



## English for Life Placement Test

### Part One: Quick Placement Test

Lea las siguiente preguntas/oraciones. Elija la alternativa correcta y marque su respuesta. Si no puede responder alguna pregunta, responda sólo las que puede.

#### PART ONE

1. *Hello, ..... John.*  
a) I is  
b) I'm  
c) I are
2. *A: .....  
B: I'm from Chile.*  
a) Where you from?  
b) Where are you from?  
c) Where you come from?
3. *It's ..... apple.*  
a) a  
b) an  
c) some
4. *What are those?*  
*B: .....*  
a) Those are phone.  
b) They're phone.  
c) They're phones.
5. *He ..... football on Saturdays.*  
a) play  
b) plays  
c) is play
6. *She ..... fish.*  
a) doesn't like  
b) no like  
c) like
7. *A: .....  
B: Yes, he can.*  
a) Can he play tennis?  
b) He can play tennis?  
c) Does he can play tennis?
8. *I've got ..... books in my bag.*  
a) some  
b) any  
c) a

9. *I like .....*  
a) cook  
b) cooking  
c) to cooking
10. *She goes to church ..... Sundays.*  
a) on  
b) at  
c) in
11. *Yesterday I ..... tennis.*  
a) play  
b) played  
c) was play
12. *A: Where's John?  
B: ..... a shower.*  
a) He's having  
b) He having  
c) He has

#### PART TWO

1. *A: .....  
B: No, never.*  
a) You stay in Argentina?  
b) Have you been to Argentina?  
c) Did you go to Argentina?
2. *A: Have you ever been to Scotland?  
B: Yes, I ..... last year.*  
a) was  
b) went  
c) have gone
3. *A: Have you decided on your holiday yet?  
B: .....*  
a) Yes, we going to Viña.  
b) Yes, we're going to Viña.  
c) Yes, we will go to Viña.



4. *Santiago is ..... than Valparaiso.*
  - a) more big and more polluted
  - b) bigger and more polluted
  - c) more bigger and more polluted
5. *If I ..... him, I ..... him your message.*
  - a) will see / give
  - b) see / will give
  - c) will see / will give
6. *Is Chris ..... in the class?*
  - a) taller
  - b) the tallest
  - c) tallest
7. *I've been living in Chile .....3 years and I really like it.*
  - a) since
  - b) for
  - c) during
8. *A: What did you have to drink?*  
*B: Just ..... glasses of wine.*
  - a) a
  - b) a little
  - c) a few
9. *There are ..... people.*
  - a) too many
  - b) too much
  - c) a lot
10. *I'm learning English ..... a better job.*
  - a) for get
  - b) to get
  - c) for to get
11. *I'm ..... – there's nothing to do.*
  - a) bored
  - b) boring
  - c) excited
12. *Wine ..... in Chile.*
  - a) produce
  - b) is producing
  - c) is produced

### PART 3

1. *A doctor is a person ..... looks after people in hospital.*
  - a) who
  - b) where
  - c) that
2. *A: .....*  
*B: About five minutes.*
  - a) How long does it take you to get to work?
  - b) How many time does it take to get to your work?
  - c) How long it take get to your work?
3. *Mary ..... the bus when the accident happened.*
  - a) waited
  - b) was waiting for
  - c) was expecting
4. *I hate ..... the washing and ironing.*
  - a) making
  - b) doing
  - c) having
5. *There isn't ..... in the garden.*
  - a) no person
  - b) anyone
  - c) any people
6. *A: .....*  
*B: Oh, a long time.*
  - a) How many time have you worked here?
  - b) How long do you work here?
  - c) How long have you worked here?
7. *I couldn't come to the party because I ..... work.*
  - a) must to
  - b) have to
  - c) had to



8. *Jenny's gone to a friend's house. Can you .....*?  
a) pick up her later  
b) find her later  
c) pick her up later
9. *Colo Colo ..... champions again this year.*  
a) will be  
b) is being  
c) going to be
10. .... *the television. I'm going to bed.*  
a) Turn off  
b) Put off  
c) Turn on
5. When I ..... university I'll look for a job.  
a) finish  
b) will finish  
c) am finish
6. *I hate filling ..... forms!*  
a) on  
b) in  
c) over
7. *The game was really ....., but I'm ..... that Chile lost.*  
a) exciting / disappointed  
b) excited / disappointing  
c) exciting / disappointing
8. A: *It's a secret!*  
B: *Don't worry, I ..... anyone.*  
a) 'm not going to tell  
b) won't tell  
c) 'm not telling

