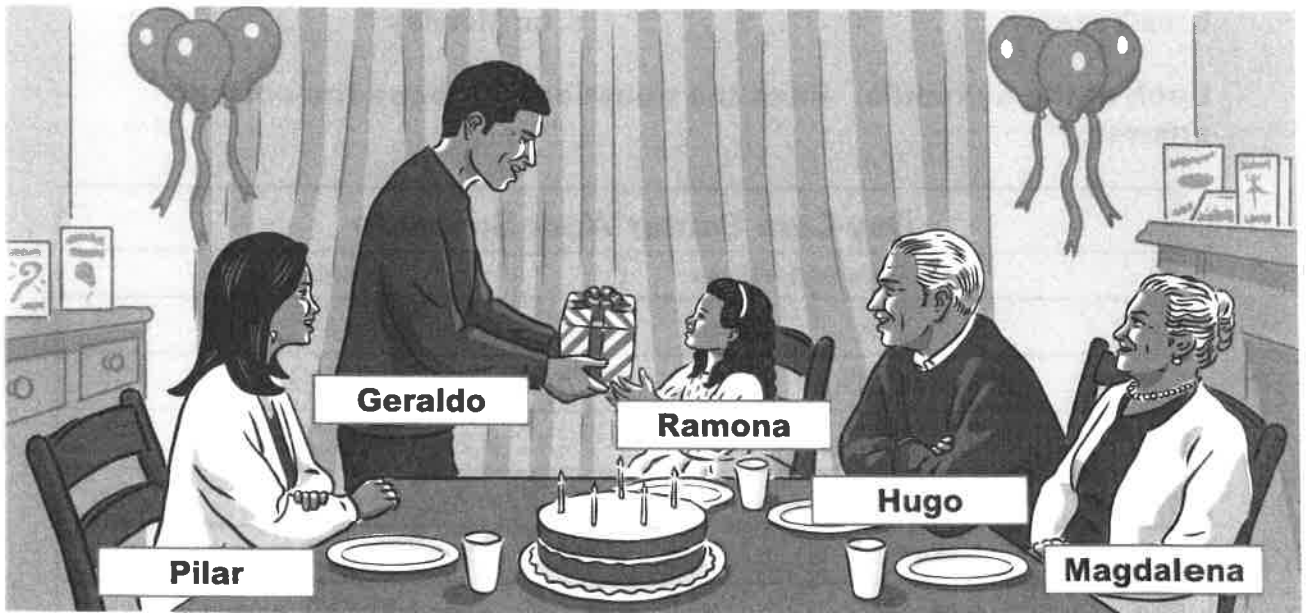


# Ventures

2<sup>nd</sup> EDITION

## PLACEMENT TEST

Look at the picture. Read the sentences. Choose the correct answer.



1. What's the mother's name?

- a. His name is Pilar.
- b. Her name is Pilar.
- c. Their name is Pilar.
- d. Your name is Pilar.

2. There are three \_\_\_ on the table.

- a. cup
- b. cups
- c. cake
- d. plate

3. Is Ramona happy?

- a. Yes, she is.
- b. Yes, we are.
- c. Yes, he is.
- d. Yes, they are.

Read the sentences. Choose the correct answer.

**Notice from Carmina's Restaurant**

Come and visit Carmina's Restaurant. It opens today. It is across from the bank. It is next to the library. The restaurant is open on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Welcome to Carmina's!

4. Carmina's Restaurant is open \_\_\_\_.

- a. on Sunday
- b. on Tuesday
- c. on Saturday
- d. on Monday

Look at the schedule. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer.

Day-Care Center Work Schedule		
	Days of the Week	Hours
Sally	Tu Th	12:00-8:00 p.m.
	Sat Sun	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Dan	Tu Th F	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Megan	M W F	12:00-8:00 p.m.
	Sat	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Juan	M W	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
	Sat Sun	12:00-5:00 p.m.

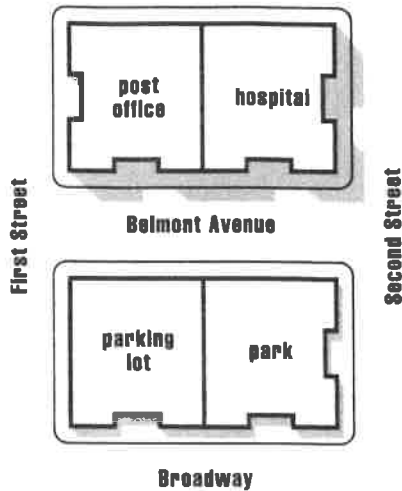
5. How many people work at the day-care center?

