

Initial Grammar Placement Test

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SELF-EVALUATION

Target group	third grade, first year (fifth form)
Objectives	Test your functional grammar skills and do specific remedial exercises
Timing	<p>lesson 1 for taking the test, correction with the answer key and self-evaluation</p> <p>lesson 2 for remedial exercises in the computer class</p>
Task	<p>lesson 1 (50')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 1 Do the multiple choice test individually • Step 2 Correct with your answer key • Step 4 Decide on which grammar items you need further exercise <p>lesson 2 (50')</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Step 5 Do remedial exercises on low-score grammar items

A. Initial English Test

Choose the correct answers. In a few cases there is more than one correct answer.

1. *She's _____ university teacher.* [articles](#)

A. a	B. an	C. the	D. one
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2. *I like _____ animals.* [articles](#)

A. the	B. every	C. all
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3. *If you're looking for ____ place to do bodybuilding, you'll be happy in a basic gym.* [articles](#)

A. a	B. an	C. the	D. (nothing)
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4. *You may find out too late that ____ health clubs aren't for you.* [articles](#)

A. a	B. an	C. the	D. (nothing)
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5. *Peter is ____ engineer.* [articles](#)

A. a

B. an

6. *Who are _____ people over there?* [determiners](#)

A. that

B. the

C. these

D. those

7. *Whose are _____ flowers here?* [determiners](#)

A. that

B. the

C. these

D. those

8. *_____ is your phone number?* [determiners](#)

A. Which

B. What

C. How

9. *Could I have _____ drink?* [determiners](#)

A. other

B. an other

C. another

10. *There aren't _____ for everybody.* [determiners](#)

A. chairs enough

B. enough chairs

C. enough of chairs

11. *Here are three books. _____ like best?* [determiners](#)

A. Which book do you

B. What book do you

C. Which book you

D. What book you

12. *There are ____ hotels in this area. You'd better put up your tent.* [determiners](#)

A. a little

B. a few

C. little

D. few

13. *I went out without _____ money.* [determiner](#)

A. some

B. any

14. *Don't you know ____ good restaurants in Brussels?* [determiner](#)

A. some

B. any

15. *"Would you like to have ____ coffee with your meal, Sir" asked the waiter?*
[determiner](#)

A. some

B. any

16. *He's got _____ money.* determiner

A. much	B. many	C. a lot of
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17. *I don't have _____ knowledge about the Internet.* determiner

A. much	B a lot of	C. many
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18. *How _____ times a day do you brush your teeth?* determiner

A. much	B. many
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19. *Ann and Peter phone _____ every day.* pronoun

A. them	B. theirselves	C. themselves	D. each other
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20. *Is Diana _____ ?* possessive pronoun

A. a friend of yours	B. a your friend	C. your friend
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21. *We came across a friend of _____ at the mall yesterday.* possessive pronoun

A. ours	B. us	C. we
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22. *Despite her parents' complaints, she decided to live by _____ in New York City.*
possessive pronoun

A. her	B. herself
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23. *It belongs to me and my wife, it's _____ .* pronoun

A. us	B. our	C. ours
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24. *Everyone should bring _____ signed receipt.* possessive pronoun

A. his	B. her	C. their
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25. *Is this coat _____ ?* possessive pronoun

A. your	B. yours	C. the yours
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26. *'Who's there?' ' _____ '.* personal pronoun

A. It's me	B. It is I	C. I
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27. *Whose is this hat?* _____. **possessive pronoun**

A. His	B. He's	C. Its	D. It's
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28. *Elizabeth is Mr Brown's daughter. Mr Brown is _____ father.* **possessive pronoun**

A. his	B. her	C. its	D. their
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29. *There's the man _____ took your coat.* **relative pronouns**

A. which	B. who	C. (nothing)
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30. *She keeps tapping her fingers, _____ gets on my nerves.* **relative pronouns**

A. which	B. what	C. that which
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31. *John Hastings, _____, has just come to live in our street.* **relative pronouns**

A) that I was at school with	B) I was at school with	C) with who I was at school	D) who I was at school with
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32. *The book _____ I was reading yesterday was a detective story.* **relative pronouns**

A. (nothing / that)	B. who	C. whose
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33. *The girl _____ mother you were talking to is at the door.* **relative pronouns**

A. who	B. whom	C. whose
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34. *The plural of car is cars. Which of these is a correct plural?* **noun**

