

**THE SAMPLE OF LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TEST – Level B 2 (for groups  
A/B)**

**I. Fill in the gap with the word which best fits in the space:**

1. If you hadn't.... , you wouldn't have missed the train.

1. be late 2. to be late 3. been late 4. being late

2. Would you mind ... me something to wear tonight?

1. borrowing 2. to borrow 3. to lend 4. lending

3. The manager made the employees .... late.

1. to stay 2. staying 3. stay 4. leaves

4. You needn't ... me at the airport yesterday.

1. to meet 2. meeting 3. to have met 4. have met

5. I am used ..... up early.

1. for getting 2. to get 3. get 4. to getting

6. My grandma can't stand people ... a noise.

1. to make 2. making 3. make 4. to making

7. While they ..... at the gate, they found out the flight would be five hours late.

1. waited 2. are waiting 3. were waiting 4. had waited

8. She ..... them since she was at primary school.

1. knows 2. knew 3. 's been knowing 4. 's known

9. When ..... the Atlantic Ocean?

1. have they crossed 2. did they crossed 3. they crossed 4. did they cross

10. Did Mark ..... alone?

1. travel 2. travelled 3. travels 4. have travelled

**II. Fill in the gap with a proper word:**

1. We have to cut .... our expenses.

1. down to 2. down at 3. down 4. down on

2. She offered to pick him .... from the airport.

1. in 2. at 3. up 4. with

3. I can't put ... with this kind of situation any longer.

1. for 2. from 3. out 4. up
4. The burglar managed to get ... without punishment.  
1. from 2. out 3. away 4. on
5. Go and find .... what's wrong with her.  
1. up 2. away 3. from 4. out
6. Don't forget to congratulate Mark ... getting the prize.  
1. with 2. about 3. in 4. on
7. The little girl wanted to look ..... the animals in the pet shop.  
1. about 2. at 3. in 4. on
8. . Dear, put the used cutlery ..... the sink.  
1. onto 2. to 3. into 4. on
9. Since they got back from Singapore, they haven't been able to settle ..... again.  
1. on 2. with 3. down 4. at
10. I was embarrassed because I was wearing my jeans, but everybody else had dressed ..... for the party.  
1. with 2. on 3. up 4. down

**III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

Students going to study in another country usually have to make a number of cultural 1..... . They may find it difficult to form 2. .... with local people and they will certainly have to get used to a 3. .... of new things including food, the climate and the language. An extra difficulty may be the different 4. ....which their teachers and tutors have of them in 5. .... with their home country. They may be 6. .... for the amount of work they have to do on their own or the fact that their tutors are looking for originality and a capacity for 7. .... thought rather than an ability to memorise large quantities of information. Equally, they may sometimes be surprised by the 8. .... of their fellow students who, although usually friendly and 9. .... , may sometimes seem a little immature. As time passes, international

students will find that things become easier and what was unfamiliar to start with will  
10. .... seem normal.

1. a. adjust b. adjusted c. adjustments d. adjustable;
2. a. friends ; b. friendships c. friendly d. unfriendly;
3. a. vary b. variable c. variably d. variety
4. a. expectations b. expect c. unexpectedly d. expected
5. a. compare b. comparing c. comparison d. comparable
6. a. unprepared b. preparation c. prepare d. prepared
7. a. independence b. independent c. depend d. dependant
8. a. behave b. behaving c. behaviour d. behaved
9. a. welcoming b. unwelcome c. welcome d. unwelcoming
10. a. eventful b. event c. eventual d. eventually

#### **IV. Fill in the gap with the correct answer:**

I first got 1. ... in cookery one summer holiday when I was about 12. I was staying with my aunt, who is a keen cook, and I wanted 2. .... cooking for myself. She started by 3. .... me how to do fairly simple dishes at first. I found I really enjoyed 4. ... and I was soon doing things which were more complicated. Not everything I cooked was as successful as my aunt's cooking. My younger brother and sister complained about some of my dishes, but they usually ate the food quite happily. When I went back to school after the summer, I decided 5. ... cookery lessons and now I 6. ... I'm quite a competent cook. When friends come round to my house, I often cook them something because I find it really 7. .... and relaxing. I find 8. ... new dishes fascinating and it's wonderful 9. ... my family and friends 10. ... a meal I have cooked.