- a. three
- b. four
- c. five
- d. six

6. Who works until 8:00 p.m. on Tuesday and Thursday?

- a. Dan
- b. Juan
- c. Megan
- d. Sally

Look at the map. Read the question. Choose the correct answer.



7. The post office is \_\_\_ the parking lot.

- a. on
- b. across from
- c. on the corner of
- d. next to

Choose the correct answer.

8. A What are Katia and Sara doing?

B They \_\_\_.

- a. talking
- b. are talking
- c. is talking
- d. talk

9. Does Lee \_\_\_ a fever?

- a. had
- b. has
- c. have
- d. having

10. A When do you eat lunch?

B \_\_\_ 12:30.

- a. In
- b. On
- c. At
- d. From

11. A How many \_\_\_ do we have?

B Three.

- a. tea
- b. onions
- c. milk
- d. bread

12. Yolanda is a teacher now. She \_\_\_ a teacher's assistant before.

- a. is
- b. are
- c. was
- d. were

13. Yesterday, Dan \_\_\_ groceries after work.

- a. bought
- b. buying
- c. buy
- d. buys

**Look at the course catalog. Read the questions. Choose the correct answer.**

<h1>COURSE CATALOG</h1>	
<p><b>General Equivalency Diploma (GED)</b></p> <p>Do you want to get your GED? Then you need to practice your reading, writing, and math skills. Classes are in English or Spanish. No fee.</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Chen (English) Ms. Lopez (Spanish) Days/Times: Mon, Wed 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Introduction to Computers</b></p> <p>This class is for adults who want to learn about computers and the Internet. You will learn about keyboarding, e-mail, and computer jobs. Fee: \$75</p> <p>Instructor: Mrs. Gates Days/Times: Mon, Wed 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p>
<p><b>TV and DVD Repair</b></p> <p>This class will teach you how to repair TVs and DVD players. You will also learn about opening your own repair shop. Fee: \$85</p> <p>Instructor: Mr. Stern Days/Times: Mon, Tues 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Citizenship</b></p> <p>Do you want to be an American citizen? First, you need to learn about American history and civics. This class will prepare you for the U.S. citizenship test. Requirements: Legal resident. No fee.</p> <p>Instructor: Ms. Cuevas Days/Times: Thurs 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</p>

14. What will you learn in Ms. Cuevas's class?

- a. math
- b. TV repair
- c. computer repair
- d. American history

15. Which course meets on Mondays and Tuesdays?

- a. GED
- b. TV and DVD repair
- c. Introduction to Computers
- d. Citizenship

**Choose the correct answer.**

16. A What did Joe buy Sylvia?

B He bought \_\_\_ a cake.

- a. to her
- b. them
- c. she
- d. her

17. Leon has a test tomorrow. He \_\_\_ study tonight.

- a. is
- b. does
- c. will
- d. are

18. A When do Mr. and Mrs. Yamada usually eat dinner?

B They usually \_\_\_ at 7 p.m.

- a. eat
- b. eats
- c. ate
- d. eating

19. Marcia's back is hurting. She \_\_\_ to see a doctor.

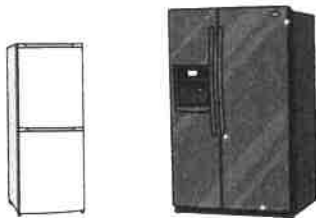
- a. have
- b. has
- c. having
- d. had

20. A How long does it take to drive to Philadelphia?

B It takes \_\_\_.

- a. every day
- b. often
- c. about two hours
- d. twice a month

**Look at the picture. Read the question. Choose the correct answer.**



21. A The white refrigerator is large.

B But the gray refrigerator is \_\_\_.