#### PART 4

1. *She teaches at English for Life, but she..... to be a teacher.*  
a) used  
b) didn't used  
c) didn't use
2. A: *He met his wife in Madrid.*  
B: *"..... ?"*  
a) Did he?  
b) Does he?  
c) Has he?
3. *We never eat in restaurants I prefer to eat .....*  
a) in.  
b) home.  
c) at house.
4. *I'm going on holiday ..... two weeks' time.*  
a) in  
b) for  
c) about
9. *Unemployment is ..... The government is very worried.*  
a) falling  
b) rising  
c) deteriorating
10. *If I ..... in Brazil, I ..... to the beach every day.*  
a) lived / went  
b) would live / would go  
c) lived / would go
11. *When he ..... the dinner .....*  
a) arrived / had already been served  
b) was arriving / was served  
c) arrived / had served
12. *I ..... my alarm clock – I slept in.*  
a) should set  
b) should have set  
c) could have set



## PART 5

1. *The meeting was put ..... till the next week.*
  - a) out
  - b) off
  - c) on
2. *I'm used to ..... in foreign countries.*
  - a) live
  - b) living
  - c) being living
3. *A: Who left these dirty boots here?*  
*B: I'm not sure, but it ..... John – he*  
*plays football on a Tuesday night.*
  - a) might have been
  - b) will have been
  - c) can be
4. *I wish I ..... harder when I was at*  
*school.*
  - a) studied
  - b) was studying
  - c) had studied
5. *I usually ..... once a month in*  
*that new salon on High Street.*
  - a) have my hair cut
  - b) cut my hair
  - c) cut the hair
6. *Look – it's nearly 12 o'clock – I ..... the newspaper all morning!*
  - a) 've been reading
  - b) 've read
  - c) 'm reading
7. *Dr. Smith, ..... book was published*  
*last month, is giving a lecture today.*
  - a) whose
  - b) his
  - c) who
8. *After ..... in Japan for a few years, she could*  
*communicate in Japanese.*
  - a) live
  - b) living
  - c) to live
9. *The police accused me of ..... at*  
*the red light.*
  - a) not stopping
  - b) not stop
  - c) not to stop
10. *We went to the beach, despite.....*
  - a) the rain.
  - b) it rained.
  - c) was raining.



## PART 6

1. Shirley enjoys science lessons, but all her experiments seem to ... **end / go**..... wrong.
2. **Except / Apart**..... from Michael, all the group arrived on time.
3. She ...**complained / blamed**..... her neighbour's children for the broken window.
4. As I had missed the history lesson, my friend went **after / over**..... the homework with me.
5. Whether she's a good actress or not is a .....**matter / subject**..... of opinion.
6. The decorated roof of the ancient palace was .....**held / supported**..... up by four thin columns.
7. Would it .....**suit / like**..... you if we came on Thursday?
8. If you make a mistake when you are writing, just .....**cross / clear**..... it out with your pen.
9. Although our opinions on many things ...**differ / divide**..... , we're good friends.
10. This product must be eaten .....**by / within**..... two days of purchase.

## PART 7

1. The singer ended the concert ..... **with / in**..... her most popular song.
2. Because it had not rained for several months, there was a ..... **shortage / drop**..... of water.
3. I've always ..... **regarded / thought**..... you as my best friend.
4. She came to live here ..... **already/ almost**..... a month ago.
5. Don't make such a ... **fuss / trouble**.....! The dentist is only going to look at your teeth.
6. He spent a long time looking for a tie which ... **made / went**..... with his new shirt.
7. Fortunately, ..... **except / apart**..... from a bump on the head, she suffered no serious injuries from her fall.
8. She had changed so much that ..... **almost / hardly**..... anyone recognised her.
9. .... **As well as / Apart**..... teaching English, she also writes children's books.
10. It was clear that the young couple were ..... **capable / able**..... of taking charge of the restaurant.

## Part Two: Writing Test

Elija uno de los temas de abajo y escriba sobre él. Tome en cuenta el nivel de inglés que usted piensa que tiene. Por favor, escriba en la hoja de respuestas.

1. *Write about your family and the place where you live. Write approx. 50 words.*
2. *Write about your last holiday. Where did you go? What did you do? Who did you go with? Describe everything in detail. Write approx. 150 words.*
3. *Start an essay with the following statement "Chile has been affected by global warming..." Write approx. 200 words.*