



PROGRESS TEST 3

Lessons 11 - 15

GRAMMAR PILL

Choose the correct option.

1. We've got plenty of time. We ___ hurry.
A. don't need to
B. mustn't
C. may not
2. I've lost one of my gloves. You ___ dropped it at the mall.
A. should've
B. must've
C. can't have
3. You missed a great party last night. You ___ come.
A. must've
B. might've
C. should've
4. What we did was ___ an email of complaint to the company.
A. writing
B. write
C. wrote
5. The reason why he left ___ the embarrassment.
A. is avoiding
B. was to avoid
C. was avoid
6. ___ who lent him the money.
A. Sue it was
B. Sue
C. It was Sue
7. She recommended ___ the first flight home.
A. on taking
B. taking
C. to take
8. He warned ___ careful.
A. to be
B. us to be
C. being
9. I told ___ come with us.
A. that they
B. them to
C. they to

10. I work downstairs ___ wake up the rest of the family.
 - A. so as not to
 - B. so I don't
 - C. to don't
11. ___ we took back roads we couldn't avoid the rush hour traffic.
 - A. Despite
 - B. In spite
 - C. Even though
12. I know he's a difficult person. ___ I really like him.
 - A. Although
 - B. Though
 - C. All the same
13. I took an Ibuprofen 20 minutes ago but it hasn't ___ yet.
 - A. hammered out
 - B. kicked in
 - C. snapped into
14. He had seemed interested in the job, yet he ___ last minute.
 - A. bellied up
 - B. rounded out
 - C. pulled out
15. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity so don't ___ !
 - A. screw it up
 - B. write it off
 - C. well up

VOCABULARY SHAKER

Write in the correct word(s).

1. Once a relationship gets _____ it's hard to get it back on track. (adjective)
2. The former politician still _____ enormous influence. (verb)
3. It was the first time I was seeing her in business _____. (noun)
4. Her new business is expected to _____ huge profits. (verb)
5. Our kids nowadays are used to _____ learning, they just can't spend more than 5 minutes on a book. (compound adjective)
6. Engineers are finding new ways to _____ the solar power to heat homes. (verb)
7. Enough of him and his _____ comments, only positive vibes here! (adjective)
8. The corporate _____ its employees to wear business outfits. (verb)

9. We all have the right to _____ opinions. (adjective)
10. A _____ of people came to the event. (fancy noun 😊).

PRONUNCIATION SHAKER

Underline the stressed syllable in the bold words.

1. My boss wants the **REPORT** on his desk by 5pm.
2. The shop doesn't **PERMIT** its SAs to wear shorts at work.
3. There's been a slight **INCREASE** in the number of gym memberships.
4. We might have to **UPDATE** the company's bylaws.
5. I'm going to **RECORD** a new online course soon.

Underline the silent letter in the following words.

6. Talking to him is like **walking on eggshells**.
A. You have to be extra careful what you say
B. He gets angry immediately
7. As a young entrepreneur I used **to bite off more than I could chew**.
A. Invest more money than I could afford
B. Take on more work than my actual capacity
8. The defeat was **hard to swallow** for the team.
A. Hard to accept
B. Not an option
9. King's latest novel gave me so much **food for thought**.
A. Intrigued me
B. Made me think
10. Doing calculations is just not **my bread and butter**.
A. My skill
B. My ambition

ACTIVE LISTENING

Match the following phrases to their correct definitions.

1. THE ODD BIT OF
2. DOWN THE DRAIN
3. TO SCRAPE BY
4. FORWARD (adj)
5. TO RESORT TO
6. CHEESY
7. TO LEVEL WITH
8. TO TALK sth THROUGH
9. TO RATCHET DOWN
10. TO SCREW UP
11. TO PULL sth OFF
12. TO STAMMER
13. TO WHIP
14. TO WHISK sb OFF
15. TO GET CARRIED AWAY

- A. To beat sth into a froth
- B. To speak with involuntary breaks and pauses or to repeat parts of words
- C. Diminish, de-escalate
- D. Too emotional/romantic in a way that is embarrassing
- E. To be excited about sth that you cannot control what you say or do
- F. Presumptuous
- G. Live with barely enough money
- H. A little bit of sth
- I. Discuss all the details of sth
- J. Waste sth
- K. Take sb somewhere else suddenly and quickly
- L. Succeed in achieving sth difficult
- M. Do/use sth especially because no other choices are possible
- N. Tell sb the truth about sth
- O. Make a mistake, ruin sth

SCORE /50

1 point for each correct answer