

English in Mind

Second edition

Placement test

Written test

- Choose the best answer for each question.
- Stop when the questions become too difficult.
- Spend no more than 40 minutes on the test.

- 1 Hi! How?
I'm fine, thanks.
A you B are you C you are
- 2 My father a teacher. He's a doctor.
A isn't B aren't C am not
- 3 this in English?
It's an apple.
A Who's B Where's C What's
- 4 I that CD. It's awful.
A do like B like C don't like
- 5 play football after school?
A Do you B You C You do
- 6 I've got two brothers. names are Jonathan and William.
A Our B Their C His
- 7 There aren't concerts in our town this month.
A the B some C any

- 8 The bookshop is the right, opposite the cinema.
A in B on C at
- 9 got a new bicycle?
A You have B Has you C Have you
- 10 you like some soup?
Yes, please.
A Would B Are C Do
- 11 Harry a film in the living room at the moment.
A watches B is watch C is watching
- 12 Agatha Christie more than 60 novels during her life.
A writes B wrote C writing
- 13 you see your friends yesterday?
A Did B Were C Had
- 14 We tennis last night because it rained.
A didn't play B don't play C didn't played
- 15 I'm OK at Maths, but Luca is than me.
A good B better C gooder
- 16 That is computer.
A a expensive B an expensive C expensive
- 17 Where your friend from?
A are B do C is
- 18 My sister French.
A speaks not B don't speak C doesn't speak
- 19 This is English book.
A John's B John C Johns
- 20 Would you like an apple?
Yes please. I love
A fruit B meat C vegetables
- 21 My friends and I all enjoy TV.
A to watch B watch C watching
- 22 John isn't at home today – he with his cousin for a week.
A is staying B stays C stay
- 23 We at the beach yesterday because it rained all day.
A wasn't B didn't C weren't
- 24 I'm sorry I lost your pen.
..... I don't really need it.
A I don't think so. B Where's my pen? C Never mind.

- 25 I'm too warm. I'm going to my coat.
A pick up B take off C put on
- 26 My brother's on holiday now, so he to go to work.
A haven't B doesn't have C hasn't
- 27 I'd like to be when I'm older. I like animals.
A a vet B an engineer C an architect
- 28 I like to all my pocket money and then buy myself something special.
A earn B waste C save
- 29 Saturday is the day of the week to go to the shopping centre – it's busy!
A bad B worse C worst
- 30 I always play my favourite rock music very
A loud B loudly C louder
- 31 The sky looks dark. rain?
A Is it going to B Is it going C It's going to
- 32 If I my homework soon, I'll go out.
A finishing B finish C will finish
- 33 You go to school if you don't feel well.
A shouldn't B haven't C should
- 34 My friend Jane is a very person. She always smiles a lot!
A organised B honest C cheerful
- 35 you ever been to Africa?
A Were B Have C Did
- 36 My brother to Italy for his holidays every year.
A fly B flies C flys
- 37 My brother loves cooking, but he does the washing up – I do it for him!
A always B usually C never
- 38 I arrived in France on Saturday. It's Tuesday now. I arrived
A before three days B for three days C three days ago
- 39 I'd like to have fruit after my lunch.
A a B some C an
- 40 My sister for Germany on Saturday.
A is leaving B leaving C is leave
- 41 When I saw Jack yesterday he for a bus.
A waited B was waiting C has waited
- 42 John isn't his sister.
A old than B as older than C as old as

- 43 James always studies me.
A harder than B more hard than C more hardly than
- 44 we don't leave soon, we'll miss the train.
A Unless B If C When
- 45 Our letters by the postman every morning.
A is delivered B deliver C are delivered
- 46 My English teacher doesn't eat in the classroom.
A letting us B let us to C let us
- 47 You've got a nice house. there for a long time?
A Have you lived B Do you live C Did you live
- 48 I some money for my birthday last week.
A was gave B was given C am given
- 49 I don't like that website. There aren't pictures on it.
A too much B enough C too many
- 50 I'm hungry.
..... a sandwich.
A I'm going to make you B I'm making you C I'll make you
- 51 My friends and I can't go into town today because is busy.
A everyone B anyone C someone
- 52 You look tired!
Yes, I all morning.
A am cooking B have cooked C have been cooking
- 53 to play football when you were younger?
A Used you B Did you use C Do you used
- 54 If I lots of money, I'd buy a new computer.
A had B would have C did have
- 55 When I got home yesterday, my mum wasn't there. She gone out.
A has B was C had
- 56 It's important to our plastic bottles if possible.
A waste B pollute C recycle
- 57 John lives in Spain,?
A isn't he B doesn't he C hasn't he
- 58 We've seen that film. We saw it last month.
A already B just C yet
- 59 When I speak English, I know I sometimes mistakes.
A do B have C make

- 60 Jake always brings big apple to school for his snack every day.
A an B the C a
- 61 Maria to several countries in Europe since she left school.
A travels B has travelled C travelled
- 62 I to London in my life.
A have never been B never went C never have been
- 63 When my brother comes home, I'll him my good news.
A speak B say C tell
- 64 How long that book?
A have you read B do you read C have you been reading
- 65 It's late – to go to bed.
A you'd better B you ought C you should
- 66 The traffic is bad, so Simon arrive on time.
A might not B won't probably C isn't likely
- 67 I'm going to phone my friend Jackie I get home.
A if B as soon as C unless
- 68 I can't go out tonight. I've got to revise an exam tomorrow.
A with B about C for
- 69 This magazine is free. That means you pay for it.
A don't have to B mustn't C have to
- 70 If my dad wants to, he goes to the nearest garage.
A have his car fixed B fix his car C have fixed his car
- 71 Please stop so much noise – I'm trying to do my homework!
A make B to make C making
- 72 If I enough money, I'd probably go away for the weekend.
A have B had C will have
- 73 it was raining, Ben still went to play football.
A However B Despite C Although
- 74 Peter be at home. All the lights are off in his house.
A must B can't C mustn't
- 75 'Shall I get you a hot chocolate?' said Jamie.
Jamie to get me a hot chocolate.
A offered B invited C suggested
- 76 The man was getting on a bus when he over.
A was falling B fell C fallen
- 77 If I promise my friend something, I always do it. I don't want to
A let her down B stick up for her C get on with her

