

Ocurre con bastante frecuencia que, en su intento de comunicarse en una lengua extranjera, el estudiante se aventura a empezar una frase que luego no es capaz de determinar; bien porque no dispone del vocabulario adecuado, o bien porque no domina suficientemente la estructura gramatical que trata de utilizar. Es en ese momento cuando su mente tiene que recurrir a otra estructura que le resulte más familiar y con la que pueda expresar la misma idea.

Este libro ha surgido como respuesta a esa necesidad que tienen los estudiantes de Inglés de ejercitarse en el arte de decir un mismo mensaje utilizando distintas palabras. Si, además, tenemos en cuenta que este tipo de ejercicios aparece en exámenes como, por ejemplo, el de Selectividad, me atrevería a decir que puede ser una herramienta muy útil para todas aquellas personas que quieran preparar esos exámenes.

Cada uno de los 50 tests de este libro consta de dos partes, A y B, que son complementarias o "reversibles", aunque con algunas limitaciones. Esto quiere decir lo siguiente:

Cualquier ejercicio de la parte A tiene su respuesta en la parte B del mismo test. En el supuesto de que haya más de una respuesta posible las distintas opciones aparecen bien en negrita y separadas por barras o bien señaladas con asteriscos. Hay que advertir que las respuestas ofrecidas aquí son las consideradas como más comunes, lo cual no quiere decir que no existan otras.

Cualquier ejercicio de la parte B tiene su respuesta en la parte A del mismo test. En este caso, la respuesta siempre es única por razones obvias de complejidad. Esto puede llevar consigo que resulte difícil "acertarla". Es muy probable, pues, que el alumno produzca frases correctas que no pueda comprobar al no encontrarlas como soluciones.

Todos los ejercicios están organizados según tres niveles de dificultad visualizados fácilmente mediante distintos colores:

- NIVEL PRE-INTERMEDIATE = TESTS 1-14 > MARRÓN
- NIVEL INTERMEDIATE = TESTS 15-39 > VERDE
- NIVEL UPPER-INTERMEDIATE = TESTS 40 - 50 > ROJO

Algunos ejercicios se han intercalado con otros de nivel superior con el fin de que el estudiante que haga todos los tests de modo correlativo pueda repasar estructuras que ya aparecieron anteriormente.

Si, por el contrario, se prefiere trabajar sólo sobre un punto concreto, se puede consultar el índice del final. Todos los ejercicios han sido numerados del I al 1000 para facilitar su inclusión en el mismo.

TEST 1. A

1 Could I borrow your dictionary, please?
Could you

2 Robin said he would go to the theatre with me.
“ I

3 Your daughter isn't as pretty as mine.
My daughter

4 Nobody else does the ironing for me.
I do

5 She's so sweet!
How !

6 Do you want to stay with me for a week?
Would you

7 How much is a kilo of potatoes?
How much does

8 Both Charles and his sister are good students.
Charles is a good student and so

9 How long is it since they won the lottery?
When

10 What time is it?
What's

TEST 2. A

11 How old are you?
What's..

12 After the funeral, he only wanted to be on his own.
After the funeral, he only wanted to be by

13 Five people were standing in front of me in the queue.
There

14 I like green best.
My

15 A monkey is not as heavy as an elephant.
An elephant

16 They said to me: "We have finished our work".
They told.

17 Many friends visited my sister when she was in hospital.
My sister

18 It's very easy to work for her
She

19 Whose are these shoes?
Whose shoes

20 Why don't we go to the zoo tomorrow morning?
What about

TEST 3. A

21 Few students in our class have a driving licence.
Not

22 I went to Italy five years ago.
it is.

23 I don't know anybody as beautiful as you,
I know

24 Peter is single.
Peter is not

25 They are going to buy several plants for their garden.
Several plants

26 I don't sing as well as my cousin does.
My cousin

27 Thank you very much.
Thanks

28 What's the spelling of this word?
How do

29 Will you open the door for me, please?
Do/Would you mind

30 Who is the owner of that dog?
Who does

TEST 4. A

31 I usually buy my clothes in that shop.

That is the shop I

32 The east of Spain is warmer than the west.
The west of Spain

33 There wasn't anybody in the classroom.
There was

34 "Somebody has stolen my jewels", she said.
She said

35 Joe gave his daughter a packet of crisps.
Joe gave a

36 They are going to clean our school today.
Our school

37 They borrowed a lot of money from the bank
The

38 How much do you weigh?
What's

39 Let's go for a walk in the countryside.
How about

40 Staying at home is better than going out.
Going out

TEST 5. A

41 The storm frightened us very much.
We

42 What does "success" mean?
What's

43 They finished their studies ten years ago.
It is

44 He didn't buy the new DVD. His friend didn't buy it either
He didn't buy the new DVD.

45 "We'll arrive at the next stop in five minutes", the conductor said.
The conductor said

46 Jane is more intelligent than Mike is.
Mike isn't

47 That's the hospital where she was born.
That's the hospital she

48 I'll help you with your composition if you like.
Would you

49 There were no onions in the fridge.
There weren't

50 How long is it since you broke your arm?
When

TEST 6. A

51 We live in a house with four bedrooms.
We live in a four

52 Betty said she couldn't remember her aunt's telephone number
“I

53 Do they sell brown sugar in this shop?
Can I

54 Susan's hair is shorter than Helen's.
Helen's. .

55 We seldom drink spirits.
We don't

56 Is this hamster Jimmy's?
Does

57 Not at all.
You

58 Mr Green is repairing the car
The car

59 The child had a birthmark on his face.
There

60 What's his name?
What's he

TEST 7. A

61 It's good to start with this topic.
This is a good

62 What's your address?
Where

63 Shall we go out tonight?
Why .

64 She has cooked the chicken with little oil.
The chicken

65 Being always by yourself will drive you crazy.
Being always on .

66 The domestic flights are cheaper than the international ones.
The international flights

67 My grandmother said: "I enjoyed myself very much in my youth".
My grandmother said

68 Will you do the cleaning for me, please?
Would / Do you mind

69 How much is that pair of trousers?
What does

70 Remember to post this letter
Don't

TEST 8A

71 She doesn't like cold weather.
She likes

72 Marcus cooks much better than Alan.
Alan .

73 "There are no trains to Cardiff today", he said.
He said

74 How boring the film was!
The film

75 Newspapers usually have many advertisements.
There .

76 Everybody should speak two languages.
Two languages

77 | suggest we have a glass of champagne together
Why

78 What's your nationality?
What .

79 Please come to my office with me.
Would you mind

80 She was sad because she didn't have many friends.

She was sad because she had

81 When did her train leave?
How long is

82 Do you want any more biscuits?
Would you .

83 The bag belongs to Sue.
It's

84 A van costs more than a motorbike,
A motorbike is

85 This magazine is read by a large number of people.
A large number .

86 What's your job?
What

87 Why don't we go to a restaurant for lunch?
What about

88 Tom said he had visited that museum two years before.
“I

89 Can you lend me your bicycle, please?
Can I

90 My friend is an only child.
My friend hasn't got

91 Don't you have any cheaper cardigans?
Are these .

92 The doctor is examining the patient.
The patient.

93 When did the Americans go to the moon?
How long is

94 Building a new church can cost a lot of money.
Building a new church can be

95 My sister is very difficult to get on with.
It's

96 Let's try the wine Anne has brought.
How about.

97 "We started our holiday last week", the children said.
The children said

98 Excuse me. Which way is the post office, please?

Excuse me, How

99 Are there any new recipes in that cookery book?

Has

100 Shall I carry your suitcase?

Would you

101 Mary is a blue-eyed girl

Mary has

102 How tall are you?

What's

103 The flood has caused a lot of damage.

A lot of damage .