1. a. interesting b. to interest c. interested d. having interested ;
2. a. try b. to try c. to have tried d. trying ;
3. a. to teach b. teaches c. having taught d. teaching
4. a. cooking b. being cooked c. cook d. to have cooked;
5. a. to do b. do c. to be done d. having done ;

6. a. thinking b. to think c. to have thought d. think.
7. a. satisfied b. satisfying c. to be satisfied d. being satisfied.
8. a. to create b. to be created c. creating d. create.
9. a. having seen b. see c. to see d. to have seen .
10. a. enjoyed b. to enjoy c. to have enjoyed d. enjoying .

**V. Choose the correct word:**

1. The .... for first class rail passengers will soon increase.  
1. fee 2. salary 3. wage 4. fare
2. They .... my mother for a famous actress.  
1. mistook 2. confused 3. understood 4. misinterpreted
3. The ... traffic made him late for work.  
1. full; 2. strong; 3. thick; 4. heavy
4. In the quiet months owners of holiday apartment ... them at a cheaper rate.  
1. hire 2. borrow 3. lend 4. let
5. The green skirt doesn't .... your orange jacket.  
1. agree 2. match 3. suit 4. fit
6. She felt no great interest in Victor's successes and dropped the ... from her mind.  
1. affair 2. business 3. matter 4. concern
7. It was a wonderful ..... to go round the world.  
1. occasion 2. chance 3. incident 4. case
8. Like many people, I have a long train ..... to work every day.  
1. journey 2. travel 3. way 4. trip
9. The radio was ..... from my car last week.  
1. robbed 2. stolen 3. mugged 4. slaughtered
10. Some people were injured in the .....  
1. incident 2. accident 3. case 4. chance

## THE SAMPLE OF LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TEST - Level B1 (for groups C)

### I. Fill in the gap with the word which best fits in the space:

1. We .... to the theatre very often.

1. don't go 2. doesn't 3. aren't going 4. have gone

2. Please ... I use your mobile phone? Mine doesn't have any power.

1. must 2. should 3. could 4. ought to

3. Did someone help Jane or did she do all the calculations ....?

1. her 2. hers 3. herself 4. herselfes

4. If I .... you, I wouldn't go there alone.

1. am 2. were 3. have been 4. will be

5. Do you know ... idea it was? Was it yours or Dave's?

1. who 2. which 3. whose 4. that

6. I had my suit ... .

1. make 2. made 3. has made 4. to make

7. Carolina ..... asleep when she was doing her homework

1. fall 2. had fallen 3. fell 4. to fall

8. Yesterday, when I .....my dinner, the phone rang

1. had 2. was having 3. have 4. had had

9. If I ..... you , I would buy this dress

1. were 2. will be 3. am 4. be

10. The window was ..... with a stone

1. break 2. had broken 3. broke 4. broken

### II. Fill in the gap with a proper word:

1. He felt better the moment he got ... the train.

1. in 2. into 3. off 4. by

2. Helen's support ... their family was invaluable.

1. for 2. to 3. about 4. on

3. Explain ... me what it is all about.

1. for 2. to 3. on 4. at

4. Don't jump ... conclusions!

1. in 2. for 3. to 4. up

5. Your name ... the end of the letter should be written, not typed.

1. at 2. in 3. down 4. by

6. Where have you bought this address? ... Mary's.

1. in 2. from 3. at 4. on

7. Mike is very keen ..... football.

1. of 2. with 3. on 4. about

8. Helen, as you know, was disappointed ..... her last exam results so she is working harder now.

1. on 2. from 3. with 4. in

9. I grew .... in a small village near Thessaloniki with my parents and two brothers

1. of 2. out 3. up 4. with

10. From there it's about fifteen minutes .... car.

1. by 2. in 3. of 4. with

**III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.**

Even in quite 1. .... societies, eating habits are changing. In the past, people used to prepare good filling meals from fresh ingredients and what was readily 2. ... in markets, but now 3. ... food is becoming 4. ... popular. 5. .... shows that eating some types of food too often may cause 6. ... problems, so governments and other 7. ... now offer information about diet and nutrition in the hope that it will 8. ... people from eating too much of the same thing and have a generally more 9. ... diet. On the other hand, some people argue that despite the 10. ... of many traditional dishes from our menus, in general our diets are not as repetitive as they used to be.