- a. larger than
- b. smaller
- c. larger
- d. large

**Choose the correct answer.**

22. Ravi cleaned his room, \_\_\_ he didn't make his bed.

- a. or
- b. but
- c. and
- d. now

**Read the story. Choose the correct answers.**

Keiko is worried about her 72-year-old father. He used to be in great health. He played tennis twice a week, went for long walks, and did volunteer work. He was very careful about his diet, too. He ate mostly vegetables, rice, and fish. He didn't eat too much sugar, salt, or fat. He had a lot of energy, he slept well, and he was rarely sick.

Keiko doesn't know what happened, but lately her father has changed. He has stopped playing tennis because he says his knees hurt, and he stopped going to his volunteer job. He has been taking naps every afternoon, and he hasn't been eating enough. He has lost eight pounds. His personality has changed, too.

23. Keiko's father used to \_\_\_.

- a. take naps every afternoon
- b. eat too much sugar and salt
- c. get sick a lot
- d. do volunteer work

24. Recently, Keiko's father has \_\_\_.

- a. slept well
- b. lost weight
- c. had a lot of energy
- d. seen his doctor

**Choose the correct answer.**

25. Connie likes going out as \_\_\_ staying home.

- a. much
- b. much as
- c. more than
- d. less than

26. David \_\_\_ well lately.

- a. have slept
- b. haven't slept
- c. hasn't slept
- d. sleeps

27. Arturo intends \_\_\_ history in college.

- a. to study
- b. studying
- c. studies
- d. will study

28. Michael always turns off his computer \_\_\_ the office.

- a. before he leaves
- b. he leaves
- c. after he left
- d. when he left

29. I'm tired of \_\_\_ TV. Let's go out.

- a. watching
- b. watches
- c. to watch
- d. watched

30. Walter is practicing the piano. He \_\_\_ since 9:00.

- a. is practicing
- b. practiced
- c. practices
- d. has been practicing

31. While we were driving to school, \_\_\_.

- a. it started to rain
- b. it starts to rain
- c. it's raining
- d. it is rain

**Read the article. Choose the correct answers.**

It's 10 p.m. on Friday night, and the Pinheiro family—Ana, age 40, Ernesto, 41, and their two children, ages 9 and 11—are going to bed. They have to get up early tomorrow. The entire family is going out to volunteer at the local food bank. The bank gives out free food and other necessary items to the homeless, senior citizens, and low-income families. The Pinheiros, who immigrated to the U.S. from Brazil eight years ago, volunteer there two Saturdays a month.

On a typical Saturday, the Pinheiros arrive at the food bank by 8:30 a.m. As soon as they arrive, they put on aprons and get their instructions from the volunteer coordinator. They unpack boxes of donated food, greet customers, and pack bags of food for them. They stay at the food bank until the next group of volunteers arrives at 12:30.

Anna Pinheiro says she is grateful for the opportunity to volunteer at the food bank. She says, "Volunteering has brought our family closer together. It teaches us to feel more compassionate toward people who are not as lucky as we are."

32. The Pinheiros \_\_\_\_.
- a. coordinate all the volunteers at the food bank
  - b. volunteer at the food bank
  - c. donate groceries to the food bank
  - d. are customers at the food bank

33. The Pinheiros feel \_\_\_\_.
- a. closer to other people
  - b. ungrateful for other people
  - c. compassionate toward other people
  - d. as lucky as other people

**Choose the correct answer.**

34. Do you believe \_\_\_\_?
- a. will Helen be artistic
  - b. that Helen is artistic
  - c. is Helen artistic
  - d. that if Helen is artistic
35. She used to be a fast driver. Since her accident, she drives \_\_\_\_.
- a. careful
  - b. more carefully
  - c. more careful
  - d. the most careful



36. \_\_\_ at your school?

- a. Is financial aid offered
- b. Financial aid is offered
- c. Financial aid offers
- d. Does financial aid offer

37. A My boyfriend took me out for dinner last night.

B Really? Tell me where \_\_\_.

- a. did you go
- b. you go
- c. you went
- d. you have gone

38. Mary drives her daughter to school \_\_\_.

- a. every day last year
- b. four times a week
- c. when she was small
- d. twice so far

39. Sona doesn't use her air conditioning often \_\_\_ it's too expensive.

- a. although
- b. even though
- c. because of
- d. because

40. These days, nobody wants to buy a car \_\_\_ a lot of gas.

- a. that uses
- b. it doesn't use
- c. that it doesn't use
- d. who uses