104 Do you want me to tell you where I live?

Do you want me to give

105 Most women were housewives in the past.

Nearly

106 They had their first child three years ago.

It is

107 What is the distance from here to Madrid?

How

108 The school where I learned to read is near my house.

The school I

109 The theatre has a lot of seats.

There

110 John likes apples and his sister likes them too.

John likes apples and

111 She was sorry because she couldn't answer the question.

She was sorry because she didn't

112 There were about a hundred pages in the book.

The book

113 What's the English for "silla"?

How do

114 The Mercedes was bigger than the Opel.

The Opel wasn't .

115 How about visiting the Botanic Garden today?
Why

116 The price of a ticket to London is £20.
A ticket to London

117 When did you start your honeymoon?
How long

118 How deep is the swimming pool?
What's

119 James Gray opened this pub in 1992.
This pub

120 Does this torch belong to you?
Is

121 Andrew is younger than his brother
Andrew's brother

122 The shirt has a small hole in its left sleeve.
There is

123 Do you want to have a kitten at home?
Would you like

124 "I'll go to the supermarket tomorrow", he said.
He said

125 He drove very carelessly.
He was a

126 You must make your bed every day.
Your bed

127 There were more people than chairs at the party.
There were chairs

128 Which is the way to El Pilar square, please?
How

129 You remembered to buy the eggs, didn't you?
You didn't

130 This is your first visit to Norway.
You are

131 They have exported many cars to other countries.

Many cars

132 Have you got enough wine in your glass?
Would you

133 How long ago did you take this photograph?
When

134 At the flea market some things are sold at a good price.
At the flea market you

135 How wide is your street?
What's

136 It may be a good idea for you to ask for a rise in your salary.
What about . .

137 Your watch is cheaper than mine.
My

138 "It will be very windy and cold tomorrow", the weatherman said.
The weatherman said .

139 She's got more than twelve dolls in her bedroom.
There

140 In my opinion taxes should be reduced.
In my opinion the Government

141 Nobody ought to read that encyclopaedia.
That encyclopaedia

142 The pie was so salty that I couldn't eat it.
It was

143 Be careful with the step!
Mind

144 He likes novels better than drama.
He doesn't

145 I'm sorry I'm late.
I apologise

146 I'll fax the letter for you, if you like.
Would you like

147 Michael's daughter works as a stewardess.
Michael is the man

148 Harry offered to drive me home.

"I

149 There is a choice of about twenty dishes in our menu.

You

150 The miners were made redundant two years ago.

It is

151 The film started before we arrived at the cinema.

By the time

152 These hens lay half a dozen eggs every day

Half a dozen eggs

153 She likes reading comics.

She is

154 This festival is not so crowded as the last one.

There are

155 She regretted not buying that yellow dress.

She wished

156 Please don't sing the same song again.

Please stop

157 I'll take the raincoat because it may rain.

I'll take the raincoat in

158 He's never behaved like that before.

It's

159 She had expected better results in her exams.

Her exam results were

160 "What are we going to have for lunch?", he asked his mother

He asked .

TEST 17.A

161 It takes Linda two hours to paint a portrait.

Painting a portrait

162 Although it was hot, she was still shivering.

Despite

163 "Can you lend me ten pounds, Charles?", said Martin.

Martin asked

164 Paul hasn't smoked for three years.

Paul gave

165 It isn't the first time he has given me flowers for my birthday.

He has given

166 She doesn't like children as much as her husband does.

Her husband .

167 Going on holiday in the summer is very amusing.

It

168 I wish I had won a journey to China.

If only

169 You shouldn't tell her anything about it.

You'd

170 The President was given a present during his visit.

A present

TEST 18.A

171 Charles learned Russian more easily than I did.

I didn't

172 It is interesting to visit art exhibitions.

Art exhibitions

173 What did she say when she saw her father at the disco?

Tell me

174 You shouldn't eat fish unless it is fresh.

If .

175 "Whose suitcase is this?", the bus driver asked.

The bus

176 I was very interested by her story.

Her story

177 George has never been to a circus before.

it's

178 Daniel was too busy to go to the dentist.

Daniel didn't

179 They managed to sell the books at a high price.

They succeeded

180 The cake was so good that I couldn't help eating it.

It was such

TEST 19, A

181 "Those animals are not well-fed", the vet said.
The vet said

182 It's not necessary for them to attend the lecture.
They

183 Cindy thinks butter is better than margarine.
Cindy prefers

184 How smart you look today!
You

185 Have you eaten all the peanuts?
Aren't

186 It has been ages since he studied History.
He hasn't

187 "When is Mary's birthday?", John asked me.
John asked

188 They went on an excursion in spite of the cold.
Although

189 I wish I had gone by car
I regret

190 I haven't been to England for four and a half years,
I last

TEST 20.A

191 Nobody is using the computer
The computer

192 "These jeans are on sale", the shop assistant said.
The shop assistant said

193 William and Tina are getting married next Sunday
William and Tina's marriage

194 How long did she take to read the whole novel?
How long did it

195 Martin hasn't seen his cousin since Easter
The last time Martin

196 Playing with a video game is very exciting.

It

197 She regrets having argued with her boyfriend.
If only

198 "Don't park here", the traffic warden said to us.
The traffic warden told

199 You shouldn't smoke so many cigarettes a day,
You ought

200 He was very tired after running the marathon
Running the marathon was

TEST 21.A

201 The plane was about to leave the ground.
The plane was about to take .

202 "Whose are these pencils?", the teacher asked.
The teacher asked

203 I like her, although she gets angry easily.
I like her in

204 They started to sing together six months ago.
They have

.
205 Climbing a mountain without special gear can be dangerous
It..

206 My neighbours are always shouting, which is horrible.
I wish

207 The old woman begged me to give her some coins.
"Give .

208 What did you do to pass your driving test?
How did you manage

209 They were mending the dishwasher for two hours.
The dishwasher

210 The boat was so far away that I couldn't see it.
The boat was too

TESTA 22.A

211 Cervantes wrote one of the most famous books in the world.
One of

212 It's ten minutes now since his nose started bleeding.
His nose has ...

213 You would avoid failing your test by studying hard.
If .

214 I cannot speak German as well as you.
You. .

215 "Please, come to your bedroom and tidy it up", his mother said.
His mother asked

216 It took her some weeks to realize she was pregnant.
She ..

217 That house is too expensive for me to buy
I can't

218 The day was so hot that they only wanted to sleep.
It was

219 Peter asked me where my brother was.
"Where

220 It would be a good idea to speak to the manager of the hotel.
You had

TEST 23.A

221 The drug problem worries many parents.
Many parents find

222 The girl wasn't tall enough to reach the shelf.
The girl was

223 "Turn down the radio, please", Bill asked me.
Bill asked me

224 James started going out with Jane three years ago.
James has

225 I'm quite certain that isn't John's car His is blue.
That car

226 Children must not use the lift.
The lift

227 I had never seen a more beautiful girl.
She was

228 I have to tell you something. Listen to it.
Listen to

229 The exams were so easy she passed them all in June.
They were

230 "Have you taken my toothbrush?", Laura asked her husband,
Laura asked

TEST 24.A

231 "What's Christine's postcode?", Simon said.
Simon asked

232 It was such an easy game that even a child could play it.
The game

233 I haven't seen my friend Rose for ages,
It .

234 She was doing her exercises when the postman arrived.
Her exercises.

235 If it hadn't been her birthday, he wouldn't have made a cake.
He made a cake

236 He usually gets to school in ten minutes.
It

237 "Would you like to try the cake I've made?", he asked.
He invited me

238 I don't like the place where I live.
I wish

239 I think there's nobody at home. Nobody answered the phone when I called.
They

240 The boss is ordering the employees to work harder
The employees

TEST 25. A

241 Mary is too young to understand this book.
Mary isn't

242 When are you going to finish the letters?", he asked her
He asked

243 He's never travelled by train before.
This

244 t was the hottest country she had ever visited.
She had

245 They gave the child a teddy bear for his birthday
The child

246 Although she was very tired, she went to do the shopping
Despite

247 Working so much at night is bad for his eyes.
It

248 Diana asked him not to leave her alone.
"Please,

249 The fish was so frozen that it couldn't be cooked.
The fish was too

250 They learnt less than they had expected.
They didn't

TEST 26.A

251 You have been listening to those CDs for three hours.
You first

252 I'll send you the parcel tomorrow morning.
You will be

253 Tom asked his friend if he had any pets at home.
"Have .

254 She tried to cut the steak but it was too tough.
The steak

255 It took him some seconds to understand me.
He

256 She only got angry because he forgot to phone her
If

257 Many people find this programme very amusing.
Many people are

258 I haven't been to the bank for two weeks.
It's

259 "Please, don't disturb me when I am at the meeting", the headmaster said to us.
The headmaster asked .