1. a. traditional b. tradition c. traditionally d. untraditional
2. a. availability b. unavailable c. available d. unavailability
3. a. convenient b. convenience c. inconvenient d. conveniently
4. a. increase b. increasingly c. increased d. increasing
5. a. researching b. researcher c. researched d. research
6. a. unhealthy b. health c. healthier d. healthy
7. a. organize b. organized c. organizers d. organizations
8. a. courage b. courageously c. courageous d. discourage
9. a. unbalance b. balance c. balanced d. unbalanced
10. a. appear b. disappear c. appearance d. disappearance

#### **IV. Fill in the gap with the correct answer:**

When I was 1. .... my room last Sunday, I found some 2. .... things. Among all the 3. ... exercise books from my primary school days, there was something 4. .... : my diary, from when I was eight years old. It was really 5. .... to read my thoughts from back then, though at times I felt a bit 6. .... , too. For example, I was still very 7. ... of the dark in those days. I was also amused 8. .... how 9. .... I was about 10. .... nine soon – I thought I would be really grown up then.

1. a. tidying b. to tidy c. tidied d. having tidied
2. a. to surprise b. surprised c. surprising d. to have surprised
3. a. bored b. boring c. to be bored d. to have been bored
4. a. amazing b. to be amazed c. to amaze d. amazed
5. a. to be interested b. interesting c. interested d. to interest
6. a. to have been embarrassed b. embarrassed c. to be embarrassed d. embarrassing
7. a. frightened b. frightening c. to be frightened d. to have been frightened
8. a. to read b. read c. reading d. having read
9. a. excited b. to have been excited c. to be excited d. exciting
10. a. being b. to be c. be d. having been

**V. Choose the correct word:**

1. Where can you get another ... like this one?

1. work 2. job 3. labour 4. employment

2. Dinny was too pleased to ... Mrs. Nail's offer.

1. take 2. accept 3. receive 4. catch

3. He was ... with the cold.

1. shaking 2. trembling 3. shivering 4. shuddering

4. At the fireplace, he had ... to see a much older granny.

1. hoped 2. expected 3. waited 4. trusted

5. Soon I saw him sitting by the ... of the stream in which he had been bathing.

1. beach 2. shore 3. bank 4. coast

6. Don't ... with me. You should do it in no time.

1. argue 2. protest 3. complain 4. criticize

7. If I have a headache, I usually take a ..... with a glass of water.

1. pill 2. medicine 3. treatment 4. injection

8. Last week I was coughing and I had a really ..... throat.

1. sore 2. injured 3. hurt 4. sick

9. The two boxers walked into the ....., both hoping to become World Champion.

1. court 2. ring 3. pitch 4. field

10. Ann is good at ....., particularly the long jump and 100 metres.

1. athletics 2. jogging 3. gymnastics 4. climbing

## THE SAMPLE OF LEXICO-GRAMMATICAL TEST – Level A2 (for groups D)

### I. Fill in the gap with the word which best fits in the space:

1. If you ..... hungry, make a sandwich.  
1. be    2. were    3. are    4. will be
2. Her purse ..... on the train two days ago.  
1. stole    2. was stolen    3. has been stolen    4. was stole
3. Tim ..... go to the concert. He has to work.  
1. mustn't    2. needn't    3. can't    4. couldn't
4. Dinner will be ready when you ..... home.  
1. will get    2. get    3. got    4. have got
5. This time tomorrow, I ..... in the lake.  
1. will fish    2. will be fishing    3. fish    4. am fishing
6. By tonight, Kelly ..... her project.  
1. will finish    2. will be finishing    3. finishes    4. will have finished
7. How long ..... in London?  
1. did you stayed    2. did you stay    3. was you stay    4. were you stayed
8. Helen ..... jackets when I met her.  
1. were looking at    2. looked at    3. was looking at    4. was looked at
9. I .... coffee to tea.  
1. am prefer    2. prefer    3. prefers    4. am prefers
10. Supermarkets ..... computers.  
1. don't sell    2. doesn't sell    3. not sell    4. aren't sell

### II. Fill in the gap with a proper word:

1. Don't be afraid ..... Sparky; he doesn't bite.  
1. from    2. of    3. by    4. off
2. There is so little difference ..... the twins that no one can tell one from the other.  
1. among    2. in    3. between    4. of

