

66. He is not very creative, he is very _____.
- a) unimaginative b) unimaginagle c) unthinkable
67. _____ trainers are _____?
- a) Who's / these b) Whose / this c) Whose / these
68. _____ British Isles consist of two main islands.
- a) - b) the c) that
69. There is a big rat in my room, so I _____ in my brother's room until we catch it.
- a) sleep b) am sleeping c) am living

2. Decide if the sentences are correct (a) or incorrect (b).

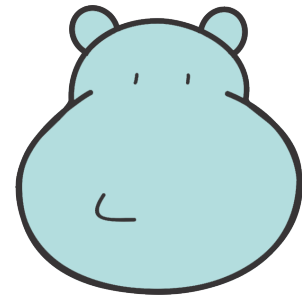
70. Why do you smell the milk? Is it OK?
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
71. I wish I am rich.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
72. The further you go on in education, the more confident you become.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
73. After you make your payment, the products will be sent to your address.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
74. The wild animals are plentiful in this game reserve.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
75. Additional informations can be found on our website.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect
76. I am really looking forward to our next test.
- a) Correct b) Incorrect

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1. Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences.

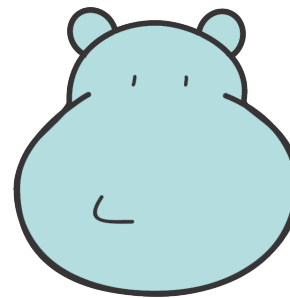
57. Why _____ that chicken? Does it smell bad?
a) do you smell b) are you smelling c) aren't you smelling
58. You seem worried. What _____ about?
a) are you thinking b) do you think c) you think
59. 'Do you grow tomatoes every year?' 'No, but this year we _____ them.'
a) are growing b) grow c) we would grow
60. When footballers ran onto the _____ they were met with loud cheering.
a) terrain b) court c) pitch
61. When Sue arrived home, children _____ for an hour.
a) already slept b) were already sleeping c) had already been sleeping
62. What _____ at the weekend?
a) shall you do b) do you do c) are you doing
63. We had _____ very nice meal. _____ cheese was especially good.
a) - / the b) a / - c) a / the
64. There will always be conflict between _____ young and _____ old.
a) a / an b) the / the c) - / -
65. When we arrived _____ the border, it was still dark.
a) on b) at c) in

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Choose a, b or c to complete the sentences or answer the questions.

35. A bed on board a ship is called a _____.
- a) single b) cabin c) bunk
36. She always quarrels with her sister. It seems they can never _____.
- a) get together b) get on c) get off
37. Can you believe I paid only €3 for this shirt. It was a real _____.
- a) sale b) find c) bargain
38. I really enjoy watching football but my wife _____ it.
- a) loathes b) detest c) loves
39. The kids nowadays are _____ for choice.
- a) spoilt b) bungled c) poor
40. He had difficulty _____ starting the car.
- a) with b) to c) in
41. What sound do pigs make? They _____.
- a) squeak b) grunt c) neigh
42. If you have people working for you, then you are an _____.
- a) employee b) employer c) employed
43. We _____ the airport at 4PM.
- a) arrived b) set off c) reached