260 She is the most patient person I have ever met.
I have

TEST 27.A

261 The weather was so bad that they couldn't climb the mountain.
The weather was too

262 You haven't played squash with me for a long time.

It's a long time

263 He taught the children Spanish twice a week.
The children .

264 "Have you got a smaller size?", she asked the shop assistant
She asked

265 I have never tasted a better roast.
This

266 I think he may arrive soon.
It looks as ..

267 He didn't pass his exam although he studied hard.
In

268 It would have been a good idea to rent a car for our holiday.
I wish

269 Your story is so fantastic that I can't believe it.
Its

270 "Students, please, don't speak now", the teacher said.
The teacher asked

TEST 28.A

271 "Don't worry Carol", he said,
He told.. .

272 They have been working here for seven years.
They started

273 Perhaps they have gone abroad.
They .

274 Unless you looked after your teeth, you'd have problems with them.
If

275 "How long did it take you to get to the airport?", she asked me.
She asked

276 He doesn't want to swim in the swimming pool because the water is too cold
The water isn't

277 Burt used to study more than his sister:
Burt's sister

278 He had never seen a faster horse.
It was

279 The firemen took twelve minutes to arrive at the forest fire.
It.

280 Practising some sports can be beneficial for health,
It

TEST 29.A

281 He was such a handsome man that she fell in love immediately.
The man was

282 "Please, wait for a while", Dr Harris said to me.
Dr Harris asked

283 It's many years since she went to a disco.
She hasn't

284 In spite of her sadness, she was playing with her son for an hour
Although

285 Was the girl taken to hospital by her father?
Did

286 She asked me if I had switched off the oven.
"Have

287 That piece of furniture is too expensive for me to buy.
I haven't

288 Chinese is more difficult to learn than English.
It

289 It's not necessary for her to buy all that amount of food.
She

290 I was so bored by the book that I took it back to the library.
The book was

TEST 30.A

291 I've never eaten lobster before.
This is

292 The shop assistant gave a receipt to the customer
The customer

293 "Don't sing so loudly", I told him.
I told him

294 The slave was longing for his freedom.
The slave was looking

295 The view was so breathtaking that we were left speechless.

It was

296 We'll have the party outdoors if it isn't cold.
Unless

297 The tourists wanted to know how many inhabitants there were in the village.
"How many

298 How long did they take to go to Paris?
How long did it

299 I advise you not to throw things at the elephants at the zoo.
You had

300 I used to go to this nursery
This

TEST 31.A

301 I can't see anything in this dark room.
The room

302 He started his job as a barrister five years ago.
He has ..

303 My daughter is more hard-working than the other children in her class.
The other children

304 This song was sung by The Beatles.
The Beatles

305 Perhaps they didn't receive the invitation.
They may

306 Despite his speed, he couldn't win the race.
Although

307 They washed my car last Wednesday.
I had

308 "Have you ever been to Africa?", she asked him.
She asked

309 This stew is too tasteless for me to eat.
This stew isn't

310 My neighbour's horrible dog is always barking.
I wish

TEST 32.A

311 You may lose your keys if you don't keep them in a safe place.
Your keys

312 "Look at the traffic lights before crossing the street", Rachel said to her grandfather.
Rachel told

313 Unless you kick the ball very hard, it won't reach the goal.
If you

314 Prices are rising once and again.
Prices are going

315 The children were too ill to go to the funfair
The children were not.

316 My sister knows Carla better than I do.
I don't

317 Do you intend to live abroad next year?
Are

318 Paula is back from Switzerland.
Paula has been

319 "How much did you pay for your new car?", Joe asked me.
Joe asked

320 I feel happy when I receive e-mails from my friends.
Receiving e-mails from my friends

TEST 33.A

321 They haven't been to the hairdresser's for one month.
The last time they

322 I never go to that pub because the counter is very dirty.
The counter .

323 "I'll read your report as soon as I can", she said to me.
She promised

324 There were more boob than magazines in the library
There weren't

325 You must send \$2 with your application form.
\$2

326 He is too old to dance so much.
He isn't

327 They had never seen that film before.
It

328 You must be eighteen years old if you want to buy alcoholic drinks in a bar

You cannot .

329 Although she had no experience, she looked after the dog very well. I
in spite

330 I asked Ken where his cat was.
"Where

TEST 34.A

331 Would you like to go out with me?
I wonder

332 I haven't drunk a beer for ages.
It's ages .

333 Mother was laying the table when we arrived home.
The table

334 You should call an ambulance only if there is an emergency
Do not

335 The show was so funny that I went to see it twice.
It was

336 She'll take a few hours to learn all the new words by heart.
It'll

337 He asked his brother to give him a ring the next morning.
"Please,

338 They expected more guests to go to the party
Not

339 Teaching young children is very rewarding.
It

340 I told her the bad news as soon as she had finished her dinner
I waited until

TEST 35.A

341 She cannot walk because she is too weak.
She is so

342 "What's Peter's address?", Susan said.
Susan asked

343 Pamela hasn't ridden a bicycle for nine years.
It is

344 She sings better than anybody in our choir
Nobody

345 They should take their children to school every day.
Their children

346 The car isn't where I left it. I'm sure somebody has stolen it.
The car isn't where I left it. It

347 Despite her age, your grandmother is still very active,
Although

348 John asked his friend to meet him at the pub.
"Meet

349 We didn't have enough bread to prepare all the sandwiches.
We had too

350 Richard was sorry he had drunk so much.
Richard wished

TEST 36.A

351 She hadn't laughed so much for a long time.
It was a long time

352 Your handwriting is much clearer than mine.
My handwriting is not .

353 "Have you seen my glasses?", my father asked me.
My father asked .

354 I advise you not to lie in the sun for such a long time.
You'd.

355 The water isn't warm enough to have a shower
The water is

356 Nobody gave me anything for my birthday.
I

357 You won't understand the text if you don't read it thoroughly.
Unless.

358 The electrician mended our lamps last week
We

359 The teacher asked the children to open their notebooks.
"Please,

360 Jenny's father is the manager of the company.
Jenny is the girl

TEST 37.A

361 The sweater was so big that I couldn't wear it.
The sweater was too

362 It was the first time he had ever found a bracelet in the street.
He had

363 They couldn't fry the eggs because they didn't have any oil.
They couldn't fry the eggs because they had run

364 "How long have you had that pain in your elbow?", the doctor asked her
The doctor asked

365 You shouldn't spend so much money.
So much

366 When he was a child he used to go to school on foot,
When he was a child he

367 Despite all his efforts, he only passed two exams.
Even .

368 Nobody helped her when she had the accident.
She didn't

369 She sings too badly to be an opera singer
She doesn't

370 "Would you like to sail in my yacht?", Paul asked.
Paul invited me

TEST 38.A

371 Robert has broken his leg again.
It's

372 "You'd better have a rest and go on holiday", the psychiatrist advised him.
"You