3. France is famous ..... its cheese.  
1. about 2. of 3. for 4. in
4. I couldn't sleep last night. There was a party going .....next door.  
1. on 2. round 3. away 4. from
5. Ryan is suffering ..... headaches.  
1. in 2. on 3. from 4. over
6. It never occurred ..... her to ask her counsellor for help.  
1. to 2. of 3. on 4. from
7. I always get up .... 9 o'clock.  
1. on 2. in 3. at 4. with
8. Sam meets his friends ..... New Year's Eve.  
1. on 2. at 3. by 4. to
9. I am hungry .... lunch time.  
1. for 2. on 3. at 4. in
10. You eat spaghetti .... a knife.  
1. by 2. with 3. in 4. from

**III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits in the space. Use only one word in each gap.**

Even as a 1. ... , Emma Watson wanted to be an 2. ... . From the age of six, she was learning how to 3. .... and 4. ... after school, and was in many schools 5. ... . Her first 6. ... acting job was as Hermione in the Harry Potter films. She didn't know then how big this project would be! She often missed school because of Harry Potter but she and her co-stars had lessons each day at the places they were 7. .... . She got excellent marks in her exams, which means she could go to university anywhere. She chose the USA because she could study 8. .... subjects together, instead of just one in Berlin. Her student years have been fun and being famous hasn't given her many problems. She's had to 9. .... to journalists since she was nine, so answering student's questions is OK - but she doesn't want her friends to see her as 10. .... , which most of them have understood.

1. a) child b) children c) childhood d) childish

2. a) act          b) actor          c) acting      d) action
3. a) danced    b) dancing      c) dancer      d) dance
4. a) song          b) sing          c) singing      d) singer
5. a) player      b) plays          c) play          d) playing
6. a) pay          b) paid          c) payment      d) paying
7. a) film    b) filming    c) filmed      d) filmer
8. a) vary    b) various    c) variable    d) variably
9. a) speak    b) speaking    c) speaker    d) spoke
10. a) difference    b) different    c) differ      d) differently

#### IV. Fill in the gap with the correct answer:

Luisa 1..... a vegetarian for four and half years. She has never liked meat, and throughout her teens 2..... less and less of it. Then, she 3..... abroad on holiday one year and when she came back she decided 4..... meat for good. She is 5..... in food and cooking now than she used 6..... . She prefers 7. .... different kinds of cakes. Once her mother asked her 8. .... a cheesecake and she performed it very tasty. Everyone was 9. .... with cake and Luisa was so proud of 10. .... it.

1. a) has been          b) was                  c) had been      d) were
2. a) eat                  b) ate                  c) eating          d) have eaten
3. a) go                  b) have gone          c) went              d) had gone
4. a) to give up          b) giving up          c) give up          d) given up
5. a) most interested    b) more interesting    c) interesting      d) more interested
6. a) being              b) to be                  c) been              d) be
7. a) cook                  b) to cook              c) cooking          d) having cooked
8. a) to prepare          b) preparing            c) prepared          d) to be prepared
9. a) to pleased          b) to be pleased      c) pleased          d) to have been pleased
10. a) do                  b) to do                  c) done              d) doing

## V. Choose the correct word:

1. In August and September there are several festivals which ..... place in Edinburgh.  
1. bring      2. get                      3. give      4. take
2. It offers visitors a rich ..... of classical music.  
1. course      2. programme      3. series      4. curriculum
3. Afel ..... out that the next Winter Olympics were in Vancouver in Canada.  
1. found      2. knew                      3. learned      4. looked
4. Barack Obama's parents ..... and his mother married an Indonesian man.  
1. divorced      2. parted                      3. divided      4. left
5. In 1854, the Callendale Castle narrowly escaped being burned to the .....  
1. earth      2. soil                      3. ground      4. mud
6. There were lots of ..... in the news for people who felt the earth move in the UK in 2008.  
1. remarks      2. reports                      3. revisions      4. review.
7. When do you ..... your homework?  
1. make      2. do      3. perform      4. work
8. Ann ..... some shopping for her mum.  
1. did      2. took      3. made      4. carried
9. Natalie .... some time looking at the penguins.  
1. spent      2. made      3. took      4. did
10. I usually do it when I .... home from school.  
1. come      2. get      3. reach      4. take