

Language Functions

What do the following sentences mean?

Pick the right answer and type in the given box.

1. Shall I carry this bag for you?

- A. Asking information
- B. Offering help
- C. Giving information
- D. Proposing

2. Why don't we take a break?

- A. Order
- B. Suggestion
- C. Request
- D. Question

3. A: We have nothing to do this evening

B: Shall we see a film this evening?

- A. Question
- B. Request
- C. Suggestion
- D. Offer

4. My uncle is visiting me this afternoon. Could I leave the office early?

- A. Asking a question
- B. Making a suggestion
- C. Making an offer
- D. Seeking permission

5. Can I see the manager?

- A. Making a suggestion
- B. Seeking permission
- C. Making an offer
- D. Seeking help

6. Could you give me your pen?

- A. Making a request
- B. Asking a question
- C. Making a suggestion
- D. Seeking help

7. Shall I do it for you?

- A. Offering help
- B. Making a request
- C. Seeking help
- D. Seeking information

8. You will sit here, won't you?

- A. Confirming
- B. Warning
- C. Offering help
- D. Suggesting

9. Let's go back at once.

- A. Asking question
- B. Making a suggestion
- C. Making a request
- D. Making an offer

10. Just keep quiet, will you?

- A. Making a request
- B. Making an order
- C. Making a suggestion
- D. Asking a question

11. I'm afraid you have to wait.

- A. Expressing fear
- B. Expressing inability
- C. Apologizing
- D. Ordering

12. I'm sorry, I can't let you go in without a ticket.

- A. Apologizing
- B. Refusing permission
- C. Ordering
- D. Refusing help

13. You can go now.

- A. Giving advice
- B. Expressing ability
- C. Giving permission
- D. Expressing possibility

14. He may take your advice

- A. Giving permission
- B. Giving advice
- C. Expressing possibility
- D. Making a suggestion

15. I wish you were a little more helpful.

- A. Complaining
- B. Hoping
- C. Ordering
- D. Stating

16. There will be widespread rain in some parts of the country.

- A. Hoping
- B. Promising
- C. Predicting
- D. Ordering

17. Wasn't it very kind of you?

- A. Exclaiming
- B. Congratulating
- C. Thanking
- D. Complaining

18. Perhaps you would apologize for your rudeness.

- A. Suggesting
- B. Demanding
- C. Hoping
- D. Enquiring

19. I'd be glad if you could attend the function.

- A. Ordering
- B. Thanking
- C. Inviting
- D. Stating

20. Could I give you a cup of coffee?

- A. Showing readiness
- B. Making an offer
- C. Seeking permission
- D. Asking question

21. What a stupid idea!

- A. Complaining
- B. Congratulating
- C. Criticizing
- D. Exclaiming

22. How about going for a walk?

- A. Asking for opinion
- B. Rejecting an invitation
- C. Making a suggestion
- D. Making a complaint

23. These books are to be returned to the library.

- A. Making a request
- B. Offering a suggestion
- C. Giving an order
- D. Making a statement

24. I think this shirt is rather expensive.

- A. Making a statement
- B. Expressing an opinion
- C. Giving an advice
- D. Making a complaint

25. If I find your dog in my garden again, I'll report to the police.

- A. Making a statement
- B. Giving a warning
- C. Expressing surprise
- D. Making a suggestion

26. Could you tell me where the bus station is?

- A. Making an enquiry
- B. Giving an order
- C. Making an offer
- D. Making a suggestion

27. We'd better stay in our own gardens today.

- A. Giving an order
- B. Giving an advice
- C. Showing a choice
- D. Expressing an opinion

28. What! Are you out of your mind?

- A. Asking a question
- B. Making a statement
- C. Showing surprise
- D. Making a suggestion

29. You will come to school, won't you?

- A. Seeking agreement
- B. Offering help
- C. Warning
- D. Suggestion

30. It may rain in a few minutes.

- A. Making a request
- B. Expressing purpose
- C. Expressing possibility
- D. Giving advice