373 If the day had been sunny, we would have been sunbathing.
The day .

374 He went into the manager's office with a feeling of impatience.
When he .

375 Can you give me a lift home?
I wonder

376 They are harvesting the wheat crop.
The wheat

377 They managed to get to the nearest planet.
They succeeded

378 I last saw Jim when we went to your party.
I haven't

379 She didn't buy the coat because she didn't have her credit card.
If

380 I went by coach because I didn't want to fly.
I went by coach to avoid

TEST 39. A

381 It was the most beautiful song I had ever listened to.
I had never

382 The book was published last year
The book came

383 Perhaps he's digging in the garden.
He

384 I went to the park in half an hour
It

385 Nobody likes it when they have to go to a funeral.
Everybody dreads

386 "What time did you arrive home yesterday?", her mother asked.
Her mother asked

387 The leaflet is too long for me to read now.
The leaflet is so

388 He's never smoked before,
It's

389 My brother says he would like to have bought a bigger flat.
My brother wishes

390 Growing your own vegetables is very relaxing.
It

TEST 40.a

391 Her bedspread was cleaned at a dry cleaner's.
She

392 If you speak more languages, you will find travelling easier:
The more

393 "Why don't you go to the police, Peter?", said Jane,
Jane suggested

394 Your bill must be paid before you leave the hotel.

It is essential

395 It would be a good idea to take a first-aid kit with you.
You'd

396 He was driving very fast because he was in a hurry.
If

397 We have our rubbish collected every day.
The dustmen

398 "I didn't commit the crime", she said.
She denied .

399 Your husband should have come with you to the surgery.
Your husband was

400 Emma is the best pediatrician in the hospital.
Nobody

TEST 41.A

401 I'd lend you my dictionary only if you took care of it.
I'd lend you my dictionary as

402 Lucy's house must be decorated.
Lucy must

403 It's no use taking a taxi because we're late anyway.
There's no

404 "I didn't cheat in the exam", he said.
He denied

405 People say that the famous actress is very ill.
It

406 If you don't dress properly, you won't go to the party with me.
Unless

407 It is unnecessary for her to get up so early.
She need

408 It was kind of them to help the old lady with her suitcase,
They helped the old lady with her suitcase,

409 I would prefer you not to speak so quickly.
I'd rather

410 She was about to tell us the truth when the telephone rang,
She was on

TEST 42.A

411 I If we want to take the 10,30 train, we should start packing
It's time

412 "I'll bring you a present from japan", his father said.
His father

413 You should go to the doctor to test your eyes,
You should have

414 If I had known you were in trouble, I would have helped you.
As I didn't

415 Steve refused the manager's offer
Steve turned

416 James advised me to buy some shares then,
"You'd

417 Claire said she found it strange to eat snails.
Claire said she wasn't

418 I don't like animals as much as you do.
You .

419 "Don't forget to lock the door at night", her brother said.
Her brother

420 It is said that Miss Green has ten cats in her flat.
Miss Green is

TEST 43. A

421 I'd give you a sweet if you behaved well,
Unless

422 I'd prefer to play football next week, if you don't mind.
I'd rather

423 It was rude of you not to invite me to your wedding.
You didn't invite me to your wedding,

424 He has his hair cut every month.
The hairdresser

425 "What about having a drink in my house?", said Susan.
Susan suggested

426 It is believed that he has got divorced twice.
He

427 There's no need to take a sleeping bag for the journey.
It isn't

428 Don't forget to visit us before going on holiday
Don't forget to call

429 Sarah didn't attend the class because she overslept.
If

430 He kept some coins because he thought he might need them for the bus.
He kept some coins in

TEST 44.A

431 She said she wasn't coming to the party. It's no use phoning her again.
She said she wasn't coming to the party. There's no

432 "Be careful when you throw the broken glass to the dustbin", he said to me,
He

433 If you don't book the tickets for the plane today there won't be any left,
You had

434 The mouse ran into its hole to avoid being trapped by the cat,
The mouse ran into its hole so as

435 I am having my lorry repaired today,
My lorry

436 I didn't have your address, so I didn't pay you a visit,
If.

437 He is not likely to take part in the Olympic Games this year
It's

438 This diamond is said to be very valuable.
They..

439 She offered to open the bottle.
"Would

440 A boy delivered a pizza to our flat yesterday.
We

TEST 45.A

441 You will have to clean your shoes before going out.
Your shoes need

442 "I'm sorry I spoke to you like that", she said to her friend.
She apologised

443 It is expected that his latest film will be a success.
His latest film

444 A cup of coffee would do me good.
I could do

445 It is a pity she doesn't play the violin as well as her brother. She doesn't play the violin as well as her brother;.

446 A decorator will paint our kitchen next week.
We

447 In my opinion you should tell me the truth.
It's high time

448 If she had received the message, she would have phoned back.
I think she didn't receive

449 Do you really need to make up so much?
Is it

450 Lorna's parents don't want her to go out with David,
Lorna's parents would rather

TEST 46.A

451 When she went into her flat, she smelt gas,
On

452 He warned the child not to swim in the deepest part of the swimming pool,
“

453 The plumber turned on the tap so as to check that it didn't work properly.
The plumber turned on the tap in

454 The cheque is not valid without your signature.
Unless you

455 She sent me a letter during her stay in hospital
It was while

456 Her parents made her arrive home at 10 o'clock.
She

457 Her father died when she was a girl.
Her father passed

458 "I won't eat the beans", the boy said.
The boy refused

459 People say this is the best restaurant in town.

This restaurant

460 I can't stand people eating popcorn in the cinema.
I wish

TEST 47.A

461 You have met many different people in your life.
You have come

462 I'm afraid the dentist will fill my tooth.
I'm afraid I'll have

463 It was stupid of you not to tell me about it.
You didn't tell me about it,

464 Would you prefer to have lunch in the garden?
Would you rather

465 My father will buy me a motorbike provided I pass my exams.
My father will buy me a motorbike as

466 The lift is out of order I think they should repair it today.
It's high time

467 "I didn't eat all the strawberries in the bowl", the child said.
The child denied

468 It's known that he was paid a lot of money for his silence.
He is

469 Peter went to bed early so he didn't watch his favourite programme.
If

470 The problem with the waiter was my fault.
I was to .

TEST 48.A

471 The doctor insists that his patients should be vaccinated.
The doctor insists on

472 You cannot come to the disco with us unless you are over sixteen.
You can come to the disco with us provided

473 It is very easy to learn French.
Learning

474 If I had your experience, I would accept the job.
If I had your experience, I would take

475 It is expected that the king will travel to India next month.
The king is

476 He offered me his umbrella.
He offered his

477 "You took the card from my wallet, didn't you?", his uncle said.
His uncle accused

478 We had all the papers photocopied.
The secretary

479 The Major has made a decision. It's useless to try to change his mind.
The Major has made a decision. There's no

480 Having finished his meal, he asked for the bill
As soon

TEST 49.A

481 He warned his son not to ride his bicycle near the road.
“

482 When he started the car he realized there was somebody behind him,
On

483 It isn't difficult for us to use a computer because we've done it before.
We are used .

484 Can I have this tape recorded?
Will you

.
485 I'd prefer you to keep our wedding plans a secret for the time being
I'd rather.