A. ladys	B. minuts	C. sandwichs	D. babies
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35. ____ (mouse) and ____ (goose) are animals. **noun**

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A. mouses , geese B. mice, geoses C. mice, geese

36. *We should throw away these old ____ (tooth brush).* **noun**

A. teeth brush	B. tooth brushes	C. teeth brushes
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37. Did you buy two silk ____ (scarf) for your sister? noun

A. scarfs

B. scarves

38. My family _____ thinking of moving to Birmingham. noun

A. is

B. are

39. They're ____ young to get married. adjective/adverb

A. too much

B. too

C. very too

40. He's got little money but I've got the _____. adjective/adverb

A. fewest

B. less

C. least

41. Although he felt very _____, he smiled _____. adjective/adverb (difference)

A. angrily, friendly

B. angry, friendly

C. angry; in a friendly way

42. Be Quiet! I can't think ____ if you are talking. adjective/adverb (difference)

A. clear

B. clearly

43. Those chocolates look _____. Can I have one? adjective/adverb (difference)

A. nice

B. nicely

44. I _____ to America. adjective/adverb (position)

A. have often been

B. often have been

C. have been often

45. My mother _____ my birthday. adjective/adverb (position)

A. always forgets

B. always is forgetting

C. forgets always

46. Which of these is correct? adjective/adverb (degrees of comparison)

A. more happier

B. happier

C. beautifuller

47. This is _____ winter for 20 years. adjective/adverb (degrees of comparison)

A. the more bad

B. worse

C. the worse

D. worst

E. the worst

48. *She's much taller _____ me.* adjective/adverb (degrees of comparison)

A. then	B. as	C. than
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49. *He lives in the same street _____ me.* adjective/adverb (degrees of comparison)

A. that	B. like	C. as	D. than
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50. _____ *he gets,* _____ . adjective/adverb (degrees of comparison)

A. The richer, the more friends he has	B. Richer, more he has friends	C. Richer, more friends he has	D. The richer, the more he has friends
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51. _____ *help me?* modals

A. Can you to	B. Do you can	C. Can you
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52. *You _____ worry about it.* modals

A. needn't	B. don't must	C. must not	D. mustn't
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53. *I _____ smoke.* modals

A. use to	B. used to
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54. *That _____ be Roger at the door - it's too early.* modals

A. can't	B. mustn't	C. may not
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55. *At last, after three days, they _____ get to the top of the mountain.* modals

A. could	B. managed to	C. succeeded to
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56. *It was crazy to drive like that. You _____ killed somebody.* modals

A. may have	B. might have	C. could have	D. can have
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57. *You _____ be rich to be a success. Some of the most successful people I know haven't got a penny to their name.* modals

A. can't	B. don't have to	C. shouldn't
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58. _____ we move into the living room? It's more comfortable in there and there's a beautiful view of the lake. modals

A. Shall	B. Must	C. Will
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59. Yesterday, I _____ cram all day for my French final. I didn't get to sleep until after midnight . modals

A. should	B. had to	C. must
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60. The television isn't working. It _____ damaged during the move. modals

A. must	B. must be	C. must have been
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61. I ____ she ____ you. tenses - present

A. think, likes	B. am thinking, is liking	C. think, is liking	D. am thinking, likes
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62. It _____ again. It _____ all the time here in the winter. tenses - present

A. 's raining, 's raining	B. rains, rains	C. rains, 's raining	D. 's raining, rains
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63. Don't disturb him. He _____ on his thesis. tenses - present

A. is working	B. works	C. worked	D. has worked
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64. He is working _____. tenses - present

A. now	B. usually	C. always	D. every day
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65. This is the first time I _____ a sports car. tenses - present

A. 've driven	B. 'm driving	C. drive
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66. I knew that he _____ waiting for somebody. tenses - past

A. is	B. was	C. would
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67. _____ Gloria last week? tenses - past

A. Have you seen	B. Did you see	C. Were you seeing
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68. We met when we _____ in France. tenses - past

A. studied	B. were studying	C. had studied
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69. As soon as she came in I knew I _____ her before. tenses - past

A. have seen	B. saw	C. had seen
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70. My eyes ached because I _____ for more than three hours. tenses - past

A. was reading	B. had read	C. had been reading
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71. He _____ quite different since he _____ married last year. tenses - present perfect

