New ENGLISH FILE

Level Tests



This Test Booklet contains:

- Level Tests, in A and B versions, for New English File Elementary,
 New English File Pre-Intermediate, and English File Intermediate
- Answer Key

Introduction

What are the New English File Level Tests?

There are three Level Tests, which correspond to *New English File* Elementary, *New English File* Pre-intermediate, and *English File* Intermediate. The tests cover a representative sample of the contents of each level.

What do the tests contain?

Each test contains 40 multiple-choice questions. Most of the questions test grammar at different levels of difficulty. However, some questions also test vocabulary and expressions which occur at that level of *New English File*.

What else is required?

Students will require a pen or a pencil to complete the tests. You will need to refer to the Answer Key on pages 9 and 10 to mark the tests.

How do the tests work?

There are two versions (**A** and **B**) of each test. If your students don't copy each other then you can just use the **A** tests. If your students do copy each other then put them in pairs, one with an **A** test and one with a **B** test – it's almost impossible for them to copy each other's answers. (The **A** and **B** tests cover exactly the same material, but the questions have been changed and reorganized.)

Each student should take at least two of the *New English File* Level Tests. This should take approximately 30 minutes.

- To indicate whether a student should follow the *New English File* Elementary or *New English File* Pre-intermediate course, apply **Test 1A** (p. 3) or **Test 1B** (p. 4), and **Test 2A** (p. 5) or **2B** (p. 6).
- To indicate whether a student should follow the *New English File* Pre-intermediate or *English File* Intermediate course, apply **Test 2A** (p.5) or **Test 2B** (p.6), and **Test 3A** (p.7) or **3B** (p.8).
- If you have no previous indication of a student's ability, start by applying Test 1A or 1B, and Test 2A or 2B.

A student scores one point for each correct answer. The total for each test can be written in the box provided.

How are the scores interpreted?

These scoring criteria should determine each student's level:

- If a student has taken Test 1A or 1B, and Test 2A or 2B, add together the scores to give a total out of 80.
 - A score of 0-40 points
 indicates a student should take
 New English File Elementary level.
 - A score of 41–80 points
 indicates a student should take

 New English File Pre-intermediate level.
- If a student has taken Test 2A or 2B, and Test 3A or 3B, add together the scores to give a total out of 80. (Discard their score on Test 1A or 1B if the student has previously taken this test.)
 - A score of 0-40 points
 indicates a student should take

 New English File Pre-intermediate level.
 - A score of 41–80 points
 indicates a student should take
 English File Intermediate level.

Note: The tests are intended to give a clear indication of how well a student would cope with the content of *New English File* Elementary, *New English File* Pre-intermediate, or *English File* Intermediate. However, it is advisable to confirm the results with oral interviews if there is time available. Borderline cases will always occur, so students scoring 30–50 should be monitored closely at the start of their course.



Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	21 Can I pay credit card?
Example: She Irish. She's Scottish.	a by b in c on d with
a aren't b isn't c not d not is	22 This isn't my money. It's a to you b the yours c your d yours
1 We American.	23 Tonight's dinner is than last night's.
a not b not are c aren't d isn't	a more good b gooder c better
2 this magazine before? a Do you read b Are you going to read	d more better
c Are you reading d Have you read	24 They didn't the tickets. a booking b booked c to book d book
This is our new teacher name is Mark.	
a His b Her c Its d He	25 They're a bigs cars b cars bigs c big cars d bigs car
4 He the newspaper every day.	26 the time?
a read b reads c doesn't reads d don't reads	a What's b What is it c What d What it is
5 Is Mont Blanc mountain in Europe?	27 She to the gym every day.
a the higher b the most highest	a gets b goes c has d does
c the more high d the highest	28 I do my homework last night.
6 British people tea with milk.	a not could b didn't can c couldn't d can't
a to drink b drink c drinks d are drink	29 There telephone in my hotel room.
7 you like Chinese food? a Do b Does c Are d Is	a wasn't a b weren't a c weren't any
	d wasn't some
8 It's my computer. a parents b parents' c parent d parent's	30 He playing the piano. a are b does c is d has
9 Could we the bill, please?	
a take b want c have d ask	31 He jeans. a doesn't usually wear b isn't usually wearing
10 The people in room 12.	c wears usually d doesn't wear usually
a is b am c are d be	32 I my new job last week.
11 It's ten seven.	a have begun b began c am begin d begin
a to b for c at d in	33 There isn't pasta in the kitchen.
I to classical music.	a some b many c a d any
a never to listenb listen neverc never listend don't never listen	34 She to cook for her boyfriend.
Would you like coffee?	a isn't goingb isn't goc aren't goingd doesn't go
a other b another c some other d more one	The elephant is land animal in the world.
I haven't this photo before.	a the bigger b the most big c biggest
a see b saw c to see d seen	d the biggest
I can't see. Where are my?	36 yesterday?
a glasses b stamps c keys d lipsticks	a You studied b Did you studied
I like in the morning.	c Did you study d Studied you
a that I workb workingc work	37 James would like basketball. a playing b to play c play d to playing
	38 I always
Thanks for a all b the all c everything d all things	a work hard b hard work c hardly work
'Was Debussy from France?' 'Yes,'	d work hardly
a he were b was c there were d he was	39 We to Canada.
19 I'm Italian family are from Venice.	a haven't be b hasn't been c hasn't be
a Our b My c Her d Me	d haven't been
20 What do tomorrow?	40 He follow instructions.
a are you going b you going c are you going to	a doesn't can b not can c isn't can d can't
d do you go to	

