

This is part one of a series of worksheets focusing on specific skills to prepare for EmSAT. Some tasks will be given to Production teachers and some, like this vocabulary task, to Comprehension.

This practice worksheet is modeled on the latest version of the EmSAT. It has the same number of questions for each section and each part is leveled appropriately.

VOCABULARY SECTION	Level	#	Indicative time
Vocabulary 1 MCQ	A2	6 Qs	3 mins
Vocabulary 2 MCQ	B1	9	4
Vocabulary 3 MCQ	B2	9	4
Vocabulary 4 MCQ	C1	6	3

This worksheet is produced on paper so that students can make notes and work together in pairs/groups if you wish. It also ensures that you can pace the exercise to ensure that students attend to specific features of this kind of question. They will have additional online practice (CGEs/ Blackboard) that they can use to practise the online skills in the test.

Suggested procedure.

- Print both practice papers - the lines are tightly spaced to save paper and ensure each worksheet can be printed back-to-back.
- Hand the students the first worksheet with no answers. This is designed to encourage students to pay attention to the prompt. (students might work in pairs for this part) Focus on:
 - Meaning / context of question
 - Part of speech for missing word
 - What answers might make sense in this context. Why?
- Also explain how the difficulty of the vocabulary increases with each part, along with the number of words they need to know. We expect them to get nearly all of parts 1&2 correct and most of part 3.
- Hand out second worksheet – students might work individually on this part.
- (Swap papers?) Go over answers for each question – explain why each answer is the BEST answer. (Some of these have distractors that might fit in the context, but are not the best answer)
- Student use their score to get an EmSAT level – they should be aiming for B2 or above – Naturally, explain to them that they won't have all this help in the REAL exam! ☺

EmSAT Practice – Part One – Vocabulary

Name: _____ ID # _____

Instructions: Choose the best word for the gap



Vocabulary Part 1 – (6Qs 2 minutes) (A2 = 1500 words in CEFR A2 word bank)

1. I dropped my _____ on the ground and the glass broke.
My guess: _____
2. I can't talk to you now. I will call you _____.
My guess: _____
3. My sister always _____ her food with her friends. She is very generous.
My guess: _____
4. Would you like some _____ on your cake?
My guess: _____
5. Sultan was a very good runner, but now he doesn't run _____.
My guess: _____
6. My car is broken. I need to take it to a _____ to get it fixed.
My guess: _____

Vocabulary Part 2 – (9Qs 4 minutes) (B1 = 2250 words)

7. Etisalat _____ over 4000 people in Al Ain.
My guess: _____
8. I love the _____ and quiet in the mountains.
My guess: _____
9. Can I _____ your phone to call my brother?
My guess: _____
10. We don't like the view from our apartment, so we're going to move to an _____ floor in our building.
My guess: _____
11. Burj Khalifa is _____ than Burj Al Arab.
My guess: _____
12. Abdullah can't buy a new car because he has too many _____ to repay at the moment.
My guess: _____
13. She doesn't work any more. She _____ from the police 2 years ago.
My guess: _____
14. Be careful. Try not to _____ yourself, because we need you to play in the final game next week.
My guess: _____
15. The most _____ seen bird in the UAE is the house sparrow.
My guess: _____

Vocabulary Part 3 – (9Qs 4 minutes) (B2 = 3100 words)

16. I really don't like Sarah. I find her _____ and impolite.

My guess: _____

17. There is a high _____ that it will rain tomorrow.

My guess: _____

18. Many cars were stolen last month, however the police caught the _____ last night.

My guess: _____

19. Please make sure that your assignment is _____ before 4:00PM on Thursday.

My guess: _____

20. I don't have any _____ in my job schedule. I must start at 8:00 and finish at 3:00.

My guess: _____

21. The knee is one of the _____ in the human leg.

My guess: _____

22. My _____ is to become a medical doctor before I am 25 years old.

My guess: _____

23. Our shower is broken again. We need to call a _____ to fix it.

My guess: _____

24. She could trust Amna much more than some of her other _____ friends.

My guess: _____

Vocabulary Part 4 – (6Qs 3 minutes) (C1 = 1600 words)

