

#### Grammar

**1**

- 1 are living
- 2 sells
- 3 has tried
- 4 trains
- 5 take
- 6 have been wondering

**2**

- 1 Their cookery courses are run in the evenings and at weekends.
- 2 I am being taught to read Arabic by a colleague.
- 3 Cash is not accepted – only credit cards.
- 4 The police have been informed.
- 5 The course has been cancelled because of a lack of interest.
- 6 An email is being sent to everyone informing them of the changes.

**3**

- 1 saw
- 2 haven't seen
- 3 Did you like
- 4 preferred
- 5 found
- 6 've / have read

**4**

- 1 happened
- 2 met
- 3 had taken
- 4 had left
- 5 was taking
- 6 had been working

**5**

- 1 I'll help you
- 2 I'm not going to speak

3 It leaves

4 It's about to rain

5 Who do you think will win?

6 What are you doing

**6**

- 1 will have finished
- 2 'll / will be working
- 3 will be raining
- 4 'll / will have wasted

**7**

- 1 much
- 2 a little
- 3 few
- 4 an amount of
- 5 a small number of

**8**

- 1 T
- 2 F
- 3 T
- 4 T
- 5 F
- 6 T

**9**

- 1 have always wanted
- 2 every
- 3 little
- 4 was chatting
- 5 told
- 6 several
- 7 covers
- 8 all
- 9 each
- 10 have been studying
- 11 much

- 12 are applying
- 13 will be
- 14 Either
- 15 will try

## Vocabulary

### 10

- 1 odd
- 2 blood
- 3 faithful
- 4 strong
- 5 mutual
- 6 passing

### 11

- 1 true friend
- 2 workmate
- 3 mutual friend
- 4 travel companion
- 5 flatmate
- 6 acquaintance

### 12

- 1 fast
- 2 gripping
- 3 scary
- 4 sentimental
- 5 authentic
- 6 provoking

### 13

- 1 best
- 2 director
- 3 plot
- 4 location
- 5 cast
- 6 box

### 14

- 1 neat
- 2 quick
- 3 labour-saving
- 4 time-consuming
- 5 cutting-edge
- 6 handy

### 15

- 1 interest
- 2 blue
- 3 hands
- 4 time
- 5 way
- 6 order

### 16

- 1 hall
- 2 exhibition
- 3 play
- 4 comedian
- 5 venue
- 6 gig

### 17

- 1 d
- 2 c
- 3 f
- 4 a
- 5 b
- 6 e

## Functions

### 18

- 1 Fancy
- 2 up
- 3 ever
- 4 much
- 5 regards
- 6 rush

### 19

- 1 c
- 2 f
- 3 a
- 4 d
- 5 b
- 6 e

### 20

- 1 hand
- 2 trouble / difficulty / problems
- 3 look

- 4 involve / mean
- 5 try / go
- 6 trick

**21**

- 1 of
- 2 into
- 3 on
- 4 on
- 5 by
- 6 up

## Writing

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### Example answers

I hope all's well with you. I'm sorry not to have written for so long but, as you can imagine, I've been very busy since I **got** here. I had to **get** a flat and then **get** settled at work before I could think about other things.

Anyway, I've now got a place to live. It's an apartment in one of the oldest parts of Paris – near Montmartre – and it feels very French and very authentic. It has a spare room, so if you ever want to come and stay, just let me know. The only problem is that it's not very near the office. I have to **get** two different trains to **get to** work every day. The people in the office are nice, but the way of working feels very different. You can't **get** someone to do something without having a series of meetings and long discussions. I'm finding it pretty exhausting.

My plan is to give it six months and see if it **gets** any easier. Or if I become more French in my working habits! If it doesn't work out, I'll **get** a transfer back to the Netherlands. Do pass on my news to everyone there when you **get** this and give them my love. I'll write again soon.

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### Example answers

- 1 screamed
- 2 moaning
- 3 muttered
- 4 edged
- 5 shouted

- 6 leapt
- 7 said reassuringly
- 8 said loudly
- 9 struggled

**24**

### Example answers

- 1 I am writing because a friend of mine recommended your memory foam mattresses. However, when I visited your website to get more information, I was unable to find any technical details. Can you please tell me where I can find this? Many thanks.
- 2 I am having a bit of trouble installing a new washing machine. Would you mind popping round and helping me one evening when it suits you? Thanks.

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### Example answer

I really recommend Van Gogh-Hiroshige exhibition, where you can compare the work of two great artists: Hiroshige, Japan's most famous painter and Van Gogh, one of Europe's best-known artists. The exhibition, which is on at the Pinottheque Gallery in Paris until March 7<sup>th</sup>, also shows how Japanese landscape painters of the 19<sup>th</sup> century influenced Impressionist painters like Van Gogh.

## Speaking

Do speaking tasks in pairs and allow approximately four minutes per task (two minutes each). Give the tasks to the students five minutes before the interview to give them time to prepare.

Mark the students on their ability to speak clearly and accurately with a good pronunciation. Give extra marks for natural expression and a good range of vocabulary.

## Score

maximum total points = 180

total points without Speaking = 156