Total 40

Level Test 1B – ELEMENTARY

Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	21 There telephone in my hotel room.
Example: \boxed{b} She French. She's German.	a wasn't a b weren't a c weren't anyd wasn't some
a aren't b isn't c not d not is	
I can't see. Where are my? a glasses b stamps c keys d lipsticks	22 He glasses. a doesn't usually wear b isn't usually wearing c wears usually d doesn't wear usually
2 He the newspaper every day. a read b doesn't reads c reads d don't reads	23 He follow instructions. a doesn't can b not can c isn't can d can't
3 Was Picasso from Spain?' 'Yes,' a he were b was c there were d he was	24 I my new job last month. a have begun b began c am begin d begin
4 you like Italian food? a Do b Does c Are d Is	25 He playing the guitar. a are b does c is d has
5 I do my homework last night. a not could b didn't can c couldn't d can't	26 There isn't bread in the kitchen. a some b many c a d any
6 She to cook for her parents. a isn't going b isn't go c aren't going d doesn't go	27 We to Mexico. a haven't be b haven't been c hasn't be d hasn't been
7 this book before? a Do you read b Are you going to read c Are you reading d Have you read	28 The elephant is land animal in the world. a the bigger b the most big c biggest d the biggest
8 I'm Japanese family are from Tokyo. a Our b My c Her d Me	29 Could we the bill, please? a take b want c have d ask
9 I to pop music. a never to listen b listen never c never listen d don't never listen	30 I always a work hard b hard work c hardly work d work hardly
10 Thanks for a all b the all c everything d all things 11 Can I pay credit card?	31 Is Mount Everest mountain in the world? a the higher b the most highest c the more high d the highest
a by b in c on d with 12 Simon would like basketball.	32 yesterday? a You studied b Did you study
a playing b to play c play d to playing Today's breakfast is than yesterday's.	c Did you studied d Studied you The people in room 5. a is b am c are d be
a more good b gooder c better d more better 14 What do tomorrow? a are you going b are you going to	This is our new teacher name is Charles. a His b Her c Its d He
c you going d do you go to This isn't my umbrella. It's	35 We Scottish. a not b not are c aren't d isn't
a to you b the yours c your d yours 16 They're	36 I like in the evening. a that I work b working c work
a bigs cars b cars bigs c big cars d bigs car 17 It's my dog.	d to be work It's ten nine.
a parents b parents' c parent d parent's 18 the time?	a to b for c at d in Would you like drink?
a What's b What is it c What d What it is 19 British people tea with milk.	a other b another c some other d more one
a to drink b drink c drinks d are drink 20 She to the market every day.	39 They didn't the tickets. a booking b booked c to book d book
a gets b has c goes d does	40 I haven't this picture before. a seen b saw c to see d see