486 This mountain is said to be the highest in the world,
They .

487 He said he was sorry he hadn't done the ironing.
He apologised

488 The dressmaker shortened the skirt for her
She

489 "I broke the mirror", she said.
She admitted

490 She didn't remember the title of the book, so she couldn't ask for it.
If.

TEST 50.A

491 The policeman took his gun because the thieves could be armed.

The policeman took his gun in

492 The prisoners managed to escape from prison.
The prisoners managed to break

493 His book will be published provided he takes his manuscript to the editor
Unless

494 Don't you think you should switch off the light now?
Don't you think it's time

495 Our new washing machine will be installed tomorrow.
We'll .

496 She crossed the street so as not to meet Helen.
She crossed the street to avoid

497 "I won't sleep on the floor", he said.
He refused

498 It is believed that the plane disappeared in the triangle of the Bermudas.
The plane

499 Your mother need not have done the cleaning.
It wasn't

500 She should have her car fixed before starting her journey.
Her car needs

TEST 1.B

501 Could you lend me your dictionary, please?
Could I

502 "I'll go to the theatre with you", said Robin.
Robin said

503 My daughter is prettier than yours.
Your daughter

504 I do the ironing myself.
Nobody else

505 How sweet she is!
She.

506 Would you like to stay with me for a week?
Do you

507 How much does a kilo of potatoes cost?

How much

508 Charles is a good student and so is his sister
Both Charles

509 When did they win the lottery?
How long is

510 What's the time?
What

TEST 2.B

511 What's your age?
How

512 After the funeral, he only wanted to be by himself.
After the funeral, he only wanted to be on

513 There were five people standing in front of me in the queue.
Five

514 My favourite colour is green.
I like...

515 An elephant is heavier than a monkey.
A monkey

516 They told me (that) they had finished their work.
They said to me:

517 My sister was visited by many friends when she was in hospital.
Many .

518 She is very easy to work for
It's

519 Whose shoes are these?
Whose are

520 What about going to the zoo tomorrow morning?
Why don't

TEST 3.B

521 Not many students in our class have a driving licence.
Few

522 It is five years since I (last) went to Italy.
I

523 I know nobody as beautiful as you.
I don't

524 Peter is not married.

Peter is

525 Several plants are going to be bought for their garden (by them).

They are

526 My cousin sings better than I do.

I don't

527 Thanks a lot.

Thank

528 How do you spell this word?

What's

529 Do / Would you mind opening the door for me, please?

Will

530 Who does that dog belong to?

Who is

TEST 5.B

541 We were very frightened by the storm.

The storm

542 What's the meaning of "success"?

What

543 It is ten years since they finished their studies,

They .

544 He didn't buy the new DVD. Neither / Nor did his friend.

He didn't buy the new DVD. His friend

545 The conductor said (that) we / they would arrive at the next stop in five minutes / five minutes later.

"We ..

546 Mike isn't so / as intelligent as Jane is.

Jane .

547 That's the hospital she was born in.

That's the hospital where .

548 Would you like me to help you with your composition?

I'll

549 There weren't any onions in the fridge.

There were

550 When did you break your arm?

How long is .

TEST 6.B

551 We live in a four-bedroom(ed) house.

We live in a house .

552 "I can't remember my aunt's telephone number", Betty said.

Betty said .

553 Can I buy / get brown sugar in this shop?

Do they ..

554 Helen's hair is * longer than Susan's.

* not so / as short as Susan's.

Susan's .

555 We don't drink spirits very often.

We

556 Does this hamster belong to Jimmy?

Is this

557 You are welcome,

Not

558 The car is being repaired by Mr Green.

Mr Green .

559 There was a birthmark on the child's face.

The child

560 What's he called?

What's his

TEST 7.B

561 This is a good topic to start with.

It's good .

562 Where do you live?

What's

563 Why don't we go out tonight?

Shall .

564 The chicken has been cooked with little oil (by her),

She .

565 Being always on your own will drive you crazy.

Being always by.

566 The international flights are more expensive than // not so / as cheap as the domestic ones.

The domestic

567 My grandmother said she had enjoyed herself very much in her youth.

My grandmother said, "I ..

568 Would / Do you mind doing the cleaning for me, please?

Will

569 What does that pair of trousers cost?

How much

570 Don't forget to post this letter

Remember

TEST 8.B

571 She likes hot / warm weather

She doesn't. .

572 Alan * cooks much worse than Marcus.

* doesn't cook so / as well as Marcus

Marcus

573 He said (that) there were no trains to Cardiff that day

"There

574 The film was so boring!

How

575 There are usually many advertisements in newspapers.

Newspapers

576 Two languages should be spoken by everybody

Everybody

577 Why don't we have a glass of champagne together?

I suggest

578 What nationality are you?

What's

579 Would you mind coming to my office with me?

Please

580 She was sad because she had few friends.

She was sad because she didn't have

TEST 9.B

581 How long is it since her train left?

When .

582 Would you like some more biscuits?
Do you . . .

583 It's Sue's bag.
The bag

584 A motorbike is cheaper than // not so / as expensive as a van.
A van costs

585 A large number of people read this magazine.
This magazine

586 What do you do?
What's

587 What about going to a restaurant for lunch?
Why don't .

588 "I visited this / that museum two years ago", Tom said.
Tom said

589 Can I borrow your bicycle, please?
Can you

590 My friend hasn't got any brothers or sisters.
My friend is

TEST 10.B

591 Are these the cheapest cardigans (that) you have?
Don't you .

592 The patient is being examined by the doctor
The doctor .

593 How long is it since the Americans went to the moon?
When

594 Building a new church can be very expensive.
Building a new church can ..

595 It's very difficult to get on with my sister.
My sister

596 How about trying the wine Anne has brought?
Let's

597 The children said they had started their holiday the week before / the
previous week.
"We

598 Excuse me. How do / can I get to the post office, please?
Excuse me, Which

599 Has that cookery book (got) any new recipes?
Are there

600 Would you like me to carry your suitcase?
Shall

TEST 11.B

601 Mary has (got) blue eyes.
Mar/is .

602 What's your height?
How

603 A lot of damage has been caused by the flood.
The flood .

604 Do you want me to give you my address?
Do you want me to tell you where

605 Nearly all women were housewives in the past.
Most

606 It is three years since they had their first child.
They

607 How far is it from here to Madrid?
What

608 The school I learned to read in is near my house.
The school where

609 There are a lot of seats in the theatre.
The theatre

610 John likes apples and so does his sister
John likes apples and his

TEST 12.B

611 She was sorry because she didn't know * the answer to the question.
* how to answer the question.
* what the answer to the question was.

