudden 29 looked 30 heart 31 shut 32 wildly 33 seat 34 tongue 35 pink

## Book 4

(Where two answers are possible, they are shown so: with/on)

### Test 1

1 B 2 D 3 B 4 A 5 C 6 A 7 B 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 D 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 C  
16 B 17 A 18 C 19 D 20 B 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 A 25 B 26 wife 27 until/till  
28 made 29 Pask 30 lesson 31 no 32 as 33 said 34 for 35 behind/after

### Test 2

1 D 2 B 3 A 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 B 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D  
16 B 17 B 18 C 19 B 20 A 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 made/prepared  
27 left 28 it/that 29 later/afterwards 30 on 31 with/on 32 something/food  
33 sausage 34 lunch/sandwiches 35 called/rang/(tele)phoned

### Test 3

1 A 2 B 3 D 4 C 5 B 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 A 10 D 11 B 12 C 13 A 14 C 15 B  
16 D 17 D 18 A 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 D 26 For 27 work  
28 accident 29 knife 30 woke/wakened 31 hand(s)/fingers 32 where 33 done  
34 on 35 There

### Test 4

1 C 2 C 3 A 4 B 5 D 6 C 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 C 11 B 12 D 13 C 14 A 15 B  
16 D 17 C 18 D 19 B 20 A 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 on 27 old 28 water  
29 some 30 when 31 without/not 32 kitchen 33 the 34 electrician 35 doing/  
completing.

### Test 5

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 C 8 D 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 B 13 D 14 A 15 B  
16 B 17 C 18 A 19 C 20 D 21 A 22 A 23 D 24 C 25 B 26 down 27 off/  
away/down 28 with 29 hand(s) 30 up/out 31 left 32 later/ago/afterwards  
33 from/out of 34 leaves/flowers 35 those

### Test 6

1 D 2 C 3 A 4 D 5 C 6 A 7 A 8 B 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D  
16 C 17 A 18 B 19 D 20 C 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 B 25 C 26 tell 27 do 28 had  
29 police 30 what 31 father 32 did 33 to 34 no 35 judge

### Test 7

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 D 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 D 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 A  
16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 A 26 who/that  
27 those/people 28 speaking 29 met 30 hates 31 readers 32 sad/unhappy  
33 escape 34 time 35 too

### Test 8

1 B 2 A 3 D 4 D 5 A 6 B 7 C 8 D 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 C 13 D 14 B 15 C  
16 C 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 C 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 very 27 For 28 flat  
29 wrong/mistaken 30 earth/planet 31 black 32 sea 33 clouds 34 sun 35 lucky/  
fortunate

### Test 9

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 D 7 C 8 A 9 C 10 A 11 B 12 D 13 B 14 C 15 D  
16 D 17 B 18 A 19 C 20 B 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 On 27 had  
28 passed 29 back 30 Good 31 by 32 ring/sound 33 water/sea 34 up 35 for

### Test 10

1 B 2 C 3 D 4 A 5 D 6 C 7 A 8 B 9 B 10 D 11 C 12 A 13 C 14 B 15 D  
16 C 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 D 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 B 25 D 26 where  
27 walked/went/came 28 for 29 house 30 her 31 job 32 on 33 made/found  
34 passed 35 (news)paper

### Test 11

1 A 2 C 3 D 4 C 5 D 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 C 10 D 11 B 12 B 13 A 14 D 15 C  
16 B 17 A 18 D 19 B 20 C 21 B 22 C 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 next 27 were 28 or  
29 caught 30 with 31 like 32 wall/walls 33 beds 34 up 35 to

### Test 12

1 C 2 B 3 A 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 C 9 B 10 A 11 C 12 C 13 D 14 D 15 A  
16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 C 21 B 22 B 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 for 27 by 28 to  
29 was 30 on 31 where 32 had 33 pay/settle 34 would 35 sent

## Book 5

### Test 1

1 D 2 B 3 E 4 C 5 A 6 C 7 B 8 E 9 D 10 E 11 B 12 C 13 C 14 A 15 E  
16 B 17 D 18 A 19 C 20 E 21 C 22 A 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 C 27 B  
28 handbag/bag/purse 29 door 30 always/often/usually/generally/regularly 31 who  
32 let 33 smelt 34 while/when 35 windows 36 had 37 been 38 ... she was going.  
39 ... was stopped by the police. 40 ... large/big enough for my family. 41 ... (that) he could/  
did not get up. 42 ... not so/as old as Jane/... younger than Jane. 43 ... if you pay him  
in advance. 44 ... until you've delivered the message. 45 faster 46 travellers 47 choice  
48 completely 49 unable 50 expensive 51 pleasure 52 service 53 Last summer my  
friend Charles invited me to stay with him. 54 Since his wife died in 1978, Charles has lived  
alone. 55 He has lived/lives/is living in the country in a large house with a big garden.  
56 When I arrived, I expected/was expecting to find a beautiful garden. 57 But that was  
not the case. 58 The garden looked/was looking wild, and it was overgrown with weeds.  
59 I told Charles how surprised I was. 60 He said (that) his wife had been the gardener because  
he had always hated the job.

