

## GRAMMAR

Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: Ben \_\_\_\_\_ have been home. His car was outside and I saw him go in the house!

A can't  B must  C might

- He left for work at 7.30. He \_\_\_\_\_ arrived at the office by now.  
A should have  B could be  C can't
- Do you think Barry \_\_\_\_\_ stolen the laptop?  
A can't be  B may  C might have
- Betty \_\_\_\_\_ very happy. Her new job sounds absolutely fantastic.  
A must  B must have  C must be
- The business can't \_\_\_\_\_ very well. They haven't sold anything since last year.  
A do  B be doing  C to do
- We're sure \_\_\_\_\_ some live music when we go to the Summer Festival.  
A seeing  B to see  C have seen
- Lisa \_\_\_\_\_ quit her job when she hears the news.  
A is likely to  B likely to  C likes to
- Majid \_\_\_\_\_ email until he's found a job.  
A won't unlikely  B definitely  C probably won't
- \_\_\_\_\_ you work like a professional will we pay you like a professional.  
A Not until  B Never have  C Not only
- No sooner \_\_\_\_\_ we arrived at that office than they told us to go back home.  
A did  B had  C were
- Not only \_\_\_\_\_ get lost, but you forgot to bring money for parking!  
A did you  B you did  C you'd
- Not until you \_\_\_\_\_ another country do you understand your own country.  
A got to know  B 're getting to know  C get to know
- Rarely \_\_\_\_\_ had a more enjoyable evening.  
A did I  B I have  C have I
- \_\_\_\_\_ had we eaten our food when the waiter brought us the bill.  
A Only  B Hardly  C Rarely

- Only when you write a poem do you \_\_\_\_\_ how difficult it can be.  
A understanding  B to understand  C understand
- I wish that we \_\_\_\_\_ enough money to buy a new car.  
A had  B have  C were having
- If only she \_\_\_\_\_ the map at home – we wouldn't be lost!  
A hadn't left  B has left  C leave
- We'd \_\_\_\_\_ you didn't eat at your desk.  
A wish  B rather  C were
- I think \_\_\_\_\_ we said goodbye and went home.  
A the time  B it were time  C it's time
- Would she rather we \_\_\_\_\_ the date of the party?  
A were changed  B change  C changed
- If \_\_\_\_\_ Aliye were here. She'd know what to do.  
A rather  B only  C it were

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## VOCABULARY

a Tick (✓) the correct adjective or idiom, A, B, or C.

Example: making somebody feel sad

A gripping  B depressing   
C intriguing

- intelligent and amusing  
A thought-provoking  B moving  C witty
- not easy to believe  
A heavy-going  B implausible  C haunting
- original, strange  
A quirky  B staccato  C bland
- flat and even  
A faithful  B smooth  C vast
- not generous with money  
A in the red  B tight-fisted  C wealthy
- feeling very strongly that you want what another person has  
A sick with envy  B refreshingly honest  C reaching their teens
- rich  
A loaded  B poor  C broke

- 8 having a loan or owing money  
A affluent  B penniless  C in debt
- 9 very expensive  
A good value  B costs a fortune   
C makes ends meet
- 10 money freely given to help a charity  
A a loan  B a deposit  C a donation

**b** Tick (✓) A, B, or C to complete the sentences.

Example: People making \_\_\_\_\_ phone calls at work drives me mad!  
A personal  B 'hold'  C ring

- 11 The \_\_\_\_\_ of my office mate's fingers on his desk really bothers me.  
A making  B hum  C tapping
- 12 Leo \_\_\_\_\_ that there was a problem and said he would try to help.  
A acknowledged  B approached   
C applied to
- 13 My friends \_\_\_\_\_ last Friday evening for dinner.  
A commuted  B came round   
C nicknamed
- 14 Ken always \_\_\_\_\_ about how tough his job is, but he's very well paid.  
A makes up  B moans  C puts a strain
- 15 The \_\_\_\_\_ of my alarm clock wakes me up at 6.30.  
A hiss  B drip  C buzz
- 16 Before the band began to play, the crowd let out a huge \_\_\_\_\_.  
A roar  B tick  C creak
- 17 The brakes on my bicycle make a loud \_\_\_\_\_ when I stop.  
A snore  B slurp  C screech
- 18 Lee told me a funny joke and made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A stammer  B giggle  C sob
- 19 Lola breathed out a long \_\_\_\_\_ and showed she was disappointed.  
A yell  B mumble  C sigh
- 20 I'm working extra hours to \_\_\_\_\_ up for the time I took off last month.  
A make  B take  C have

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**PRONUNCIATION**

**a** Which word has a different sound? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A fee  B exchange  C neatly

- 1 A implausible  B enormous   
C breadwinners
- 2 A fast-moving  B overly   
C thought-provoking
- 3 A absence  B crash  C penniless
- 4 A inflation  B living  C society
- 5 A savings  B entertaining  C vast

**b** Which is the correctly stressed syllable? Tick (✓) A, B, or C.

Example: A instalment  B instalment   
C instalment

- 6 A affluent  B affluent  C affluent
- 7 A donation  B donation  C donation
- 8 A undisturbed  B undisturbed   
C undisturbed
- 9 A overly  B overly  C overly
- 10 A intriguing  B intriguing   
C intriguing

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