A. is, has got	B. has been, has got	C. is, got	D. has been, got
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72. She's an old friend - I _____ her _____ years. tenses - present perfect

A. 've known, since	B. know, for	C. 've known, for	D. know, since
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73. _____ your work yet? tenses - present perfect

A. Did you do	B. Have you done	C. have you been doing
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74. How long _____ English now? tenses - present perfect

A. are you learning	B. have you learnt	C. have you been learning
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75. I hear you _____ married. When did the ceremony take place? tenses - present perfect

A. are just	B. have just been	C. were just
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76. Andrew _____ to see us this evening. tenses - future

A. is coming	B. comes
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77. Who _____ tonight? tenses - future

A. comes	B. will come	C. is coming
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78. His house is for sale. He _____ his house by the end of the year. tenses - future

A. will sell	B. will be selling	C. will have sold
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79. At this time tomorrow I _____ tennis. tenses - future

A. will play	B. will have played	C. am playing	D. will be playing
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80. By the end of next summer I _____ here for 15 years now. tenses - future

A. will live	B. will be living	C. will have been living	D. will have lived
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81. This picture _____ by a friend of my mother's. voice - passive

A. is painting	B. is painted	C. was painting	D. was painted
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82. On her birthday _____ . voice - passive

A. she was given a new car	B. a new car was given to her
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83. We can't use the sports hall yet because it _____ . voice - passive

A. is still built	B. is still building	C. is still being built
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84. War criminals _____ to justice in the next few months. voice - passive

A. are brought	B. will be brought	C. have brought
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85. So far Justine _____ at tennis. voice - passive

A. wasn't beat	B. hasn't been beaten	C. hasn't beaten	D. won't be beat
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86. My wife will be upset _____ . conditionals

A. I don't get back tomorrow.	B. unless I get back tomorrow.
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87. I _____ you if you _____ that again. conditionals

A. hit, say	B. 'll hit, 'll say	C. hit, 'll say	D. 'll hit, say
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88. If you _____ me, I _____ in real trouble last year. conditionals

A. didn't help, would have been	B. hadn't helped, would have been	C. hadn't helped, would be	D. didn't help, would be
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89. It's time you _____ home, but I'd rather you _____ here. conditionals

A. go, stay	B. went, stayed	C. go, stayed	D. went, stay
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90. I wish I _____ more time. conditionals

A. had	B. have	C. would have	D. will have
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91. I'll see you _____ Tuesday afternoon. prepositions

A. at	B. on	C. in
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92. We'd like to see you _____ at the airport. prepositions

A. off	B. of	C. away
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93. We're going _____ the opera tomorrow night. prepositions

A. at	B. (nothing)	C. in	D. to
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94. Can you finish the job _____ Friday? prepositions

A. till	B. until	C. by	D. for
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95. There's a supermarket _____ our house. prepositions

A. in front of	B. opposite	C. facing
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96. If you have trouble going to sleep, try _____ a glass of milk before bedtime.
gerund/inf.

A. drinking	B. to drink	C. drink
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97. I went to London _____ clothes. gerund/inf.

A. for buy	B. for to buy	C. for buying	D. to buy
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98. You can't live very long without _____. gerund/inf.

A. to eat	B. eat	C. eating	D. you eat
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99. I enjoy _____ but I wouldn't like _____ it all my life. gerund/inf.

A. to teach, to do	B. teaching, doing	C. to teach, doing	D. teaching, to do
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100. I look forward to _____ you soon. gerund/inf.

A. seeing	B. to seeing	C. to see
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101. The man admitted _____ several watches from the shop. gerund/inf.

A. to take	B. taking	C. having taken	D. to have taken
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102. Would you mind _____ all about it? gerund/inf.

A. to tell	B. telling	C. tell
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103. Sorry, I didn't mean _____. gerund/inf.

A. hurt you	B. to hurt you	C. hurting you
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104. Please excuse _____. gerund/inf.

A. our arriving late	B. us to arrive late	C. we arriving late
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105. I just can't help _____. gerund/inf.