### Test 2

1 B 2 D 3 E 4 B 5 C 6 A 7 D 8 B 9 E 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 D 14 B 15 E  
16 A 17 C 18 B 19 D 20 D 21 D 22 B 23 A 24 C 25 C 26 B 27 D 28 A  
29 missed 30 where 31 for 32 milk 33 catch/kill/eat 34 animals 35 treat 36 on/out  
37 from 38 are 39 ... bring it back if it didn't fit. 40 ... cannot repair a broken light bulb.  
41 ... had put the child to bed, I phoned the doctor. 42 ... works as hard as anyone (does).  
43 ... haven't met for a long time. 44 ... we didn't expect you, we're glad you've come.  
45 failure/failings 46 parents' 47 Naturally 48 measurement/measuring 49 sensible  
50 broadened 51 formal 52 knowledge 53 The winter before last was long, hard and cold.  
54 We felt glad at last when spring arrived. 55 My family and I spent two months planning  
a/the/our summer holiday. 56 I told them (that) I would take them to the south of France in  
August. 57 It would be hot there in August and the sea would be warm. 58 We all looked  
forward/were all looking forward to making that trip. 59 We went as planned and stayed (for) a  
month. 60 It was the wettest summer in France for fifteen years.

### Test 3

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 E 5 B 6 C 7 A 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 E 12 B 13 D 14 E 15 C  
16 B 17 A 18 E 19 B 20 D 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 C 27 with  
28 friends 29 greeted 30 had 31 other's 32 apart 33 questions 34 their 35 into  
36 hands 37 ourselves 38 went 39 ... not to try to open it. 40 ... have waited. 41 ...  
(that) we cannot buy them. 42 ... African lady at the party. 43 ... as much as/all he needs.  
44 ... cannot type as fast as Sally (can). 45 ... yet old enough/old enough yet to join the police.  
46 ... you don't remind her, she'll forget. 47 producer 48 unsuccessful 49 natural  
50 useless 51 entirely 52 making 53 cheaper 54 When Robert was a boy, he was  
fond of chocolate. 55 The price of a small bar of chocolate in those days was two pence.  
56 That price stayed the same throughout Robert's childhood. 57 Three months ago the  
price of a chocolate bar was twenty pence. 58 By last week the price had increased to twenty-  
six pence. 59 This week I see a bar costs twenty-eight pence. 60 How much will it cost in  
1985?

### Test 4

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 A 6 B 7 D 8 C 9 C 10 E 11 B 12 E 13 A 14 B 15 D  
16 E 17 A 18 C 19 B 20 D 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 D 25 A 26 B 27 A 28 those  
29 took 30 sat 31 anything 32 say 33 sleep 34 being 35 out 36 shook 37 before  
38 ... are taken by my secretary. 39 ... it was going to be a fine day. 40 ... has a hole in it.  
41 ... he had already eaten. 42 ... are easy to talk to. 43 ... ringing the bell. 44 ... was  
given to him for his birthday. 45 ... for us to see. 46 surprisingly 47 warmth 48 today's  
49 students 50 regrettable 51 disturbance 52 heating 53 softened 54 My wife and I  
are now planning a holiday for next summer. 55 We would/should like to go to Italy for two  
weeks. 56 Our/The holiday begins/will begin on July 15th and we return/shall return on  
July 29th. 57 My wife dislikes travelling/travel by coach, and/so we wish to go by air. 58 We  
expect to stay at a hotel on the east coast. 59 We shall/should/would be grateful if you  
sent/send us information with details of charges. 60 I trust you will be able to help in these  
arrangements.