25. I'm worried about the _____ of our two new nurses. I think they need more training.

My guess: _____

26. She always speaks very _____ to her grandmother. She is a very polite child.

My guess: _____

27. Mona loves any new _____. She is always buying new technology.

My guess: _____

28. Ahmed tried to book a room for two nights at the new hotel, but they didn't have any _____.

My guess: _____

29. I was really _____ by that Math problem until my teacher explained it to me.

My guess: _____

30. The UAE will _____ a rocket to Mars in 2020.

My guess: _____

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Vocabulary Part 1 – (6Qs 2 minutes) (A2 = 1500 words in CEFR A2 word bank)

1. I dropped my _____ on the ground and the glass broke.
a. dream b. electricity c. mirror d. mistake
2. I can't talk to you now. I will call you _____.
a. later b. slowly c. exactly d. almost
3. My sister always _____ her food with her friends. She is very generous.
a. hopes b. asks c. rides d. shares
4. Would you like some _____ on your cake?
a. castle b. cream c. barbecue d. instrument
5. Sultan was a very good runner, but now he doesn't run _____.
a. any more b. without c. look after d. kilometer
6. My car is broken. I need to take it to a _____ to get it fixed.
a. member b. mechanic c. journey d. battery

Vocabulary Part 2 – (9Qs 4 minutes) (B1 = 2250 words)

7. Etisalat _____ over 4000 people in Al Ain.
a. wears b. employs c. cares d. replies
8. I love the _____ and quiet in the mountains.
a. field b. party c. peace d. cheek
9. Can I _____ your phone to call my brother?
a. borrow b. deliver c. lend d. harm
10. We don't like the view from our apartment, so we're going to move to an _____ floor in our building.
a. flat b. active c. obvious d. upper
11. Burj Khalifa is _____ than Burj Al Arab.
a. highly b. highness c. high d. higher
12. Abdullah can't buy a new car because he has too many _____ to repay at the moment.
a. debts b. challenges c. buttons d. champions
13. She doesn't work any more. She _____ from the police 2 years ago.
a. advised b. retired c. carried d. recovered
14. Be careful. Try not to _____ yourself, because we need you to play in the final game next week.
a. maintain b. hold c. shock d. injure
15. The most _____ seen bird in the UAE is the house sparrow.
a. commonly b. comparatively c. correctly d. creatively

Vocabulary Part 3 – (9Qs 4 minutes) (B2 = 3100 words)

16. I really don't like Sarah. I find her _____ and impolite.
a. arrogant b. arrangement c. organized d. related
17. There is a high _____ that it will rain tomorrow.
a. quality b. citizen c. analysis d. probability
18. Many cars were stolen last month, however the police caught the _____ last night.
a. ancestors b. offenders c. paperwork d. fire brigade
19. Please make sure that your assignment is _____ before 4:00PM on Thursday.
a. submitted b. appeared c. sponsored d. competed
20. I don't have any _____ in my job schedule. I must start at 8:00 and finish at 3:00.
a. admission b. photography c. partnership d. flexibility
21. The knee is one of the _____ in the human leg.
a. joints b. internal c. commitment d. ripe
22. My _____ is to become a medical doctor before I am 25 years old.
a. investigation b. convenience c. ambition d. generation
23. Our shower is broken again. We need to call a _____ to fix it.
a. plumber b. aluminum c. agriculture d. opinion
24. She could trust Amna much more than some of her other _____ friends.
a. self-confident b. estimated c. so-called d. internal

Vocabulary Part 4 – (6Qs 3 minutes) (C1 = 1600 words)

25. I'm worried about the _____ of our two new nurses. I think they need more training.
a. audition b. redundancy c. competence d. preservation
26. She always speaks very _____ to her grandmother. She is a very polite child.
a. respectfully b. reluctantly c. hardly d. neatly
27. Mona loves any new _____. She is always buying new technology.
a. exploration b. gadget c. leadership d. genius
28. Ahmed tried to book a room for two nights at the new hotel, but they didn't have any _____.
a. deposits b. lengths c. offices d. vacancies
29. I was really _____ by that Math problem until my teacher explained it to me.
a. reassuring b. puzzled c. unqualified d. justified
30. The UAE will _____ a rocket to Mars in 2020.
a. renovate b. exist c. construction d. launch

Score: _____ / 30 (A2=11-13 / B1=14-17 / B2= 18-21 / C1 = 22-24 - Required score =B2 or above)