- 78 When I was younger, my parents didn't me stay out late in the evenings.
A make B allow C let
- 79 When the lesson finished, everyone a book to take home.
A gave B was given C were given
- 80 If you can't to buy something, it means you haven't got enough money.
A decide B afford C expect
- 81 One of my classmates is quite – she never checks anything and she often makes mistakes.
A charming B pushy C careless D hypocritical
- 82 I hope you remembered the door before you left the house.
A lock B to lock C locking D locked
- 83 'I can't wait for the weekend!' said John.
John told me for the weekend.
A he can't wait B I can't wait C he waited D he couldn't wait
- 84 'It definitely wasn't me that broke the window!' said Robert.
Robert that he had broken the window.
A refused B claimed C suggested D denied
- 85 When I was a child, I spend ages playing with my toys.
A would B did C used D had
- 86 I think Tim dropped the vase purpose – he's always hated it!
A by B with C on D in
- 87 I went for a run last night, so I'm feeling tired today.
If I for a run last night, I wouldn't be feeling tired today.
A wouldn't have gone B didn't go C wouldn't go D hadn't gone
- 88 Some scientists are worried that by 2050, temperatures on Earth by 2 degrees C.
A will be rising B will have risen C have risen D will rise
- 89 It's time I got rid all the old magazines in my bedroom.
A from B off C of D with
- 90 Unfortunately, when my mum went to the garage to collect her car, she discovered it
A still hadn't been repaired B was still repairing C had already been repaired D hadn't repaired yet
- 91 I think we'll have good weather for our holiday next week,?
A don't I B haven't we C won't we D won't it
- 92 Travelling to other countries by plane can be very quick., it can be less comfortable than travelling by car.
A Moreover B On the other hand C In addition D Finally
- 93 This writer's first book was brilliant, but the second one is really disappointing – it's as good as the first.
A just B nowhere near C almost D even
- 94 Our train leaves early tomorrow, so we'll for the station at 7.00 am.
A get off B take off C drive off D set off

- 95 English to be a difficult language to spell.
A is said B says C has said D said
- 96 A sports champion is someone level of physical fitness is very high.
A who B where C whose D which
- 97 I was quite pleased when my football team with the other team – at least they didn't lose!
A scored B beat C won D drew
- 98 Tim set off early to his class because he wanted to getting there – he hates hurrying!
A take his time B waste time C be in time D run out of time
- 99 It's important something you're really interested in.
A to study B study C studying D studied
- 100 I don't think we have given Jon that present. He clearly didn't like it.
A might B should C would D can
- 101 I forgotten my friend Jane's phone number – I call her almost every day!
A can't have B must have C might have D will have
- 102 I buy a new mobile, but then I saw one I really liked.
A was going B wouldn't C wasn't going to D would
- 103 I need to get advice from the bank about which account will give me the best
A loan B interest rate C exchange D currency
- 104 Despite several injuries among the football team, they win the match.
A were able to B could C weren't able to D couldn't
- 105 John was disappointed after his interview as he knew he'd
A fallen through B pulled it off C made it D messed it up
- 106 While I was out shopping, I happened to see a sweater in a shop window.
A gorgeous navy blue wool B wool gorgeous navy blue C navy blue gorgeous wool D gorgeous wool navy blue
- 107 When Andy went back to where he'd parked his bike, he realised it – it was nowhere to be seen.
A was stolen B had been stolen C was being stolen D had stolen
- 108 When the criminal was finally caught, he immediately committing the crimes.
A confessed B apologised C admitted D claimed
- 109 Making a cake isn't a problem you leave it in the oven too long.
A supposing B unless C as long as D if
- 110 Jack needed to so that he could apply for a new passport.
A had taken his photo B have taken his photo C had his photo taken D have his photo taken
- 111 We completely forgot to ask Holly to the party last night, but she invited – she's a good friend of ours.
A should have been B must have been C can't have been D might have been
- 112 Amy left two hours ago, so I'm sure she home by now.
A will be arriving B will arrive C will have arrived D is arriving

- 113 I was to finish my essay by tomorrow, but it's taken longer than I'd expected.
A about B thinking C supposed D bound
- 114 We expected readers would write to complain about the newspaper article, and quite a number
A were B did C had D was
- 115 No sooner home than I realised I'd left my front door key at college!
A I had arrived B arrived I C did I arrive D had I arrived
- 116 I can't really decide which laptop to buy. I need some time to
A mull it over B make a snap judgement C jump to conclusions D dither over it
- 117 It took me some time to what point Ben was trying to make – it was quite complex.
A be on to B figure out C go for D fit in with
- 118 If I so far yesterday, I wouldn't feel so tired today.
A wouldn't have walked B didn't walk C wasn't walking D hadn't walked
- 119 My problem is that I tend when I decide something's boring – but then it turns out to be really important!
A not to listen B not listening C to not listen D not having listened
- 120 My older brother's thinking of before university and going travelling.
A dropping out B changing career C taking a year off D settling down