She was sorry because she could

612 The book had about a hundred pages (in it).
There were

613 How do you say "silla" in English?
What's

614 The Opel wasn't so / as big as the Mercedes.
The Mercedes was

615 Why don't we visit the Botanic Garden today?
How about

616 A ticket to London costs / is CIO.
The price

617 How long * ago did you start your honeymoon?
* is it since you started your honeymoon?
When .

618 What's the depth of the swimming pool?
How

619 This pub was opened by James Gray in 1992.
James Gray

620 Is this torch yours?
Does...

TEST 13.B

621 Andrew's brother is not so / as young as // older than he is.
Andrew is

622 There is a small hole in the left sleeve of the shirt.
The shirt

623 Would you like to have a kitten at home?
Do you

624 He said (that) he would go to the supermarket the next day / the day after /
the following day.

625 He was a very careless driver
He drove

626 Your bed must be made every day
You

627 There were fewer chairs than people at the party
There were more

628 How do / can I get to El Pilar square, please?

Which is

629 You didn't forget to buy the eggs, did you?
You

630 You are visiting Norway for the first time.
This is your

TEST 14.B

631 Many cars have been exported to other countries.
They .

632 Would you like some more wine in your glass?
Have you

633 When did you take this photograph?
How long

634 At the flea market you can buy some things at a good price.
At the flea market some things

635 What's the width of your street?
How

636 What about asking for a rise in your salary?
It may be a good idea

637 My watch is more expensive than // not so / as cheap as yours.
Your

638 The weatherman said (that) it would be very windy and cold the next / following day
"It

639 There are more than twelve dolls in her bedroom.
She's got

640 In my opinion the Government should reduce taxes.
In my opinion taxes

TEST 15.B

641 That encyclopaedia oughtn't to be read by anybody
Nobody

642 It was such a salty pie that I couldn't eat it.
The pie was

643 Mind the step!
Be

644 He doesn't like drama as much as novels.
He likes .

645 I apologise for being late.
I'm

646 Would you like me to fax the letter for you?
I

647 Michael is the man whose daughter works as a stewardess.
Michael's

648 "I'll drive you home", said Harry.
Harry

649 You can choose between twenty (different) dishes in our menu.
There is a

650 It is two years since the miners were made redundant.
The miners

TEST 16.B

651 By the time we arrived at the cinema the film had started.
The film started

652 Half a dozen eggs are laid (by these hens) every day.
These hens

653 She is fond of / keen on reading comics.
She

654 There are fewer people at this festival than (there were) at the last one. This festival is

655 She wished she had bought that yellow dress.
She regretted

656 Please stop singing the same song.
Please don't . ..

657 I'll take the raincoat in case it rains.
I'll take the raincoat because ^

658 It's the first time (that) he has ever behaved like that.
He has

659 Her exam results were not so / as good as // worse than she had expected.
She had

660 He asked his mother what they were going to have for lunch.
"What

TEST 17.B

661 Painting a portrait takes Linda two hours,
it

662 Despite the heat, she was still shivering.
Although

663 Martin asked Charles to lend him ten pounds.
"Can

664 Paul gave up smoking three years ago.
Paul hasn't

665 He has given me flowers for my birthday again.
It isn't

666 Her husband likes children more / better than she does.
She doesn't

667 It is very amusing to go on holiday in the summer
Going

668 If only I had won a journey to China.
I wish

669 You'd better not tell her anything about it.
You

670 A present was given to the President during his visit.
The President

TEST 18.B

671 I didn't learn Russian as easily as Charles.
Charles .

672 Art exhibitions are interesting to visit.
It is

673 Tell me what she said when she saw her father at the disco.
What did

674 If fish isn't fresh, you shouldn't eat it.
You shouldn't

675 The bus driver asked * whose suitcase that was.
* who the suitcase belonged to.
* who owned the suitcase.

"Whose .

676 Her story was very interesting / interested me very much.
I

677 It's the first time (that) George has ever been to a circus.
George has

678 Daniel didn't have enough time to go to the dentist.
Daniel was too

679 They succeeded in selling the books at a high price,
They managed

680 It was such a good cake that I couldn't help eating it
The cake was

TEST 19.B

681 The vet said (that) the / those animals were not well-fed.
"Those

.
682 They don't need to / don't have to / needn't attend the lecture.
It's not .

683 Cindy prefers butter to margarine.
Cindy thinks

684 You look so smart today!
How

685 Aren't there any peanuts left?
Have you .

686 He hasn't studied History for ages.
It has

687 John asked me when Mary's birthday was.
"When

688 Although it was cold, they went on an excursion.
The/ went

689 I regret not going by car
I wish

690 I last went to / visited England four and a half years ago.
I haven't

TEST 20.B

691 The computer is not being used (by anybody).
Nobody . .

692 The shop assistant said (that) those jeans were on sale.

"These .

693 William and Tina's marriage is taking / going to take place next Sunday

William and Tina are

694 How long did it take her to read the whole novel?

How long did she

695 The last time Martin saw his cousin was at Easter.

Martin hasn't

696 It is very exciting to play with a video game.

Playing

697 If only she hadn't argued with her boyfriend.

She regrets

698 The traffic warden told us not to park there.

"Don't.

699 You ought to smoke fewer cigarettes a day

You shouldn't

700 Running the marathon was very tiring for him.

He was

TEST 21.B

701 The plane was about to take off.

The plane was about to

702 The teacher asked whose those pencils were.

"Whose

703 I like her in spite of the fact that she gets angry easily.

I like her although

704 They have been singing together for six months.

They started

705 It can be dangerous to climb a mountain without special gear

Climbing

706 I wish my neighbours wouldn't shout.

My neighbours are

707 "Give me some coins", the old woman begged me.

The old woman begged

708 How did you manage to pass your driving test?

What „ .

709 The dishwasher was being mended for two hours.

They were

710 The boat was too far away for me to see / to be seen.

The boat was so

TEST 22.B

711 One of the most famous books in the world was written by Cervantes.

Cervantes

712 His nose has been bleeding for ten minutes (now).

Its

713 If you studied hard, you would pass / wouldn't fail / would avoid failing your test.

You would avoid

714 You *can speak German better than me.

*are a better speaker of German than me.

715 His mother asked him to go to his bedroom and tidy it up.

716 She took some weeks to realize she was pregnant.

717 I can't *afford to buy that house

*buy that house because it's too expensive

718 It was so hot / such a hot day (that) they only wanted to sleep.

719 "Where's your brother?", Peter asked me

720 You had better speak to the manager of the hotel.

TEST 23.B

721 Many parents find the drug problem worrying.

The drug problem

722 The girl was too short to reach the shelf.

The girl wasn't.

723 Bill asked me to turn down the radio.

"Turn

724 James has been going out with Jane for three years (now) / the last three years.

James started .

725 That car can't be John's. His is blue.

I'm quite .