### Test 5

1 B 2 E 3 C 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 A 8 E 9 B 10 E 11 C 12 D 13 A 14 B 15 D  
16 D 17 B 18 C 19 D 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 C 24 B 25 A 26 A 27 C 28 it  
29 eye 30 book/notebook 31 take 32 any 33 in 34 asked 35 doing 36 used  
37 life 38 ... if the bus station was far away/where the bus station was. 39 ... won't be (any)  
rain tomorrow. 40 ... will be opened by the President. 41 ... you don't invite her/she  
isn't invited. 42 ... not such a good mechanic as George/not so good a mechanic as George.  
43 ... he may/might/can/will get some exercise. 44 ... for us to get in. 45 man's/men's  
46 athletic 47 performance 48 trained 49 successful 50 historical 51 distant  
52 honestly 53 Is that you, Miss Brown? This is Burrows. 54 I am unable to come to the office  
this morning. 55 I felt unwell yesterday and called the/a doctor. 56 He came in the evening  
and examined me. 57 He said I had/have a mild attack of fever. 58 And he advised me to  
stay in bed for a few days. 59 I hope I shall be better by Thursday. 60 Please do not worry  
about anything till then.

### Test 6

1 A 2 D 3 E 4 C 5 C 6 B 7 A 8 E 9 A 10 D 11 C 12 E 13 B 14 D 15 C  
16 A 17 E 18 B 19 B 20 D 21 C 22 D 23 A 24 D 25 B 26 C 27 B 28 D  
29 who 30 night 31 sleep/dreams 32 at 33 ring 34 felt 35 left 36 up 37 arm  
38 thrown 39 ... is quite expensive to learn to drive. 40 ... needn't be locked. 41 ... to let

him borrow her car. 42 ... do not last as long as leather gloves. 43 ... for us to stay there. 44 ... does not go (any) farther/further than this. 45 ... a week since he smoked a cigarette/last smoked (a cigarette). 46 sunny 47 tourists 48 dependably 49 liking 50 complaints 51 heat 52 Elderly 53 choice 54 I would/should like to stay at your hotel for two nights at the end of this month. 55 Will you kindly reserve a single room for me? 56 I shall arrive in/on the evening of July 28 and leave early on July 30. 57 If possible I would/should prefer a room on the first floor with a private bath. 58 I expect to have breakfast and an evening meal but not lunch. 59 I shall be glad to know if you can manage this reservation. 60 When you reply, please send (me) a list of hotel charges.

### Test 7

1 C 2 B 3 E 4 D 5 B 6 A 7 D 8 E 9 C 10 A 11 C 12 B 13 E 14 D 15 D 16 A 17 C 18 B 19 E 20 B 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 C 25 B 26 D 27 A 28 C 29 past 30 blowing/coming 31 enough 32 hand 33 ship 34 than 35 where/and 36 help 37 on 38 way 39 ... not to leave the window open. 40 ... for us to drink. 41 ... more willing than anyone. 42 ... cannot be cured by drugs. 43 ... are four rooms in each flat. 44 ... is forbidden to smoke in the theatre. 45 illnesses/ills 46 treatment 47 medically 48 unavoidable 49 cheerfully 50 strength 51 falling 52 comfortable 53 various 54 Three-quarters of the surface of the earth is covered with water. 55 The rest is dry land because it rises above the water. 56 The seas and lands have not always been in their present positions. 57 Some lands were once under the sea, but now are above it. 58 Long ago perhaps the sea covered your country or part of it. 59 Movements and changes on/of the earth take/are taking place continuously but slowly. 60 Today's world will not look the same in the distant future.

### Test 8

1 A 2 D 3 C 4 E 5 D 6 B 7 C 8 A 9 E 10 A 11 C 12 D 13 B 14 A 15 B 16 C 17 D 18 E 19 C 20 C 21 B 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 D 26 B 27 C 28 had 29 sky 30 as 31 sight 32 way 33 windows 34 as/because/since/for 35 see 36 of 37 who 38 ... that he/she could not sleep. 39 ... are being followed. 40 ... such a good cook/so good a cook as Jean (is). 41 ... are easy to grow. 42 ... is empty/has nothing in it. 43 ... is three months since he lost his job. 44 ... have phoned if she hadn't been worried. 45 continuously/continually 46 services 47 costly 48 day's 49 themselves 50 reasonably 51 skilled/skilful 52 satisfaction 53 When we met last, we talked about our gardens. 54 You told me you had often grown roses in your garden. 55 Well, I bought half a dozen/a half dozen rose plants last November. 56 Four of these are growing well at present. 57 But I am very worried about the other two. 58 These are the first roses I have ever grown. 59 I would/should very much like to have your advice about/on them. 60 Will/Can/Could you come to see them this weekend or next?