Total	40

Level Test 2A – PRE-INTERMEDIATE

Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	22 dinner in a restaurant today.
Example: a What at weekends?	a I have b I having c I'm having d I'm to have
a do you do b are you do c do you d you do	Cameras aren't allowed here – you take photos. a mustn't b don't have to c must not to d have to
1 L when they went out. a rained b was raining c is raining d was to rain	Pam eat cheese, but she does now. a didn't used to b did use to c didn't use to d wasn't to
2 Did you TV last night? a watch b see c look at d listen 3 That's the hotel we had lunch.	25 We late and the game had already started. a arrived b had arrived c didn't arrive d were arriving
 a what b where c that d which Diana some wine when she went to France. a bought b buyed c boot d did buy 	26 Your diet is terrible. You don't eat a many vegetables b enough vegetable c vegetables enough d many vegetable
5 I don't get very well with my brother. a by b from c on d to	27 If we had the money, we get a taxi. a will can b can c would can d could
6 Tom always golf on Sundays. a plays b play c to play d is plays	28 my best friend since 1999. a I've known b I knew c I'm knowing d I know
7 Mary a key when she was cleaning her car. a was finding b finded c founded d found	29 You the new café in town. The coffee's terrible.
8 I worked hard, I didn't pass the test. a Although b So c Because d But	a aren't like b won't like c isn't like d won't liking
9 My parents to stay with us next week. a comes b coming c is coming d are coming	There's always a lot of traffic going the bridge. a over b in c at d through
10 Come on, it's time a to go b going c we go d go	This road was built the Romans. a of b for c by d with
11 Can you look my dog this weekend? a with b away c up d after	Michelangelo some of his best works in Rome. a painted b was painted c is painting d has painted
12 Who the answer to this question? a knows b know c does know d does knows	33 You eat chocolate – you really should give up. a too much b enough c very many d much
13 When I got to work I remembered that my mobile at home. a I'd leave b I was leaving c I'd left d I left	34 How your name? a is it pronounced b you pronounce c do you pronounce d to pronounce
14 My father be a builder. a used to b was c use to d did use to	35 I come to the party tonight. a might not b don't might c don't to
15 I haven't tidied my office a just b already c yet d since	d not
16 I can sing, but not as as my sister. a well b good c best d better	36 I'm really tired – I only got hours' sleep. a not many b a few c a little d few
17 That's my money! Give! a back b it back c back it d it	37 Your papers are on the floor. Why don't you? a pick them up b pick up them c pick up to them d pick them
Richard isn't very good a to dance b at dancing c dancing d dance	If you take your time, the right decision. a you make b you'd make c you'll make d you're making
I'm sure Canada isn't as big Russia. a as b than c to d like	39 I the museum because I hadn't brought a map. a couldn't find b couldn't to find c can't find
20 It's important too much alcohol. a not to drinking b not to drink c not drink d not drinks	d hadn't found She told me number, but I can't remember it. a my b his c her d hers
We take a map. a should b should to c might to d might	Total 40



Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	20 Julie some wine when she went to Spain. a did buy b buyed c boot d bought
Example: a What at weekends? a do you do b are you do c do you d you do	21 There's always a lot of traffic going the bridge. a over b in c at d through
1 Sally some money when she was cleaning her	22 I don't get very well with my cousin. a by b from c on d to
a was finding b finded c founded d found I can sing, but not as as my brother.	23 Your diet is terrible. You don't eat a many vegetables b enough vegetable c vegetables enough d many vegetable
 a well b good c best d better If we had the money, we get a taxi to the theatre. 	24 Jeremy isn't very good a to dance b at dancing c dancing d dance
a will can b can c would can d could You the new restaurant. The food's terrible. a aren't like b won't like c isn't like	25 You eat chocolate – you really should give up. a too much b enough c very many d much 26 We take a map.
d won't liking Susan drive, but she does now.	a might to b should to c should d might 27 Who the answer to this question?
 a didn't used to b did use to c didn't use to d wasn't to When I got home I remembered that my 	a knows b know c does know d does knows 28 My grandparents to stay with us next week.
mobile at work. a I'd leave b I was leaving c I left d I'd left	a comes b coming c is coming d are coming It when they went out. a rained b was raining c is raining
7 I haven't tidied my flat a just b already c yet d since	d was to rain 30 I come to the party tonight.
8 Michelangelo some of his best works in Rome. a painted b was painted c is painting d has painted	a might not b don't might c don't to d not 31 Can you look my cat this weekend? a with b away c up d after
9 How your name? a is it pronounced b you pronounce c do you pronounce d to pronounce	32 I'm sure Australia isn't as big America. a as b than c to d like
10 I worked hard, I didn't pass the test. a Although b So c Because d But	That's my money! Give! a back b it back c back it d it
11 I'm really tired – I only got hours' sleep. a not many b a few c a little d few	34 It's important too much alcohol. a not to drinking b not to drink c not drink d not drinks
12 We late and the film had already started. a arrived b had arrived c didn't arrive d were arriving	35 my best friend since 1985. a I've known b I knew c I'm knowing d I know
She told me number, but I can't remember it. a my b his c her d hers	36 Come on, it's time a go b going c we go d to go
Peter always golf on Wednesdays. a plays b play c to play d is plays	37 lunch in a restaurant today. a I have b I having c I'm having d I'm to have
15 Did you TV last night? a watch b see c look at d listen 16 This building was built the Romans.	Cameras aren't allowed here – you take photos. a mustn't b don't have to c must not to d have to
a of b for c by d with 17 Your clothes are on the floor. Why don't you?	39 My uncle be a doctor. a used to b was c use to d did use to
a pick them up b pick up them c pick up to them d pick them 18 That's the safe we had breakfast	40 If you take your time, the right decision. a you make b you'd make c you'll make
18 That's the café we had breakfast. a what b where c that d which 19 I the house because I hadn't brought a map.	d you're making
a couldn't find b couldn't to find c can't find d hadn't found	Total 40



Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	20 Can I cheque?
Example: A What last weekend? a did you do b are you do	 a pay by b pay with c pay in d pay on I don't like coffee or tea. a neither b or c both d either
c have you done d you did	
1 Kate nor I want to go to London. a Neither b Both c Either d Not	22 I get in through the window. a managed to b could to c was able d managed
2 We together since last year. a live b are living c lived d 've been living 3 What's the matter? You sad.	23 I'm tired. I all day. a study b 've been studying c 'm studying d was studying
a see b look like c look d 're look This food isn't	24 I go to the dentist yesterday. a must b musted c had to d have to
 a enough hot b hot enough c much hot d very much hot 	25 That's the boy parents I met. a which b whom c who d whose
5 What tomorrow night? a are you doing b do you do c you do d are you do	When is that letter? a going to be sent b going to send c will be sent d to send
6 There were people at the match. a very little b very small c very few d not much	27 Is there a tennis near here? a pitch b place c stadium d court 28 I refused to them.
7 They won't use their mobiles. a can b be able c be able to d can to	a to talk b talk c to talking d talking Can you tell me where?
8 When is it going to stop? a to rain b rain c to raining d raining	a the post office is b is the post office c the post office d post office
9 We enjoyed at the party. a each b each other c ourselves d us	30 He needs to a diet. a do b get c go on d be
10 His parents didn't him go out. a allow b let c permit d leave	31 He said he school in 1998. a left b leaves c has left d leave
11 We were really with the weather. a disappointed b disappoint c disappointing d disappointment	32 He works too hard so it's not he's ill. a surprise b to surprise c surprising d surprised
12 She doesn't go to the gym a no more b no longer c more d any more	33 I think the battery's in this camera. a out b missing c losing d missed
13 I studied chemistry at university a the b - c a d an	34 He didn't buy that computer,? a is it b didn't he c did he d isn't it
14 That's the house we live a - b which c that d where	35 Can you a favour? a make b make me c do d do me
15 I have a bath I get home. a as soon as b as soon c so soon that	36 They don't get very well. a together b on c in d by
d when that Would you marry him if he you?	37 Do you if I open the window? a matter b mind c think d wish
 a would ask b asks c did ask d asked I can't to buy a new car. a afford b spend c pay d think 	38 Tell him a not to come b not come c not coming d don't come
They'll move to France when their baby a will be born b is being born c is born	39 I'll take some water I get thirsty. a so b although c in case d unless
d would be born She speaks English than me. a more better b better c more well d so better	40 I never eat so much. a used to b didn't used to c use to d didn't use to

Total

40



Choose the correct answer, a, b, c, or d.	20 I think the battery's in this camera.
Example: a did you do b are you do c have you done d you did	a out b missing c losing d missed 21 I'm tired. I all day. a study b 've been studying c 'm studying d was studying
That's the girl parents I met. a which b whom c who d whose I get in through the window.	I never eat so much. a used to b didn't used to c use to d didn't use to
 a managed to b could to c was able d managed 	23 I'll take some water I get thirsty. a so b although c in case d unless
They won't use their mobiles. a can b be able to c be able d can to	24 I can't to buy a new bike. a afford b spend c pay d think
4 I go to the doctors yesterday. a must b musted c had to d have to	25 They don't get very well. a together b on c in d by
 He said he school in 2001. a left b eaves c has left d leave Is there a tennis near here? 	26 I was really with the weather. a disappointed b disappoint c disappointing d disappointment
a pitch b place c stadium d court This food isn't	27 Do you if I open the window? a matter b mind c think d wish
a enough hot b hot enough c much hot d very much hot	28 We together since last January. a live b are living c lived d 've been living
8 I refused to them. a to talk b talk c to talking d talking	29 Paul needs to a diet. a do b get c go on d be
9 He didn't buy that jacket,? a is it b didn't he c did he d isn't it	30 I don't like coffee or tea. a neither b or c both d either
Can you tell me where? a the post office is b is the post office c the post office d post office	31 Tell her a not to come b not come c not coming d don't come
11 She works too hard so it's not she's ill. a surprise b to surprise c surprised d surprising	We enjoyed at the party. a each b each other c ourselves d us
12 Can you a favour? a make b make me c do d do me	33 What tomorrow evening? a are you doing b do you do c you do d are you do
I have a shower I get home. a as soon as b as soon c o soon that d when that	Jim nor I want to go to Bristol. a Neither b Both c Either d Not
I studied geography at university. a the b - c a d an	35 There were people at the cinema. a very little b very small c very few d not much
15 Would you marry him if he you? a would ask b asks c did ask d asked	36 When is that letter? a going to be sent b going to send
 They'll move to Ireland when their baby a will be born b is being born c is born d would be born 	c will be sent d to send When is it going to stop? a to rain b rain c to raining d raining
17 She speaks Russian than me. a more better b better c more well	38 Her mother didn't her go out. a leave b let c permit d allow
d so better That's the flat we live.	39 What's the matter? You sad. a see b look like c look d 're look
 a - b which c that d where 19 Can I cheque? a pay by b pay with c pay in d pay on 	40 He doesn't go to the gym a no more b no longer c more d any more