726 The lift must not be used by children.

Children

727 She was the most beautiful girl I had ever seen.
I had

728 Listen to what I have to tell you.
I have Listen

729 They were such easy exams (that) she passed them all in June.
The exams were .

730 Laura asked her husband if / whether he had taken her toothbrush.
"Have . ,"

TEST 24.B

731 Simon asked what Christine's postcode was.
"What

732 The game was so easy that even a child could play it
It was .

733 It is ages since I (last) saw my friend Rose.
I haven't

734 Her exercises were being done when the postman arrived.
She

735 He made a cake because it was her birthday.
If it

736 It usually takes him ten minutes to get to school.
He usually .

737 He invited me to try the cake he had made.
"Would

738 I wish I didn't live in this place / lived in a different place.
I don't like

739 They can't be at home / must be out. Nobody answered the phone when I
called.
I think there's

740 The employees are being ordered to work harder (by the boss).
The boss

TEST 25.B

741 Mary isn't old enough to understand this book.
Mary is

742 He asked her when she was going to finish the letters.

"When

743 This is the first time (that) she's ever travelled by train.
She has

744 She had never visited a hotter / such a hot country.
it was

745 The child was given a teddy bear for his birthday.
They

746 Despite being very tired / her tiredness / the fact that she was very tired,
she went to do the shopping.
Although

747 It is bad for his eyes to work so much at night.
Working

748 "Please, don't leave me alone", said Diana.
Diana asked him

749 The fish was too frozen to be cooked.
The fish was so

750 They didn't learn as much as they had expected.
They learnt

TEST 26.B

751 You first began / started listening to those CDs three hours ago.
You have

752 You will be sent the parcel tomorrow morning.
I'll.

753 "Have you got any pets at home?", Tom asked his friend.
Tom asked

754 The steak was too tough / wasn't tender enough for her to cut.
She tried to cut

755 He took some seconds to understand me.
It

756 If he hadn't forgotten to phone her, she wouldn't have got angry.
She only got .

757 Many people are amused by this programme.
Many people find .. .

758 It's two weeks since I (last) went to the bank
I haven't

759 The headmaster asked not to be disturbed / us not to disturb him when he
was at the meeting.
"Please,

760 I have never met a more / such a patient person,
She is

TEST 27.B

761 The weather was too bad for them to climb the mountain.
The weather was so

762 It's a long time since you (last) played squash with me.
You haven't

763 The children were taught Spanish twice a week.
He

764 She asked the shop assistant if / whether he had a smaller size.
"Have .

765 This is the best roast I have ever tasted.
I

766 It looks as if he may arrive soon.
I think he

767 In spite of studying hard / the fact that he studied hard, he didn't pass his exam.
He didn't

768 I wish I / we had rented a car for our holiday.
It would have been a

769 It's such a fantastic story (that) I can't believe it.
Your story is

770 The teacher asked the students not to speak (then).
"Students, please,

TEST 28.B

771 He told Carol not to worry.
"Don't .

772 They started working here seven years ago,
They have

773 They may have gone abroad.

Perhaps

774 If you didn't look after your teeth, you'd have problems with them,
Unless

775 She asked me how long it had taken me to get to the airport.
"How

776 The water isn't warm / hot enough for him to swim in.
He doesn't want

777 Burt's sister * used to study less than he did.
* didn't use to study so / as much as he did.
Burt used

778 It was the fastest horse he had ever seen.
He had

779 It took the firemen twelve minutes to arrive at the forest fire.
The firemen

780 It can be beneficial for health to practise some sports.
Practising

TEST 29.B

781 The man was so handsome (that) she fell in love immediately.
He was

782 Dr Harris asked me to wait for a while,
"Please,

783 She hasn't been to a disco for many years,
It's .

784 Although she was (very) sad, she was playing with her son for an hour
In

785 Did the girl's father take her to hospital?
Was

786 "Have you switched off the oven?", she asked me.
She asked

787 I haven't got enough money to buy that piece of furniture.
That piece of

788 It is * more difficult to learn Chinese than English.
* easier to learn English than Chinese.
Chinese..

789 She doesn't need to / doesn't have to / needn't buy all that amount of food.
It's not

790 The book was so boring that I took it back to the library.
I was

TEST 30.B

791 This is the first time (that) I have ever eaten lobster.
I've .

792 The customer was given a receipt (by the shop assistant).
The shop

793 I told him not to sing so loudly.
"Don't

794 The slave was looking forward to his freedom.
The slave was longing

795 It was such a breathtaking view (that) we were left speechless.
The view

796 Unless it is cold, we'll have the party outdoors.
We'll have

797 "How many inhabitants are there in the / this village?", the tourists asked.
The tourists wanted to know

798 How long did it take them to go to Paris?
How long did they

799 You had better not throw things at the elephants at the zoo.
I advise

800 This is the nursery I used to go to.
I

TEST 31.B

801 The room is * so dark (that) I can't see anything.
* too dark for me to see anything.
I can't

802 He has been working as a barrister for five years.
He started his

803 The other children * aren't so / as hard-working as my daughter.
* are less hard-working than my daughter.
* are lazier than my daughter.

My daughter

804 The Beatles sang this song.
This song

805 They may not have received the invitation.
Perhaps

806 Although he ran / drove / cycled very fast, he couldn't win the race.
Despite his

807 I had my car washed last Wednesday.
They

808 She asked him if / whether he had ever been to Africa.
"Have

809 This stew isn't tasty enough for me to eat
This stew is

810 I wish my neighbour's (horrible) dog would stop barking
My neighbour's horrible

TEST 32.B

811 Your keys may be / get lost if you don't keep them in a safe place.
You

812 Rachel told her grandfather to look at the traffic lights before crossing the street.
"Look

813 If you don't kick the ball very hard, it won't reach the goal.
Unless

814 Prices are going up once and again,
Prices are

815 The children were not well enough to go to the funfair
The children were

816 I don't know Carla so / as well as my sister does.
My sister

817 Are you (planning on) going to live abroad next year?
Do you intend

818 Paula has been to Switzerland.
Paula is

819 Joe asked me how much / what I had paid for my new car
"How

820 Receiving e-mails from my friends makes me (feel) happy.
I feel

TEST 33.B

821 The last time they went to the hairdresser's was one month ago.
They haven't

822 The counter in that pub is * so dirty (that) I never go there.
* too dirty for me to go there.
I never go

823 She promised to read / me (that) she would read my report as soon as she could.
I

824 There weren't so / as many magazines as books in the library.
There were more

825 \$2 must be sent with your application form (by you).
You .

826 He isn't young enough to dance so much.
He is

827 It was the first time (that) they had ever seen that film.
They had

828 You cannot buy alcoholic drinks in a bar until / unless you are eighteen years old.
You must

829 In spite of her lack of experience, she looked after the dog very well.
Although

830 "Where is your cat?", I asked Ken.
I asked

TEST 34.B

831 I wonder if / whether you would like to go out with me.
Would

832 It's ages since I (last) drank a beer
I haven't

833 The table was being laid (by mother) when we arrived home.
Mother

834 Do not call an ambulance unless there is an emergency.
You should .

835 It was such a funny show (that) I went to see it twice,
The show was

836 It'll take her a few hours to learn all the new words by heart.
She'll .

837 "Please, give me a ring tomorrow morning", he said to / asked his brother
He asked

838 Not as many guests as they expected went to the party
They . . .

839 It is very rewarding to teach young children.
Teaching.

840 I waited until she had finished her dinner to tell her the bad news.
I told her the bad news as

TEST 35.B

841 She is so weak (that) she cannot walk.
She cannot . .

842 Susan asked what Peter's address was.
"What ..

843 It is nine years since Pamela (last) rode a bicycle.
Pamela hasn't

844 Nobody in our choir sings as well as she does.
She .

845 Their children should be taken to school (by them) every day.
They should

846 The car isn't where I left it. It must have been stolen.
The car isn't where I left it. I'm

847 Although she's (getting) quite old, your grandmother is still very active.
Despite . - -

848 "Meet me at the pub, please", John said to / asked his friend.
John asked

849 We had too little bread to prepare all the sandwiches.
We didn't

850 Richard wished he hadn't drunk so much.
Richard was sorry - -

TEST 36.B

851 It was a long time since she had laughed so much.

She hadn't

852 My handwriting is not so / as clear as yours.
Your handwriting

853 My father asked me if / whether I had seen his glasses.
"Have .

854 You'd better not lie in the sun for such a long time.
I advise

855 The water is too cold to have a shower
The water isn't

856 I was given nothing / wasn't given anything for my birthday.
Nobody

857 Unless you read the text thoroughly, you won't understand it.
You won't

858 We had our lamps mended last week.
The electrician .

859 "Please, open your notebooks", the teacher said to / asked the children.
The teacher asked

860 Jenny is the girl whose father is the manager of the company.
Jenny's

TEST 37. B

861 The sweater was too big for me to wear.
The sweater was

862 He had never found a bracelet in the street before,
It was

863 They couldn't fry the eggs because they had run out of oil.
They couldn't fry the eggs because they didn't

864 The doctor asked her how long she had had that pain in her elbow.
"How

865 So much money shouldn't be spent (by you),
You .

866 When he was a child he would go to school on foot.
When he was a child he

867 Even though he studied / worked hard, he only passed two exams.
Despite all

868 She didn't have any help when she had the accident.
Nobody

869 She doesn't sing well enough to be an opera singer
She sings too

870 Paul invited me to sail in his yacht.
"Would

TEST 38.B

871 It's the second time (that) Robert has broken his leg.
Robert has

872 "You should have a rest and go on holiday", the psychiatrist advised him.
"You'd

873 The day was too cloudy / wasn't sunny enough for us to be sunbathing
If the day

874 When he went into the manager's office, he felt impatient.
He went into

875 I wonder if / whether you can / could give me a lift home,
Can you

876 The wheat crop is being harvested (by them).
They

877 They succeeded in getting to the nearest planet.
They managed

878 I haven't seen Jim since we went to your party.
I last

879 If she had had her credit card, she would have bought the coat.
She didn't . „

880 I went by coach to avoid flying,
I went by coach because

TEST 39.B

881 I had never listened to such a / a more beautiful song.
It „

882 The book came out last year
The book was .

883 He may be digging in the garden.
Perhaps

884 It took me half an hour to go to the park.

I went

885 Everybody dreads having to go to a funeral.
Nobody likes it

886 Her mother asked what time she had arrived home the previous day / day before.
"What

887 The leaflet is so long (that) I cannot / can't read it now.
The leaflet is

888 It's the first time (that) he has ever smoked.
He has

889 My brother wishes he had bought a bigger flat.
My brother says he would

890 It is very relaxing to grow your own vegetables.
Growing

TEST 40.B

891 She had her bedspread cleaned at a dry cleaner's.
Her bedspread

892 The more languages you speak, the easier travelling will be for you.
If you speak

893 Jane suggested that Peter go / should go / went to the police.
"Why

894 it is essential that you pay your bill / your bill is paid before you leave the hotel.
Your bill . . .

