

1. Pronunciation.

Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. talked B. missed C. washed D. called
2. A. watched B. wanted C. needed D. arrested
3. A. trapped B. jumped C. stopped D. collected
4. A. finished B. robbed C. laughed D. cooked
5. A. change B. character C. check D. teacher
6. A. cheaper B. chemistry C. choose D. church
7. A. challenge B. chaos C. chilly D. cheese
8. A. machine B. children C. chalk D. teacher
9. A. mechanic B. children C. change D. church
10. A. scholar B. aching C. chemistry D. approach
11. A. habitat B. hesitate C. honor D. hold
12. A. stamps B. photographs C. perhaps D. clubs
13. A. stones B. learns C. phones D. tense
14. A. helps B. provides C. documents D. texts
15. A. promise B. cause C. because D. please
16. A. course B. compose C. house D. horse
17. A. amazed B. hesitation C. musician D. sleep
18. A. propose B. passenger C. tsunami D. thousand
19. A. guitarist B. shortage C. general D. village
20. A. verge B. person C. geography D. game
21. A. bridge B. although C. temperature D. psychology
22. A. speed B. themselves C. though D. both
23. A. without B. heat C. humanitarian D. dedicated
24. A. themselves B. breed C. head D. cheat
25. A. listen B. defeat C. teaching D. bear
26. A. initiative B. colony C. want D. appalled
27. A. deepen B. guitar C. advance D. leopard
28. A. wash B. cook D. good D. afternoon
29. A. marvelous B. formal C. famines D. of
30. A. book B. funeral C. finance D. neighbor
31. A. philosophy B. what C. why
32. A. laugh D. why
33. A. which
34. A. which

2. Prepositions.

Filling one appropriate preposition to complete each sentence.

1. My mother did all the household chores.....her own.
2. Where is Jimmy? - He is..... work. He is busy..... his monthly report.
3. With greatly increased workloads, everyone is pressure now.
4. Sometimes she does not agree..... her husband about childbearing but they soon find the solutions.
5. Does the quality of teaching dependclass size?
6. Tommy left high school the age seventeen.
7. In England schooling is compulsory all children from the age of 5 to 16.
8. In Vietnam a school year lasts for nine months and is divided two terms.
9. A large number of India men agreed that it was unwise to confide their wives.
10. Students have to applya place at the university while doing the a level.
11. You can meet Mr. Pike, who is behalf the university to solve the problems of foreign students.
12. She has been work with a bad back since July.
13. She is not very keen going to Spain again so soon for holidays.
14. I must congratulate you your excellent exam results.
15. I am deeply pessimistic the future.
16. During the crisis, many companies will be wipedand millions of jobs will be lost.
17. I was surprised the readiness with which she agreed my suggestion.
18. Personally, I don't agree fox hunting, although I know that you approve it.
19. He was incapable..... passing it, he would have studied much.
20. Her dress is very similar... ..mine. Only the belt is different.

3. Conditional sentences.

Give the correct form of the verbs in the brackets.

1. This soup would taste better if I (have) more salt in it.
2. If he..... (eat) all that he will be ill.
3. If I..... (not have) any friends, I'd be lonely.
4. If I had known that you were in hospital I..... (visit) you.
6. If it rains this evening, I (not go) out.
7. We would happily buy that house if it (not be) so small.
8. If Bob had asked me to keep the news secret, I (not tell) anybody.
9. I'd help you if I (can) but I am afraid I can't.
11. What you (do) if you found a burglar in your house?
12. If you (not like) this one I'll bring you another.
13. I would have gone with them if I (not be) so tired.
14. If he (not take) a taxi, he will miss his train.
15. If they had asked, (accept)?
16. If he (be) late, we'll go without him.
17. If I (have) a map, I wouldn't have got lost.
19. If the weather were sunny, we (not stay) indoors.

20. I (make) a bad mistake if I hadn't read the instruction.
 21. If he (be) a good student, he (study) for the test yesterday.
 22. They (feel) very tired today if they (play) rugby yesterday.
 23. If I (be) you, I (not tell) him the truth.
 24. If I (realize) that the traffic lights were red I (stop)

4. Phrasal verbs.

Choose one best option to complete each sentence by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D.

- Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll.....
 A. turn down B. turn off C. turn up D. turn over
- When it started to snow he his overcoat.
 A. took out B. put off C. took off D. put on
- You need more exercise; you should..... golf
 A. take up B. take in C. carry on D. carry out
- Although they are poor, they have five children well.
 A. grown up B. taken up C. brought up D. pulled up
- When the lights, we couldn't see a thing.
 A. put out B. switched off C. went out D. turned down
- WHO's objective, as set..... in its Constitution, is the attainment people of the highest possible level of health.
 A. up B. off C. out D. down
- Have you met Henry recently? Yes, I while I was in Paris.
 A. ran him into B. ran into him C. ran Henry into D. ran after him
- The letters UNESCO ... United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization.
 A. brings about B. gets across C. stands for D. lights up
- The shoes felt too tight, so I took and tried a larger size:
 A. away them B. off them C. them away D. them
- Everything is you. I cannot make..... my mind yet.
 A. out off / on B. up to / up C. away from / for D. on for / off
- The passengers had to wait because the plane off one hour late.
 A. took B. turned C. cut D. made
- She got..... her car to pick..... some wild flowers.
 A. from / on B. in / at C. off / up D. out / for
- The customer had tried..... some blouses but none of them suited her.
 A. at B. with C. in D. on
- How are you..... on with your work? - It is OK.
 A. calling B. getting C. laying D. looking
- What may happen if John will not arrive in time?
 A. go along B. count on C. keep away D. turn up
- She is not really friendly. She does not get on well..... her classmates.
 A. from B. with C. for D. to

17. I do not use those things any more. You can..... them away.
 A. get B. fall C. throw D. make
 18. They were late for work because their car..... down.
 A. got B. put C. cut D. broke
 19. The shoes felt too tight, so I took and tried a larger size.
 A. away them B. off them C. them away D. them
 20. The water company will have to..... water supplies while repairs pipes are carried out.
 A. cut off B. take off C. break off D. set off

5. Language function.

- Would you mind closing the window please?
 A. Yes of course. Are you cold? C. Yes I do. You can close it.
 B. No, not at all. I will close it now. D. Yes of course you can do it.
- Do you have the time please?
 A. I am very sorry. I am already late. C. I am sorry I don't have a watch here.
 B. I am busy right now. I am afraid. D. Yes I have some time for you.
- Which tie matches my shirt better?
 A. The ties match your pants nicely. C. The brown one is more expensive than the red one.
 B. They were both bought by your mother. D. If I were you I would go with the red one.
- I apologize for keeping you waiting for 2 hours. My car broke down on the way.
 A. You are very welcome. C. Thank you.
 B. Your apology is accepted. D. It is my pleasure.
- I just baked a nice cake. Would you like a piece?
 A. No, thank you. I just had a big dinner and could not eat another bite.
 B. Yes, you are welcome.
- No please don't do it. I am starving. C. Here it is.
 A. You should not take the ferry because it's always expensive
 B. I can lend you some. Don't worry.
- It takes less time to travel by ferry than by bus as there is not traffic tram.
 A. You don't have to change.
- How much longer will you be on the phone?
 A. The phone is out of order. It may cost lots to have it fixed. D. I will be off in a minute.
 B. It costs me a lot talking on the phone like this.
- Yes it's expensive to make long distance calls.
- What color shall we paint the kids' room?
 A. That's a good idea. Let's do it with them. C. I will buy some pink and some yellow.
 B. We haven't done any painting for ages. D. Let's paint it pink. They will like it.
- It was so kind of you to invite us to your baby shower party. It was very nice.
 A. Yes the baby is till very young. C. That's what we had to do.
 B. I hope you see the baby. D. You are welcome. I am glad you liked it.
- Which T-shirt should I wear with my jeans to the reception?
 A. Either the red or the blue one. C. Only nice jeans can be worn.
 B. Let's leave it white. D. I suggest we go straight home after the reception.

11. It's a lovely day for a walk.
 A. You should not walk that fast.
 B. Let's go to the park and have a walk there for 30 minutes.
 C. It's along way from here.
 D. Yes I do.

12. Arthur: You've got to be careful next time!

Rose: _____

Yes, I have. B. I hope so. C. Sure. I have. D. I will. I will. Trust m

13. Cynthia: Hi, Victor, do you think it's possible for us to have a talk sometime today?

Victor: I'd love to, but _____

C. I'm pretty scheduled today. C. I'm free now.
 D. I've got a pretty tight schedule today. D. Is tomorrow OK?

14. David: Don't forget to drop me a line when you settle down.

Jane: Trust me. _____

C. I won't. I'll keep you posted. C. I will. I'll keep you in touch.
 D. I don't. I'll keep you in touch. D. I drop you a line when I settle down.

15. "Wow! What a nice coat you are wearing!" - "....."

A. Certainly. Do you like it, too? B. I like you to say that
 C. Yes, of course. It's expensive D. Thanks. My mother bought it for me

6. Writing.

a. Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

1. "Why hasn't Peter phoned?" she wondered.

