

Direction: Match the correct meanings with the correct words.

1. _____ to fall asleep
2. _____ an adult
3. _____ a brain
4. _____ a painkiller
5. _____ normal
6. _____ awake
7. _____ circulation
8. _____ an organ
9. _____ relaxation
10. _____ a heartbeat

- a. not sleep
- b. the organ in the head used for thinking
- c. the action of the heart
- d. a person who is 20 or 21 years old or older
- e. movement of the blood around the body
- f. a medicine that stops pain
- g. begin to sleep
- h. a part of the body that has a special job (for example, the heart)
- i. something that is not work; something that you enjoy
- j. usual, ordinary

Direction: Complete these sentences with the words in the box.

dream awake joke heartbeat relaxation
snore nightmare sleep laugh embarrassed

11. Did you _____ while you napped on the sofa?
12. People may _____ because they can't breathe well through their nasal cavities.
13. She had a _____ about Alex being stabbed.
14. She was still _____ an hour later when Alex came through the door.
15. I went to _____ last night, almost as soon as my head hit the pillow.
16. It felt good to _____ after the events of the past week.
17. I was so _____ I never wanted to see you again!
18. They were all making a _____ out of the whole thing.
19. Her _____ was faint and slow.
20. People in these jobs know two states: working, which they do not enjoy, and _____, which is far better.

Reading comprehension

Cats in Ancient Egypt



Cats played an important role in Ancient Egypt. From protectors of their grain, to pets, cats' influence on Egyptian life was unmistakable. The popularity of Egyptian cats is reflected in the many Ancient Egyptian paintings and carved stone statues in which they appear.

Cats and Egypt share a long and interesting history. Many cat experts believe that Ancient Egyptians were the first to domesticate cats. At first, it was a practical matter as cats were brought in to protect granaries and homes from pests like rats and cockroaches. Eventually though, Ancient Egyptians - especially the wealthy - started to adopt cats as pets.

Paintings on tombs and other buildings show spotted, slender cats, which are believed to be the first domestic cats. It is believed that these early Egyptian cats were the ancestors of the Egyptian Mau. This breed is not as well-known as other cat breeds.

Whoever killed a cat in Ancient Egypt was put to death. Amazingly there were also laws banning the exportation of cats.

Ancient Egyptians loved cats and went into mourning whenever any of the family cats died. Cats were even mummified after death. Cat cemeteries have been discovered along the River Nile and cat mummies can be found in the tombs of many Egyptians.



Direction: Choose the correct answer.

21. This text could possibly be found in a _____ book.

- a. geography
- b. biology
- c. mathematics
- d. physics
- e. history

22. Cats were important _____ in Ancient Egypt.

- a. as mummies
- b. as a source of food
- c. as ancestors
- d. as friends
- e. as protectors and pets

23. The prefix un in the word “*unmistakable*” in paragraph 1 means _____.

- a. not
- b. against
- c. many
- d. for
- e. non

24. *Granaries* in paragraph 2 are places where one keeps _____.

- a. grapes
- b. grain
- c. clothes
- d. treasure
- e. house

25. Cats were kept as pets, in particular by the _____.

- a. soldiers
- b. sick
- c. rich
- d. slaves
- e. maids

26. The word *breed* in paragraph 3 is a / an _____.

- a. verb
- b. noun
- c. adjective
- d. adverb
- e. pronoun

27. "However, the Egyptian Mau is now becoming more popular."

This sentence fits best into _____.

- a. paragraph 1
- b. paragraph 2
- c. paragraph 3
- d. paragraph 4
- e. paragraph 5

28. Where, according to the passage, have cat cemeteries been discovered?

- a. next to pyramids
- b. close to wells
- c. along the River Nile
- d. close to statues
- e. in the tombs

29. When a family cat died in Ancient Egypt, the family felt _____.

- a. responsible
- b. sad
- c. excited
- d. embarrassed
- e. happy

30. In Ancient Egypt it was not allowed to _____.

- a. breed cats
- b. keep cats as pets
- c. kill or export cats
- d. carve statues of cats
- e. mourn dead cats