

1. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.
 - A. watches
 - B. washes
 - C. likes
 - D. classes
2. Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.
 - A. doctoro
 - B. sort
 - C. mornong
 - D. corn
3. Choose the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.
 - A. album
 - B. problem
 - C. consume
 - D. teacher
4. Choose the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.
 - A. represent
 - B. envelop
 - C. volunteer
 - D. interact

5. Choose the most suitable response to complete the exchange.

- A: "I don't think people should be allowed to smoke in public places."

- B: "_____ Their behavior affects the health of others."

- A. I couldn't agree with you.
- B. I couldn't agree with you more.
- C. I disagree.
- D. You've got to be joking.

6. Choose the most suitable response to complete the exchange.

Annie: "Would you bother if I had a look at your paper?"

Tom: "_____"

- A. You're welcome!
 - B. Well, actually I'd rather you didn't!
 - C. That's a good idea!
 - D. Oh, I didn't realize that!
7. Choose the correct answer.

After the eruption, lava _____ out of the volcano and poured down the mountainside.

- A. has spewed

- B. was spewed
 - C. spewing
 - D. spewed
8. Choose the sentence that best combines the pairs of original sentences.

There is no better teacher in this school than Mr John. That's my opinion.

- A. I think no one is as good teacher as Mr John in this school.
 - B. I think Mr John is the best teacher in this school.
 - C. I think, except Mr John, there is no good teacher in this school.
 - D. I think Mr John is better than others in this school.
9. Choose the correct answer.

My father has to work _____ a night shift once a week.

- A. at
- B. in
- C. on
- D. under

10. Choose the correct answer.

She only accepted the job _____ the salary, which was very high.

- A. since
- B. even though
- C. despite
- D. because of

11. Choose the correct answer.

I wish she _____ me with the housework but she is so busy with her homework.

- A. can help
- B. can't help
- C. could help
- D. couldn't help

12. Choose the correct answer.

Up to present, more than 70,000 people worldwide _____ of COVID-19, the highly infectious respiratory

disease caused by the coronavirus.

- A. died
- B. have died
- C. are dying
- D. having died

13. Choose the correct answer.

What did you have for _____ breakfast this morning?

- A. x
- B. a
- C. an
- D. the

14. Choose the correct answer.

As they remembered _____ about the danger of getting lost in the forest, the tourists closely

followed the tour guide.

- A. being warned
- B. warning
- C. to be warned
- D. to warn

15. Choose the correct answer.

If you _____ to my advice in the first place, you wouldn't be in this mess now.

- A. listen
- B. had listened
- C. listened
- D. will listen

16. Choose the word(s) which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Yes, we went away on holiday last week, but it rained day in day out.

- A. every single day
- B. every other day
- C. every two days
- D. every second day

17. Choose the word(s) which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Jack persisted in attempting to convince his employers to use more technology and fewer

- A. endured
- B. remained
- C. repeated
- D. insisted

18. Choose the word(s) which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Lionel Messi was awarded the FIFA Golden Ball for a record fourth time in a row in 2013.

- A. intermittently
- B. successively
- C. continuously
- D. annually

19. Choose the word(s) which is *OPPOSITE* in meaning to the underlined word(s).

Research suggests that children are more resilient than adults when it comes to getting over an illness.

- A. becoming much stronger
- B. becoming healthy again
- C. making a slow recovery
- D. making a quick recovery

Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Sometimes people add to what they say even when they don't talk. Gestures are the "silent language" of every culture. We point a finger or move another part of the body to show what we want to say. It is important to know the body language of every country or we may be misunderstood. In the United States, people greet each other with a handshake in a formal introduction. The handshake must be firm. If the handshake is weak, it is a sign of weakness or unfriendliness. Friends may place a hand on the other's arm or shoulder. Some people, usually women, greet a friend with a hug.

Space is important to Americans. When two people talk to each other, they usually stand about two and a half feet away and at an angle, so they are not facing each other directly. Americans get uncomfortable when a person stands too close. They will move back to have their space. If Americans touch another person by **accident**, they say, "Pardon me." or "Excuse me." Americans like to look the other person in the eyes when they are talking. If you don't do so, it means you are bored, hiding something, or are not interested. But when you are staring at someone, it is not polite. For Americans, thumbs-up means yes, very good, or well done. Thumbs down mean the opposite. To call a waiter, raise one hand to head level or above. To show you want the check, make a movement with your hands as if you are signing a piece of paper. It is all right to point at things but not at people with the hand and index finger. Americans shake their index finger at children when they scold **them** and pat them on the head when they admire them. Learning a culture's body language is sometimes confusing. If you don't know what to do, the safest thing to do is to smile.

20. From the passage, we can learn that _____.

- A. Gestures don't mean anything while talking
- B. It's confusing to understand a culture's body language
- C. Gestures can help us to express ourselves
- B. American people often use body language in communication

21. If you are introduced to a stranger from the USA, you should _____.

- A. greet him with a hug
- B. place a hand on his shoulder
- C. shake his hand weakly
- D. shake his hand firmly

22. The word "**them**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. American
- B. children
- C. fingers
- D. people

23. When your friend gives you a thumbs-up, he, in fact, _____.

- A. show his rudeness to you
- B. shows his anger to you
- C. expresses his satisfaction to you
- D. expresses his worries about you

24. The word "**accident**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. chance
- B. mishap
- C. misfortune
- D. disaster

25. Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions.

Solar energy is a long-lasting source of energy, and it can 1 almost anywhere. To generate solar energy, we only need solar cells and 2 ! Solar cells can easily be installed on house 3 , so we don't need any new space. Compared to other renewable sources, they also possess many advantages: wind and water power rely on turbines which 4 noisy, expensive and which take up large space. Solar cells are totally silent and 5 . As they have no moving parts, they require little maintenance and have a long lifetime.

26. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

She asked why did Mathew look so embarrassed when he saw Carole.

- A. asked why
- B. did Mathew look
- C. embarrassed
- D. saw

27. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

Supposed that you failed your driving test, would you take it again?

- A. Supposed that
- B. failed
- C. driving test
- D. would you take

28. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

If you record people spoke a disappearing language, you can keep important information about both the language and its speaker.

- A. spoke
- B. disappearing

- C. keep
- D. about

29. Rewrite the sentence in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

“Why didn't you report the incident to the police?” the officer asked the woman. => The officer wanted to know

30. Rewrite the sentence in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

The children are excited with the difficult games. => The more

31. Rewrite the sentence in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

They knew the big secrets because they were on the phone last night. => Unless

32. Rewrite the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.

Despite the difficult math question, Vicky solved it in five minutes. => Although the math

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33. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets.

The last time I saw Tim was in 1987. (HAVEN'T)

34. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets.

This city had old buildings, but none can be found nowadays. (THERE)

35. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets.

I have read all of her books but one. (WHICH)

36. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the word given in brackets.

In spite of the heavy rain, we decided to go to see the match. (ALTHOUGH)