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This test lasts for 30 MINUTES.

Read the following conversations carefully. ONE word is missing in each conversation. Write the missing word against the number on the ANSWER PAPER.

Example 1. A: "Good morning, Cyril!" **Answer**
 B: "Good _____, sir!" 1. *morning*

"Isn't", or "can't", or "I'm", or "he's", or "haven't", etc. are each ONE word.

Example 2. A: "Are you Italian?" **Answer**
 B: "No, _____ not." 2. *I'm*

Now find the missing words in the conversations below, and write them on the **ANSWER SHEET**.

1. A: "Do you like my new car?"
 B: "Yes, I like it very _____."
2. A: "_____ does he go to work?"
 B: "By bus."
3. A: "_____ he work in a bank?"
 B: "No, he works in a library."
4. A: "The princess is attractive."
 B: "Yes - she is _____ beautiful than her sister."
5. A: "You were not at home yesterday."

- B: "That's right, I _____ staying with my friends yesterday."
6. A: "_____ you ever had a car accident?"
B: "Yes I have."
7. A: "Have you been crying?"
B: "No, I _____."
8. A: "Is Sylvia a good student?"
B: "Yes, Sylvia's good, and Susan is also good. In fact Susan is _____ than Sylvia."
9. A: "What does she look _____?"
B: "She has thick, curly hair and brown eyes."
10. A: "Have you been to Sweden?"
B: "Yes - I lived there _____ two years!"
11. A: "Have you _____ eaten Sushi?"
B: "No, never. What's Sushi?"
12. A: "How long _____ you been in England?"
B: "Since last year."
13. A: "Had the play already started when you arrived?"
B: "No, it _____."
14. A: "I went to Singapore in April."
B: "_____ you often go abroad?"
A: "Yes - about ten times a year."
15. A: "Your father looks tired."
B: "Yes he has _____ working hard lately."
16. A: "Do you play tennis?"
B: "Yes, I've _____ playing since I was a boy."
17. A: "My son _____ like school."
B: "Neither does mine."
18. A: "What _____ you do if you had a million pounds?"
B: "I'd stop working."
19. A: "Why can't she walk?"
B: "She _____ broken her leg."
20. A: "I weigh a hundred and forty pounds."
B: "No... no. _____ me the truth!"

21. A: "So you want to be a journalist. Can you tell me which newspaper you would like to work _____?"
B: "Er... for the Independent, I think."
22. A: "My book is _____ than yours."
B: "No it isn't, it's more expensive."
23. A: "Have you enjoyed yourself?"
B: "Yes, it _____ been a lovely day."
24. A: "Can you run fast?"
B: "Not now. But I _____ when I was young."
25. A: "What are the hotels in Rome _____?"
B: "Elegant and comfortable!"
26. A: "Do you _____ if I smoke?"
B: "Not at all. Go ahead."
27. A: "I like skiing."
B: "Oh yes! _____ do!"
28. A: "Did you hear the weather forecast?"
B: "Yes. They say it _____ definitely rain later."
29. A: "When _____ it happen?"
B: "In 1879."
30. A: "Is it true that you come from a very poor family?"
B: "Yes. Life _____ very easy for us when I was young."
31. A: "Why didn't you tell me?"
B: "I would have told you if I _____ known."
32. A: "If I were you, I _____ go to see him."
B: "OK - I will."
33. A: "That radio is very loud! Could you turn it _____ a bit?"
B: "Of course. Is that better?"
34. A: "There hasn't been _____ rain for weeks."
B: "Really? None at all?"

35. A: "Is Rosemary tall or short?"
B: "She's _____ tall nor short - she's just medium."
36. A: "I've got three brothers."
B: "_____ have I!"
37. A: "It's raining. Don't we need to put _____ the garden party?"
B: "No, you shouldn't cancel it."
38. A: "Would you _____ helping me with this?"
B: "Of course not - it will be a pleasure!"
39. A: "The train _____ already left by the time we got to the station."
40. A: "_____ the milkman brought the milk?"
B: "Yes, it's in the fridge."
41. A: "That's a strange machine – what is it _____?"
B: "It cuts holes in roads."
42. A: "When I was young, I _____ to be shy."
B: "You certainly aren't now!"
43. A: "I get headaches when I read."
B: "It's probably your eyes. I think you _____ see an optician."
44. A: "Is the party still going to be on Saturday?"
B: "No - they've _____ it off till Sunday."
45. A: "He _____ have gone away – nobody has seen him for weeks."
B: "Yes, I agree. I'm sure he's gone away."
46. A: "Are you coming to Southampton with us?"
B: "I wish I _____ the time to come with you."
47. A: "If _____ known you were coming, I'd have cooked something."
48. A: "What will Anne be _____?"
B: "A white blouse and a blue skirt. Yes, look - there she is!"
49. A: "Where's your dishwasher?"
B: "It's _____ repaired."
50. A: "What have you done to your hair?"
B: "I've _____ it cut, that's all."
51. A: "How's Ron these days?"
B: "He's in Japan, and _____ is Sue."

52. A: "Can I give you a _____ with the cooking?"
B: "That's very kind. Could you wash the vegetables?"
53. A: "Do you want tea?"
B: "Not really - I'd _____ have coffee."
54. A: "When will my meal be ready?"
B: "It will be ready _____ the time you get home."
55. A: "What was it like, coming from Edinburgh by bus?"
B: "Not bad. But it _____ longer than I had expected."
56. A: "Let's go to the cinema."
B: "I won't go _____ you come with me."
A: "OK - I'll come."
57. A: "How did you get on?"
B: "Very well, thanks. But if it _____ been for Alan, I would have failed."
A: "Why? What did he do? "
58. A: "Why are you going to the Napa Valley?"
B: "To see the wine _____ made. And to taste it!"
A: "Yes - they make excellent wine there."
59. A: "What was your childhood like?"
B: "I remember _____ very happy as a teenager."
60. A: "If people on the ship _____ seen him, he would have drowned."

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