

## Entry Test Examples

These examples are not intended as a practice exercise but they give applicants a general idea of the level and question types. The actual Entry Test contains questions on a wider range of knowledge.

### Grammar

Instruction: which of the answers given under a, b, c or d are the correct and most natural ones?

1. We are used to \_\_\_\_\_ up early on weekdays.  
a. get                                      b. got  
c. getting                                d. have got
2. Our team has lost again, \_\_\_\_\_ is a shame as we might now go down into division 2.  
a. which                                  b. what  
c. whom                                  d. who
3. She's been to Paris.  
a. So am I.                                b. I also.  
c. Neither am I.                        d. So have I.
4. Children \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise most of the time when they are on the playground.  
a. have made                            b. make  
c. are making                            d. made
5. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer for two hours already.  
a. was playing                         b. is playing  
c. has been playing                    d. plays
6. Dad: "What time will Jane arrive?" Dad asked me what time Jane \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. would arrive                         b. will arrive  
c. would have arrived                d. will be arriving.
7. If the news \_\_\_\_\_ arrived sooner, I could have come to help you.  
a. would have                         b. would be  
c. had                                        d. was
8. The sun \_\_\_\_\_ at five yesterday morning.  
a. raised                                  b. has risen  
c. has raised                              d. rose
9. Mandy worked \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. in the garden very hard last week                                      b. last week very hard in the garden  
c. very hard in the garden last week                                      d. very hard last week in the garden
10. I'm sorry but I have \_\_\_\_\_ time at the moment. Can you come back tomorrow?  
a. lots of                                    b. little  
c. few                                        d. none

## Vocabulary

Instruction: which of the answers given under a, b, c or d are the correct and most natural ones?

1. She finished her degree ..... 25.  
a. with                                      b. with the age of  
c. at    d. at aged
2. I gave him the job \_\_\_\_\_ three reasons.  
a. for                                         b. out  
c. out of                                      d. on
3. "Would you like a drink?"  
"Yes, please. I \_\_\_\_\_ a drink"  
a. have need of                            b. wish for  
c. feel like                                    d. feel for
4. We came \_\_\_\_\_ as it was such a lovely day.  
a. to foot                                    b. with the foot  
c. by feet                                     d. on foot
5. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ a cup of coffee?  
a. prefer                                     b. like  
c. rather have                               d. fancy
6. We don't get on at all - we have nothing \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. together                                  b. in common  
c. commonly                                d. communicating
7. The concert was \_\_\_\_\_ because of the bad weather.  
a. called off                                 b. turned off  
c. blacked out                               d. switched off
8. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by my grandparents.  
a. elevated                                  b. developed  
c. pulled up                                  d. brought up
9. I met my wife \_\_\_\_\_ I was at university.  
a. while                                      b. until  
c. during                                      d. since
10. When I breathe in deeply, I get a sharp \_\_\_\_\_ in my chest.  
a. hurt                                         b. pain  
c. ache                                         d. wound

## Pronunciation

A. Which of the following words are pronounced identically?

1. a. weak            b. wheel            c. week            d. heel
2. a. yew            b. you            c. ewe            d. your
3. a. oar            b. or            c. all            d. awe
4. a. their            b. there            c. though            d. they're
5. a. aisle            b. ill            c. isle            d. I'll

B. In the following two or three words rhyme – which ones are they?

e.g. a. flower    b. lower    c. tower    d. power    answer: a, c and d.

1. a. born            b. lawn            c. barn            d. burn
2. a. earth            b. birth            c. north            d. worth
3. a. wear            b. fare            c. rear            d. pear
4. a. mud            b. good            c. blood            d. food
5. a. down            b. phone            c. sown            d. groan

## Spellings and word forms

A. Add the missing letters so that the word matches the definitions.

1. the activity of making money, buying and selling goods, providing services: b \_ \_ \_ n \_ s s
2. to provide someone with a place to stay, live or work: \_ \_ \_ o m \_ \_ d \_ t \_
3. the surface at the top of a room where lights are often fixed: c \_ \_ \_ i \_ g
4. for a short time, using as few words as possible: b \_ \_ \_ f \_ y
5. a long period of dry weather with too little water for plants and animals to live: d r \_ u \_ \_ t

B. Add the correct prefix to make the negative forms

e.g. \_\_\_possible (adjective): impossible

1. \_\_\_dependent (adjective)
2. \_\_\_aware (adjective)
3. \_\_\_logical (adjective)
4. \_\_\_judge (verb)
5. \_\_\_responsible (adjective)

## Answers:

Grammar: 1. c.    2. a    3. d    4. b    5. c    6. a    7. c    8. d    9. c    10. b

Vocabulary: 1. c    2. a    3. c    4. d    5. d    6. b    7. a    8. d    9. a    10. b

Pronunciation: A. 1. a and c    2. a, b and c    3. a, b and d    4. a, b and d    5. a, c and d

B. 1. a and b    2. a, b and d    3. a, b and d    4. a and c    5. b, c and d

Spellings and word forms:

A. 1. business    2. accommodate    3. ceiling    4. briefly    5. drought

B. 1. independent    2. unaware    3. illogical    4. misjudge    5. irresponsible