40

Total

Answer Key

LEVEL TEST 1A

1	c
2	d
3	a
4	c

- d 5
- 6 b
- 7 a
- 8 b
- 9 c
- 10 c
- 11 a
- 12 c
- 13 b
- 14 d
- 15 a
- 16 b
- 17 c
- 18 d
- 19 b
- 20 c
- 21 a 22 d
- 23 c 24 d
- 25 c
- 26 a
- 27 b
- 28 c
- 29 a
- 30 c
- 31 a
- 32 b 33 d
- 34 a
- 35 d
- 36 c
- 37 b
- 38 a
- 39 d
- 40 d

LEVEL TEST 1B

- 1
- 2 c
- 3 d
- 4 a
- 5 c
- 6 a
- 7 d
- 8 b
- 9 c
- 10 c
- 11
- 12 b
- 13 c
- 14 b
- 15 d
- 16 c
- 17 b
- 18
- 19 b
- 20 c
- 21 a
- 22 a
- 23 d
- 24 b
- 25 c 26
- d
- 27 b
- 28 d
- 29 c
- 30 a
- 31 d
- 32 b 33 c
- 34
- a
- 35 c
- 36 b
- 37 a
- 38 b
- 39 d
- 40 a

LEVEL TEST 2A

- 1 b
 - 2 a
 - 3 b
 - 4 a
 - 5 c
- 6 a
- 7 d
- 8 a
- 9 d
- 10 a
- 11 d
- 12 a
- 13 c
- 14 a
- 15 c
- 16 a 17 b
- 18 b
- 19 a
- 20 b
- 21 a 22
- c 23 a
- 24 c
- 25 a 26 a
- 27 d
- 28 a
- 29 b
- 30 a
- 31 c 32 a
- 33 a
- 34 c
- 35 a
- 36 b 37 a
- 38 c
- 39 a
- 40 c

Answer Key



LEVEL TEST 2B

- 1 d 2 a
- 3 d
- 4 b 5
- c 6 d
- 7 c
- 8 a
- 9 c
- 10 a
- 11 b
- 12 a
- 13 c
- 14 a 15 a
- 16 c
- 17 a
- 18 b
- 19 a
- 20 d 21 a
- 22
- c 23 a
- 24 b
- 25 a
- 26 c
- 27 a
- 28 d
- 29 b
- 30 a
- 31 d
- 32 a 33 b
- 34 b
- 35 a
- 36 d
- 37 c
- 38
- 39 a
- 40 c

LEVEL TEST 3A

- 1 a
- 2 d
- 3 c
- 4 b
- 5 a
- 6 c
- 7 c
- 8 d
- 9 c
- 10 b
- 11 a
- 12 d
- 13 b
- 14 d
- 15 a
- 16 d 17 a
- 18 c
- 19 b
- 20 a
- 21 d
- 22 a
- 23 b
- 24 c
- 25 d
- 26 a
- 27 d
- 28 a
- 29 a
- 30 c
- 31 a
- 32 c
- b
- 33 34
- c 35 d
- 36 b
- 37 b
- 38 a 39
- c 40 c

LEVEL TEST 3B

- 1 d
- 2 a
- 3 b
- 4 c
- 5 a
- 6 d
- 7 b
- 8 a
- 9 c
- 10 a
- d 11
- 12 d
- 13 a
- 14 b 15 d
- 16 c
- 17 b
- 18 d 19 a
- 20 b
- 21 b
- 22 c 23 c
- 24 a
- 25 b
- 26 a
- 27 b
- 28 d
- 29 c
- 30 d
- 31 a
- 32 c 33 a
- 34
- 35 c
- 36 a
- 37 d
- 38 b 39 c
- d 40



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