A. to feel tired	B. feeling tired	C. feel tired
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106. Mary: "I went skiing." Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ skiing." reported speech

A. went	B. had gone	C. has gone
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107. Mary: "I was swimming." Jill: "Mary said (that) she ____ swimming." reported speech

A. has been	B. had been	C. went
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108. Mary: "I bought it three years ago." Jill: "Mary said (that) she had bought it ____ ." reported speech

A. in three years	B. three years ago	C. three years before
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109. Mary: "I will go downtown tomorrow." Jill: "Mary said (that) she would go downtown ____ ." reported speech

A. on Friday	B. tomorrow	C. the following / next day
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110. Mary: "I went shopping yesterday." Jill: "Mary said (that) she had gone shopping ____ ." reported speech

A. yesterday	B. the day before	C. on Saturday
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111. *Is this your _____ car?* noun -genitives

A. father's	B. fathers
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112. *Her eyes _____ a very light blue.* to be

A. have	B. are	C. has
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113. *How many brothers and sisters _____?* have got

A. have you got?	B. do you have?	C. are you having?
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114. *Good! _____ to work tomorrow?* have got

A. have you got	B. do you have	C. are you having
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115. *Try _____ be late.* negative

A. not to	B. to not
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116. *Her parents don't want _____ married.* to want

A. her to get	B. her get	C. that she get	D. they want
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117. *Who _____ the window?* past simple

A. open	B. opened	C. did opened
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118. *Why _____?* questions

A. are those men are laughing	B. are laughing those men	C. are those men laughing
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119. *What _____?* questions

A. does she want	B. does she wants	C. she wants
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120. *I didn't _____ he was at home.* past simple

A. to think	B. think	C. thinking	D. thought
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121. _____ a hole in my sock. spelling

A. There's	B. Their's	C. Their is
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122. This is my _____ cottage. genitives (spelling)

A. parent's

B. parents'

C. parents

123. I'm not sure what _____. subclause

A. do they want?

B. do they want.

C. they want.

124. The policeman _____ me not to park there. say/tell/ask

A. asked

B. said

125. Did John _____ to drive a car? past simple

A. teach you

B. learn you

C. taught you

D. learnt you

126. Last Sunday _____ thousands of people at the beach. adverbs

A. it was

B. they were

C. there was

D. there were

127. Who went to Paris ? John _____. short answers

A. has

B. did

C. does

D. was

128. She doesn't speak Russian. short answers

A. Neither does he

B. He doesn't neither

C. Neither he does

D. He doesn't too.

129. I speak Japanese. short answers

A. He does too

B. So he does

C. So does he

D. Him too.

130. Ken doesn't come from London. short answers

A. Neither Tom does

B. Tom also

C. Tom isn't coming,
too

D. Nor does Tom

131. The murderer has (to lie) ... in this bed. irregular verbs

A. lied

B. laid

C. lain

132. My father (to fall) ... off the stairs. irregular verbs

A. falled

B. fell

C. felt

133. *The woman had (to sit) ... on the wrong chair!* irregular verbs

A. sat	B. sitten	C. sit
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134. *The bees (to sting) ... me twice.* irregular verbs

A. stang	B. stung
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135. *I (to teach) ... him to fish for salmon.* irregular verbs

A. tought	B. teached	C. taught
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B. ANSWER KEY**Correct yourself!**

(In)definite articles	1A 2C 3A 4D 5B
Determiners	6D 7C 8B 9C 10B 11A 12D 13B 14B 15A 16C 17A 18B
Pronouns	19D 20A 21A 22B 23C 24C (or: <i>his or her</i>) 25B 26A 27A 28B 29B 30A 31D 32A 33C
Nouns	34D 35C 36B 37A/B 38A
Adjectives and adverbs	39B 40C 41C 42B 43A 44A 45A 46B 47E 48C 49C 50A
Modal auxiliaries	51C 52A 53B 54A 55B 56C 57B 58A 59B 60C
Present tenses	61A 62D 63A 64A 65B
Past tenses	66B 67B 68B 69C 70C
Present Perfect	71D 72C 73B 74C 75B
Future tenses	76A 77C 78C 79D 80C
Passives	81D 82A 83C 84B 85B
Conditionals	86B 87D 88B 89B 90A
Prepositions	91B 92A 93D 94C 95B
Infinitives and gerund	96A 97D 98C 99D 100A 101C 102B 103B 104A 105B
Reported Speech	106B 107B 108C 109C 110B
Miscellaneous	111A 112B 113A/B 114B 115A 116A 117B 118C 119A 120B 121A 122B 123C 124 A 125A 126D 127B 128A 129C 130D
Irregular verbs	131C 132B 133A 134B 135C