### Test 9

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 C 6 D 7 B 8 D 9 A 10 E 11 B 12 C 13 A 14 E 15 D 16 D 17 A 18 B 19 C 20 E 21 D 22 A 23 B 24 D 25 D 26 C 27 B 28 To 29 make/do 30 reached 31 on 32 stars 33 road/way 34 from 35 make 36 legs 37 appeared/approached/came/stepped 38 ... she would pay him if she could. 39 ... for me to open. 40 ... were some people who could not find a seat/. ... were not enough seats for all the people. 41 ... what we were going to do. 42 ... a good dancer (that) everyone cheered him. 43 ... (always) save more than she does. 44 ... is a waste of time to ask for help. 45 ... is made by the French. 46 commercial 47 profitable 48 ensure 49 description 50 forbidden 51 disapproved 52 harmful 53 comparatively 54 Three months ago I bought a new washing machine at your shop. 55 The/This/My machine gave me/has given me good service since I bought it, until yesterday. 56 I am sorry to tell you (that)

something has now gone wrong with it. 57 There is a strange noise coming from the machine, and it is not working/does not work/will not work. 58 Will you please send an engineer to look at it? 59 I am/shall be at home in the mornings all week until one p.m. 60 I shall be glad if you come/can come before the end of the week.

### Test 10

1 B 2 E 3 C 4 C 5 D 6 E 7 A 8 B 9 A 10 C 11 E 12 D 13 A 14 E 15 B  
16 B 17 C 18 D 19 A 20 E 21 D 22 B 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 D 27 C 28 down  
29 when 30 eyes 31 told 32 examined/checked/studied 33 of 34 turned/went/looked  
35 shook 36 who 37 that/this 38 ... he could sit beside her 39 ... watches TV  
more often than I do. 40 ... was too big for us to finish/... was so big that we couldn't finish it.  
41 ... won the competition. 42 ... I did not/could not go to the dance. 43 ... is not  
so/as pretty as Mary. 44 ... sharing a flat with them/the flat we shared with them. 45 ... was  
seen by no one/... was not seen. 46 daily 47 production 48 basic 49 favourite  
50 editors 51 printing 52 machinery 53 postage 54 I arrived home last night after a  
pleasant flight from London to Rome. 55 I shall always remember the month I have just  
spent in England. 56 It helped/has helped my study of English a lot, and I enjoyed it.  
57 I also enjoyed my stay at your house very much. 58 It was like home to me, and you were  
very kind. 59 I am sure you are the finest cook in England. 60 I look forward/am looking  
forward to staying with you again next summer.

## Book 6

### Test 1

1 C 2 E 3 D 4 A 5 B 6 D 7 A 8 C 9 E 10 D 11 B 12 E 13 A 14 C 15 D  
16 A 17 D 18 E 19 B 20 C 21 C 22 C 23 A 24 B 25 D 26 C 27 B 28 be  
29 open 30 return 31 when/before 32 Who 33 caught/taken 34 escape 35 landed  
36 appeared/arrived 37 passenger/fare 38 ... not to keep the door locked. 39 ... is a  
pleasure to meet/meeting interesting people. 40 ... that she cannot wear them. 41 ... is no  
one/nobody in the waiting room. 42 ... is smaller than/not so large as Mary's room.  
43 ... cannot take away this book. 44 ... finished the work, he expected to be paid.  
45 economic 46 commonly 47 taxation 48 students 49 ambitious 50 poverty  
51 conquest 52 social 53 preferable 54 It is a month since I wrote to you. 55 And we have  
not met or seen each other for three months. 56 Now here is a suggestion I am very happy to  
make. 57 Will you come to/and stay here with me the weekend after next? 58 I would/should  
love to have you from Friday evening to/till Monday morning. 59 I have a lot of news to give you  
and many questions to ask. 60 Please write back to me as soon as possible.

### Test 2

1 A 2 E 3 E 4 C 5 A 6 D 7 B 8 E 9 B 10 C 11 A 12 D 13 C 14 D 15 B  
16 E 17 A 18 B 19 E 20 C 21 C 22 A 23 D 24 A 25 C 26 B 27 B  
28 headmaster's/teacher's 29 results 30 enjoyed 31 mind/brain/head 32 on 33 day  
34 make/be 35 in/with 36 salesman 37 most 38 ... is dearer/more expensive than the  
red dress/... is not so cheap as the red dress. 39 ... he was going to stay. 40 ... will have  
given up the search by now. 41 ... for me to consider (it). 42 ... is good exercise to walk a  
mile a day. 43 ... more than he does. 44 ... 've made a good job of it, haven't I?  
45 pleasures 46 healthiest 47 enjoyable 48 comparison 49 traditional 50 necessities  
51 requirements 52 chosen 53 strongly 54 I beg to apply for a/the position as/of salesman  
in your motor business. 55 I am twenty years old and currently employed as a clerk. 56 But my  
main interests are (in) motoring and the motor trade. 57 And I should/would like to enter the  
selling side of the business. 58 Will you kindly send me information regarding an/the  
appointment in this field? 59 I shall be happy to attend your office to meet you at any time.  
60 I trust (that) this application will receive your favourable consideration.