=>She wondered

2. He tried to escape but the police stopped him.

=>The police prevented him

3. John began playing the piano ten years ago.

=>John has

4. I only paid a few hundred pounds for the car.

=>The car

4. My mother made the curtains.

=>The curtains

5. He started investigating the case a week ago.

=>He has

6. The flat is very noisy but we enjoy living there.

=>Even

7. "If I were you I would not trust Peter," she told John.

=>She advised

8. She prefer Italian food than French food.

=>She would

9. Sarah is better at chemistry than Susan.

=>Susan is not

10. "I am sorry that I broke the glass" said Peter.

=>Peter apologized

11. Sally is the cleverest student in the class.

=>Nobody

12. I have never read such a romantic story.

=>This is

13. We can not afford to buy the car

=>The car

14. His parents made him study for his exams.

=>He was made

15. We started cooking for the party four hours ago.

=>We have

16. We could not get nearer because of the police.

=>The police

17. They believe he is mad.

=>He

18. Our house is going to be painted by the local firm.

=>We are

19. "I think you should go by train" he told us

=>He advised

20. She can not have any more children because of her age.

=>She is too

21. If we lived in Nha Trang now, we would go swimming very day.

=>Were

22. The police has just released John.
=>John.....
23. We spent 5 hours getting to London.
=>It took.....
24. She does not usually stay up so late.
=>She is not used.....
25. He lost his money simply because he was not careful.
=>If he.....
26. They last visited me 5 years ago.
=>They have not.....
27. My family will have a porter carry the suitcase to the train.
My family will have.....
28. I had someone wash my car yesterday.
I had.....
29. Do you have the postman deliver the newspaper everyday?
Do you have the.....
30. Their parents allow their children to go out when they finish their homework.
Their children.....
31. I remember somebody giving me a toy drum.
I remember.....
32. No one has drunk out of this glass.
This glass.....
33. Her husband suggests cooking a good meal for children.
Her husband suggests.....
34. We managed to climb over the wall without anybody seeing us.
We managed.....
35. Did you have Paul buy the tickets?
Did you have.....
36. Mary will have the servant iron her clothes.

- Mary will have.....
37. I want to have him take my photographs.
I want.....
38. His parents let him go out with his friends.
He is.....
39. "Please fill up this form", the secretary said.
The secretary.....
40. "When does it arrive in New York?" he asked.
He asked.....
41. "If I were you, I'd try to get a room on the top floor" he said.
He advised.....
42. "Remember to switch off when you have finished" he said.
He reminded.....
43. Mary was too short to reach the top shelf.
Mary wasn't.....
44. I can't look the word up because I don't have a dictionary.
If I.....
45. Carol didn't answer the phone because she was studying.
If Carol.....
46. I didn't wake George because I didn't know he wanted to get up early.
If I.....
47. I'm not lying on a beautiful sunny beach (and that's a pity)
I wish I.....
48. You've just painted the door red. (Now you decide that it doesn't look very nice)
I wish I.....
49. "If you don't pay the ransom, we'll kill the boy" said the kidnappers.
The kidnaper.....
50. Susan didn't apply for the job in the library and regrets it now.
Susan regrets.....
51. It is believed that the man escaped in a stolen car.
The man.....
52. The older he grew, the more forgetful he became.
As he grew.....
53. I regret not booking the seats in advance.
If only I.....
54. Not many people attended the meeting.
There was.....
55. I was astonished that she didn't pass her exam.
That she.....

56. I can't stand this weather. It's getting worse and worse.
I can't.....
57. The sooner he stops smoking, the better he'll feel.
When he.....
58. You can enrich your knowledge by listening to the radio.
Listening to.....
59. I was surprised to hear that Harry had failed his driving test.
That Harry.....
60. I'll find that man, no matter how long it takes.
However.....

b. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. (Don't change the word given)

1. The crops were badly affected by the storm. (EFFECT)
→.....
2. I had lost his phone number, so I could not contact him before. (TOUCH)
→.....
3. You can avoid tooth decay by brushing your teeth regularly. (PREVENT)
→.....
4. Some of Peter's expressions make me think of my brother. (REMIND)
→.....
5. When do you think this bridge was built? (OLD)
→.....
6. That old typewriter is not worth repairing. (POINTLESS)
→.....
7. My bank manager and I get on together very well. (TERMS)
→.....
8. I don't personally care if they come or not. (MATTER)
→.....
9. He can speak French well enough to go to the conference. (FLUENT)
→.....
10. Margaret was offered a place on the course but couldn't accept because she was ill. (TURN)
→.....
11. Many species of wildlife are threatened with extinction. (VERGE)
→.....
12. After two hours the bride had still not arrived. (SIGN)
→.....
13. Be careful not to waste water. (ECONOMICAL)
→.....
14. The accident victim was having increasing difficulty in breathing. (DIFFICULT)
→.....
15. Would you like to contribute something to our campaign? (MAKE)
→.....