895 You'd better take a first-aid kit with you.
It would be

896 If he hadn't been in a hurry, he wouldn't have been driving so fast.
He was driving

897 The dustmen collect our rubbish every day,
We

898 She denied committing / (that) she had committed the crime.
I

899 Your husband was supposed to come with you to the surgery.
Your husband should

900 Nobody in the hospital is as good a pediatrician as / a better paediatrician than Emma.
Emma

TEST 41.B

901 I'd lend you my dictionary as long as you took care of it.
I'd lend you my dictionary only .

902 Lucy must have her house decorated.
Lucy's house

903 There's no point (in) taking a taxi because we're late anyway.
It's no

904 He denied cheating / (that) he had cheated in the exam.
"I

905 It is said that the famous actress is very ill.
People

906 Unless you dress properly, you won't go to the party with me.
If

907 She need not get up so early
It is

908 They helped the old lady with her suitcase, which was kind of them.
It

909 I'd rather you didn't speak so quickly.
I would prefer

910 She was on the point of telling us the truth when the telephone rang.
She was about

TEST 42. B

911 It's time we started packing (if we want to take the 10.30 train).
If we want

912 His father promised to bring him a present from Japan,
"I

913 You should have your eyes tested (by the doctor).
You should go

914 As I didn't know you were in trouble, I didn't help you.
If

915 Steve turned down the manager's offer
Steve

916 "You'd better buy some shares now", James said.
James advised

917 Claire said she wasn't used to eating snails.

Claire said she found it

918 You like animals better / more than I do.
I don't

919 Her brother reminded her to lock the door at night.
"Don't .

920 Miss Green is said to have ten cats in her flat,
It.

TEST 43.B

921 Unless you behaved well, I wouldn't give you a sweet.
I'd

922 I'd rather play football next week, if you don't mind.
I'd prefer

923 You didn't invite me to your wedding, which was rude of you.
It

924 The hairdresser cuts his hair every month.
He

925 Susan suggested * having a drink in her house.
 * that they should have a drink in her house.
 * that they had a drink in her house.

"What

926 He is believed to have got divorced twice.
It

927 It isn't necessary to take a sleeping bag for the journey.
There's

928 Don't forget to call on us before going on holiday.
Don't forget to

929 If Sarah hadn't overslept, she would have attended the class.
Sarah didn't

930 He kept some coins in case he needed them for the bus.
He kept some coins because

TEST 44.B

931 She said she wasn't coming to the party. There's no point (in) phoning her again.
She said she wasn't coming to the party It's no

932 He warned me to be careful when throwing /1 threw the broken glass to the dustbin.

933 You had better book the tickets for the plane today or (else) there won't be any left.
If you don't

934 The mouse ran into its hole so as not to be trapped by the cat,
The mouse ran into its hole to

935 My lorry is being repaired today.
I

936 If I had had your address, I would have paid you a visit,
I didn't have

937 It's unlikely (that) he will take part in the Olympic Games this year.
He is .

938 They say (that) this diamond is very valuable.
This diamond .

939 "Would you like me to open the bottle?", she said,
She offered

940 We had a pizza delivered to our flat yesterday.
A boy

TEST 45.B

941 Your shoes need cleaning / to be cleaned before you go out
You will have

942 She apologised to her friend for speaking / having spoken to her like that.
m

943 His latest film is expected to be a success.
It „

944 I could do with a cup of coffee.
A cup of coffee would

945 She doesn't play the violin as well as her brother which is a pity.
It

946 We will have our kitchen painted next week.
A decorator.

947 It's high time you told me the truth.
In my opinion you

948 I think she didn't receive the message, so she didn't / couldn't phone back.
If

949 Is it really necessary for you to make up so much?
Do you

950 Lorna's parents would rather she didn't go out with David.
Lorna's parents don't

TEST 46.B

951 On going into her flat, she smelt gas.
When she

952 "Don't swim in the deepest part of the swimming pool", he said.
He

953 The plumber turned on the tap in order to check that it didn't work properly.
The plumber turned on the tap so

954 Unless you sign the cheque, it isn't valid.
The cheque is not ..

955 It was while she was in hospital that she sent me a letter.
She sent

956 She was made to arrive home at 10 o'clock (by her parents).
Her parents .

957 Her father passed away when she was a girl.
Her father

958 The boy refused to eat the beans.
“I

959 This restaurant is said to be the best (one) in town.
People

960 I wish people wouldn't eat popcorn in the cinema.
I can't

TEST 47.B

961 You have come across many different people in your life.
You have

962 I'm afraid I'll have my tooth filled.
I'm afraid the dentist

963 You didn't tell me about it, which was stupid of you.
It

964 Would you rather have lunch in the garden?
Would you prefer

965 My father will buy me a motorbike as long as I pass my exams.
My father will buy me a motorbike

966 It's high time they repaired the lift.
The lift is out of order I think they

967 The child denied eating / having eaten all the strawberries in the bowl.
“I

968 He is known to have been paid a lot of money for his silence.
It

969 If Peter hadn't gone to bed so early, he would have watched his favourite programme
Peter went

970 I was to blame for the problem with the waiter,
The problem with

TEST 48.B

971 The doctor insists on his patients being vaccinated.
The doctor insists that

972 You can come to the disco with us provided you are over sixteen.
You cannot come to the disco with us unless

973 Learning French is very easy.
It .

974 If I had your experience, I would take on the job.
If I had your experience, I would

975 The king is expected to travel to India next month.
It

976 He offered his umbrella to me.
He offered .

977 His uncle accused him of taking the card from his wallet.
"You

978 The secretary photocopied all the papers for us,
We had

979 The Major has made a decision. There's no point (in) trying to change his mind.
The Major has made a decision. It's useless

980 As soon as he had finished his meal, he asked for the bill.
Having

TEST 49.B

981 "Don't ride your bicycle near the road", he said to his son.

He warned .

982 On starting the car he realized (that) there was somebody behind him.
When he

983 We are used to using a computer
It isn't difficult for

984 Will you record this tape for me?
Can I have

985 I'd rather you kept our wedding plans a secret for the time being.
I'd prefer

986 They say (that) this is the highest mountain in the world.
This mountain

987 He apologised for not doing / having done the ironing,
He said he

988 She had her skirt shortened.
The dressmaker

989 She admitted * that she had broken the mirror.
* having broken the mirror.

"I ...

990 If she had remembered the title of the book, she could have asked for it.
She didn't

TEST 50.B

991 The policeman took his gun in case the thieves were armed.
The policeman took his gun because

992 The prisoners managed to break out of prison.
The prisoners managed

993 Unless he takes his manuscript to the editor; his book won't be published.
His book will be published provided

994 Don't you think it's time you switched off the light?
Don't you think you. .

995 We'll have our new washing machine installed tomorrow.
Our new

996 She crossed the street to avoid meeting Helen.
She crossed the street so .

997 He refused to sleep on the floor.

"I

998 The plane is believed to have disappeared in the triangle of the Bermudas.
It

999 It wasn't necessary for your mother to do the cleaning.
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1000 Her car needs fixing / to be fixed before starting her journey.
She should have

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