



Choose the correct item.

1. Our teacher made the whole class _____ back after school to revise the material.
1. to stay 2. stay 3. staying 4. to be staying
2. Sue said she _____ away the following weekend.
1. had been 2. will be 3. is going to be 4. was going to be
3. Environmental organisations work towards the _____ of the natural environment.
1. conservation 2. pollution 3. adoption 4. emission
4. These jeans are too big for you; you need to take them _____.
1. up 2. out 3. in 4. away
5. How long _____ about this?
1. are you knowing 2. did you know 3. do you know 4. have you known
6. The ground was covered _____ fallen leaves.
1. with 2. over 3. by 4. of
7. The stories we heard about our neighbours _____ to be true.
1. made up 2. turned out 3. went off 4. came up
8. The giant panda is a(n) _____ species that needs our protection.
1. endangered 2. fatal 3. cute 4. harmed
9. If I had known you were coming, I _____ something for dinner.
1. had cooked 2. would cook 3. would be cooking 4. would have cooked
10. Lucy needs to replace the lens in her camera, because it's _____.
1. jammed 2. scratched 3. shrank 4. charged
11. Peter feels very strongly _____ protecting wildlife that is under threat.
1. of 2. about 3. over 4. for
12. Matthew works _____ hours than Patrick.
1. long 2. longer 3. longest 4. more long
13. When Charles won the lottery, he decided to _____ on a new car
1. hang up 2. hand out 3. splash out 4. catch up
14. I'd hate _____ the one who gives Janet the bad news.
1. been 2. to be 3. being 4. to being
15. You need a new pair of sports shoes; these ones are quite _____.
1. given up 2. won out 3. cut in 4. worn out
16. Tracy _____ buying products that come in too much plastic.
1. rejects 2. refuses 3. avoids 4. rebels
17. It goes without _____ that you'll pay for the damage you caused to my car.
1. telling 2. saying 3. talking 4. speaking
18. Hurry up! The match _____ by the time we get to the football pitch.
1. starts 2. is starting 3. will have started 4. is going to start
19. The organisers of the festival are hoping to _____ enough money for the charity.
1. raise 2. rise 3. afford 4. borrow
20. Can you, please, look _____ my plants while I'm away?
1. for 2. out 3. up 4. after
21. Today is a public holiday, so Jane _____ go to school.
1. mustn't 2. may not 3. can't 4. doesn't have to
22. I'm afraid I don't have time to chat. I _____ in a few minutes.
1. leave 2. am leaving 3. going to leave 4. left
23. Simon was jogging in the park when he _____ someone calling for help.
1. had heard 2. heard 3. was hearing 4. had been hearing

24. It was such a pleasant surprise to run_____ my old teacher at the theatre!
 1. into 2. over 3. away 4. after
25. Lucy_____ to an Indian restaurant before, and she's really enjoying it.
 1. has never eaten
 2. has never been
 3. has never dined
 4. has never gone
26. Sarah wants to _____ in her school's singing competition.
 1. practice 2. apply 3. attend 4. participate
27. Tonya was making a salad_____ her sister was laying the table.
 1. before 2. while 3. after 4. until
28. You're really late! I _____ for you for over an hour!
 1. waited 2. have waited 3. was waiting 4. have been waiting
29. Mark was_____ at a man across the street, trying to remember where he knew him from.
 1. inspecting 2. seeing 3. staring 4. watching
30. Linda, _____ is very keen on computers, is studying to be a graphic designer.
 1. who 2. that 3. which 4. whom
31. Harry is very_____ to his friends and will never disappoint them.
 1. keen 2. loyal 3. patient 4. caring
32. The birth of their baby son brought_____ many changes to James and Lilly's life.
 1. up 2. off 3. about 4. in
33. When my grandfather was young, he _____ work at his father's shop.
 1. must 2. had to 3. needed 4. ought
34. Do you want to _____ a film tonight? There's a comedy on at the local cinema.
 1. catch 2. go on 3. take 4. fetch
35. The only way to achieve what you want is to _____ your ideas into action.
 1. make 2. tuck 3. put 4. raise
36. Today, _____ have the option of buying environmentally friendly products.
 1. retailers 2. assistants 3. consumers 4. merchandisers
37. We usually like going away for the weekend, but this weekend we'd like _____ home.
 1. staying 2. to stay 3. stay 4. be staying
38. The artist made the sculpture _____ out of recycled materials.
 1. locally 2. securely 3. entirely 4. physically
39. Olga likes to_____ with the latest trends in fashion.
 1. keep up 2. hold on 3. stick to 4. stand out
40. What makes Tatyana Larina a great writer is the fact that she's very_____.
 1. ambitious 2. beautiful 3. imaginative 4. Outgoing