16. Let's clean the dishes in the morning. (WASHING)
→.....
17. Despite his age, he's still working. (RETIRED)
→.....
18. The fridge is completely empty. (LEFT)
→.....
19. Can you tell me where the Midland Hotel is? (DIRECT)
→.....
20. The foreigner declared his innocence. (DENIED)
→.....
21. Everyone but Jane failed to produce the correct answer. (SUCCEEDED)
→.....
22. Teachers think that hard work is good for you. (HARM)
→.....
23. Remember to write to us! (DROP)
→.....
24. Has she written to you lately? (HEARD)
→.....
25. Nothing ever frightens him. (AFRAID)
→.....
26. It's not my habit to get up quite so early as this. (USED)
→.....
27. Everything went well that morning. (NOTHING)
→.....
28. "If you don't apologize immediately, I'm leaving", she told him. (THREATENED)
→.....
29. The house has got everything except for a large garden. (LACKS)
→.....
30. He did the puzzle in two minutes. (SOLUTION)
→.....

7. Tag question.

Complete each of the following sentences using tag questions

1. Mary used to be able to sing well,?
2. Our grandfather couldn't swim,?
3. This is your book,?
4. Something is wrong with James today,?
5. Everyone can learn how to swim,?
6. I'm invited to the reception,?
7. Don't be late next time,?
8. I don't think Neil Armstrong was born in 1940,?
9. There aren't any problems,?

10. You've never been to Vietnam,?
11. He might be Jack and Laura's father,?
12. She said Paris was the most romantic city in the world,?
13. Give me a call as soon as you arrive at the airport,?
14. I am only the representative of Vietnam in this competition,?
15. I am a student,?
16. He hardly ever makes a mistake,?
17. Nobody liked the play,?
18. She'd save money if she bought fresh food,?
19. She's very funny. She's got a great sense of humour,?
20. The area was evacuated at once,?

8. Subject verb agreement.

Fill in the blank with "is" if the subject is singular or "are" if the subject is plural.

1. Nylon, like orlon, synthetic.
2. Either his children or his wife arriving today.
3. Both the chair and the sofa on sale.
4. Every dog and cat vaccinated against rabies.
5. There several universities in this city.
6. It the bicyclists who endanger the joggers.
7. *The New York Times* read by many people.
8. Everyone in the class working hard.
9. All of the creeks polluted.
10. All of the water contaminated.
11. The committee separated from their families for long periods of time.
12. The committee having its meeting.
13. Two hundred dollars money to lose.
14. Mathematics a pure science.
15. A number of doctors employed by the hospital.
16. The number of female doctors growing.
17. The English well – known for their love of tea.
18. The hypothesis supported by the data.
19. The young deer staying near their mothers.
20. Those species of fish found in Texas lakes.
21. Few strong enough to finish the race.
22. There a pair of sunglasses lying on the floor.
23. Both my good trousers and my old jeans at the laundry.
24. Many of you going to score above 500 on the TOEFL.
25. There several on the top shelf of the bookcase.
26. Neither the doctor nor the nurses here.
27. The number of nurses in the city very large.
28. All of the nurses very good.

29. All of the medicine gone.
30. Some of the water used for irrigation.
31. Most of the money counterfeit.
32. Not only the money but also the jewels looked up in the safe.
33. Neither the jewels nor the money mine.
34. All of the cookies gone.
35. All of the biscuits gone.
36. Half of the furniture in the truck.
37. The crew asleep in their bunks down in the hold of the ship.
38. Several unusual species of birds found in this area.
39. When a young deer motionless its coloring will hide it well.
40. The committee ready to make its recommendations public.
41. Alumni of the university invited to the graduation ceremony.
42. These bacteria being studied by university scientists.
43. English heard all over the world.
44. The Portuguese fortunate to have such a beautiful coastline.
45. Many Vietnamese living in the U.S.A.
46. The criteria for promotion clearly stated.
47. The appendices usually found at the back of a book.
48. Supernatural phenomena of great interest to many people.
49. Neither she nor we at the scene of the crime.
50. There a teacher and 50 students in the classroom.

9. Writing a paragraph.

Exercise 1: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about your teacher you admire most.

Exercise 2: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about your best friend.

Exercise 3: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about your last holiday.

Exercise 4: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about your favorite sport.

Exercise 5: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about advantages and disadvantages of Television.

Exercise 6: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about advantages and disadvantages of the Internet.

Exercise 7: In about 130 or 140 words, write a paragraph about advantages and disadvantages of mobile phone.