### Test 3

1 B 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 C 6 A 7 E 8 B 9 A 10 D 11 C 12 E 13 D 14 B 15 C  
16 A 17 B 18 D 19 B 20 E 21 D 22 C 23 A 24 C 25 B 26 D 27 D 28 B  
29 o'clock/p.m. 30 bunch/set 31 pocket 32 what 33 key 34 one 35 returned  
36 who/that 37 without 38 help 39 ... was six o'clock when he came/ ... wasn't until six  
o'clock (that) he came. 40 ... are being questioned by the police. 41 ... is five years since  
she saw her mother. 42 ... if anybody else had wanted it. 43 ... take more interest in clothes  
than men do. 44 ... does this/that camera cost?/ ... did the camera cost? 45 peaceful  
46 endangers 47 scientists 48 opposition/opponents 49 horrified 50 fatal  
51 probability 52 monstrous 53 Are you the owner of this car, sir? 54 Yes, officer, there is  
nothing wrong, is there? 55 It has been parked here for the last two hours, and that is  
wrong. 56 When I arrived, there were several cars parked here. 57 Well, they have all gone  
now. You are the unlucky one. 58 It would be kind of you to overlook it, officer. 59 All right. I  
won't take action this time. But be warned, sir. 60 Thank you. I certainly won't commit the/an  
offence again.

### Test 4

1 C 2 D 3 A 4 E 5 D 6 B 7 A 8 C 9 B 10 E 11 E 12 C 13 D 14 A 15 C  
16 B 17 E 18 C 19 D 20 B 21 B 22 C 23 C 24 A 25 B 26 D 27 A 28 on  
29 tall/high 30 purpose 31 left 32 where 33 when 34 by 35 What 36 on 37 regret  
38 ... the match to be postponed./ ... the postponement of the match. 39 ... not to smoke in  
the bus. 40 ... have all been sold. 41 ... is fun to watch. 42 ... that she could/did not  
sleep much. 43 ... a poor band (that) we couldn't dance to it. 44 ... now than I've ever been.  
45 kingdom 46 threatened 47 representative(s) 48 starvation 49 disappear  
50 plentiful 51 responsibility 52 cheerfully 53 preservation 54 Hello. This is Dr Smith's  
office. Who is speaking please? 55 George Baker. I would/should like to make an appointment  
to see the doctor as soon as possible. 56 The doctor can see you on Wednesday or Thursday  
morning, Mr Baker. Which do you prefer? 57 If he is free tomorrow, I shall/will be glad to see  
him then. 58 I am afraid he is fully booked up until Wednesday. 59 That's a pity. What time  
should/can I come on Wednesday? 60 Come at ten o'clock, Mr Baker. Then you won't have to  
wait very long.

### Test 5

1 D 2 E 3 A 4 C 5 B 6 B 7 E 8 C 9 D 10 A 11 D 12 B 13 C 14 E 15 D  
16 E 17 A 18 B 19 A 20 C 21 C 22 D 23 A 24 C 25 B 26 D 27 B 28 C  
29 for 30 leg 31 enough 32 be 33 examination/check 34 health 35 age 36 of  
37 will/should 38 right 39 ... has/have promised them help./ ... has/have promised help to  
them. 40 ... if I was going by train. 41 ... it was raining, they went out. 42 ... is not so good  
as this one./ ... is not such a good suit as this one. 43 ... is so long that I won't read it to you./  
... is such a long one that I won't read it to you. 44 ... had left, so they were forced to walk./ ...  
having left, they were forced to walk. 45 twentieth 46 revolutionary 47 completely  
48 available 49 invention 50 development 51 majority 52 successful 53 I have seen  
your advertisement in yesterday's "Daily Message". 54 And I am interested in the piano you  
have for sale. 55 Before I arrange to see the instrument, will you please send me more  
information? 56 I wish to know if the piano is an upright or a grand type. 57 I would/should  
also be glad if you told/tell me the age of the instrument. 58 And the lowest price you would  
accept for it. 59 I am/will be/shall be/would be free to visit you on Thursday, October 12.  
60 Kindly indicate the time that will/would be most convenient to/for you.