

VOCABULARY FCE 2

Choose the correct item.

1 Modern plays are easy to understand in with those written by Shakespeare.
A comparison C contact
B point D difference

2 She to finish the project without any help.
A succeeded C managed
B fulfilled D achieved

3 The Queen's visit to Rome was very short, so she decided to it by three days.
A stretch C extend
B spread D shrink

4 A(n) agent showed them around the house.
A possessions C estate
B insurance D property

5 The for first class rail passengers will soon increase.
A fee C fare
B salary D wage

6 There's a of dirty clothes in the corner of my bedroom.
A collection C packet
B heap D match

7 They my mother for a famous actress.
A mistook C understood
B confused D misinterpreted

8 When she eats strawberries, she comes out in a
A rash C bruise
B lump D spot

9 The traffic made him late for work.
A full C thick
B strong D heavy

10 She was driving so carelessly that she the car.
A cracked C hit
B crashed D collided

11 Most people Elvis Presley as the "King of Rock and Roll".
A believe C think
B regard D suppose

12 In the quiet months, owners of holiday apartments them at a cheaper rate.
A hire C lend
B borrow D let

13 She liked the house so much that she decided to an offer for it.
A make C propose
B do D put

14 We can't afford a proper aerial for our TV yet, so for the being we are using an indoor one.
A place C space
B point D time

15 That green skirt doesn't your orange jacket.
A agree C suit
B match D fit

16 I'm offering a to anyone who finds my lost cat.
A tip C change
B bribe D reward

17 She complained about a in her left arm.
A damage C hurt
B harm D pain

18 The of interest on our bank loan is 12%.
A scale C sum
B degree D rate

19 He is looking for a(n) at the moment.
A work C job
B task D occupation

20 The train York at 4.45 pm.
A came C reached
B got D arrived

21 The Mona Lisa is a painting.
A valid C valueless
B priceless D worthless

22 The boy stealing his friend's pencil case.
A refused C denied
B rejected D ignored

23 I'd like to thank you all my husband, who can't be here today.

A on account of C because of
B in spite of D on behalf of

24 The immigration officer checked our passports at the

A boundary C limit
B line D border

25 He was so interested in his book that he didn't her enter the room.

A remark C recognise
B notice D realise

26 Walking through the field, I caught of a fox.

A view C sight
B glance D look

27 The teacher made a note in the that Paul was absent from school.

A catalogue C register
B list D directory

28 As far as I'm , the subject is closed.

A regarded C concerned
B consulted D informed

29 His poor sense of balance made him of riding a bicycle.

A unable C incapable
B impossible D improbable

30 , I'd like to say what a pleasure it has been to be talking here tonight.

A Lastly C Last
B At last D Last of

31 I can't cut my steak. The knife's

A sharp C dim
B weak D blunt

32 The plane had to change its and fly over Italy.

A trip C flight
B route D travel

33 If you want to become a professional pianist, you need to every day.

A practise C train
B exercise D coach

34 David won't his son drive his car until he has passed his driving test.

A permit C let
B allow D leave

35 I came across this antique clock quite by

A sight C heart
B chance D luck

36 You should look at the in your jumper if you want to know how to wash it.

A badge C notice
B mark D label

37 My brother and I are physically but our personalities are completely different.

A like C alike
B same D equal

38 She is to be an expert on computers.

A regarded C considered
B viewed D noticed

39 We apologise for the in the delivery of the goods.

A delay C lateness
B failure D absence

40 If this problem should ever, you are to contact me immediately.

A arise C raise
B rise D lift

41 If we both stereos, we see that they have a lot of similarities.

A complete C contrast
B conflict D compare

42 We have to defend our ideas at all

A expenses C taxes
B costs D duties

43 The island's had never seen white men before.

A tenants C citizens
B occupiers D inhabitants

44 The prisoner was after serving a ten-year sentence.

A retired C resigned
B released D expelled

45 You must your seatbelt.
A bind C tie
B close D fasten

46 He had no of winning the race because he had no training.
A luck C time
B chance D probability

47 I've decided not to go to the restaurant. Can you my reservation please?
A cancel C postpone
B put off D call off

48 The officer the men to shoot the enemy.
A insisted C demanded
B suggested D ordered

49 Madonna has many fans.
A truthful C loyal
B attached D absolute

50 The jumper was very cheap. It was a real
A sale C profit
B price D bargain

51 If the argument continues, it will in a fight.
A cause C result
B lead D bring

52 The post office is on the corner at the end of this road.
A situated C placed
B put D stood

53 Please leave me in
A peace C silence
B quiet D calm

54 The police tried to make him to committing the crime.
A inform C condemn
B confess D uncover

55 I'm really hungry – can I have a second ?
A load C helping
B pile D share

56 The leather of these new shoes is rather at the moment, but it will soften eventually.
A stiff C strong
B firm D tight

57 If you don't your plants, they'll die.
A dampen C wet
B water D moisten

58 My aunt doesn't of dogs in the house.
A admit C agree
B allow D approve

59 The man who burnt down the bookshop was to five years' imprisonment.
A accused C arrested
B sentenced D charged

60 Oh, what a! I've left my calculator at home.
A nuisance C trouble
B worry D disturbance

61 I you bring some sandwiches with you tomorrow because we'll be out all day.
A advise C persuade
B ask D suggest

62 I already had a diary, so when my mother bought me another I it for a book.
A turned C altered
B differed D exchanged

63 If you your glasses at home, you won't be able to see the board at school.
A abandon C leave
B forgot D miss

64 This ship has a of fifteen people.
A team C crew
B cast D company

65 I lost my when she broke my favourite cup.
A mood C temper
B character D mind

66 If I his sports car, he will be very angry.
A break C wound
B damage D injure

67 A of fish swam underneath the boat.
A flock C herd
B school D swarm

68 Her parents wear really clothes.
A old fashioned C historical
B old age D elderly

69 The entrance to the hospital is round the corner.

A big C important
B head D main

70 The BBC news is live by a team of highly skilled professionals.

A sent C broadcast
B displayed D dispatched

71 The champion African runner the 100m race last night.

A won C broke
B beat D defeated

72 Please speak up because no one can understand you when you

A talk C moan
B mumble D pronounce

73 There has been a in the rate of unemployment since last October.

A limit C shortage
B decrease D loss

74 The comedian's of the President wasn't very convincing.

A reproduction C imitation
B fake D image

75 He the cheese and sprinkled it on the top of the potatoes.

A chopped C grated
B beat D whipped

76 Mechanics are trying to repair in the engine.

A a fault C a mistake
B an error D a blame

77 Jennie spends most mornings doing such as cleaning and tidying.

A housework C homemade
B homework D housing

78 It's a common to see young people hanging out at the shopping mall.

A view C sight
B scenery D vision

79 The woman deliberately gave the man information because she knew he was a spy.

A artificial C false
B counterfeit D fake

80 I should be grateful if you would all the meeting on Thursday because it's very important.

A participate C attend
B assist D present

81 The manager was to another branch of the company.

A transferred C exported
B transported D forced

82 Whenever I go to a restaurant I always have a three- meal.

A dish C plate
B pan D course

83 The helpful girl the tourist to the museum.

A directed C indicated
B steered D toured

84 He looks like a zebra! He's wearing a suit with black and white

A strips C stripes
B streaks D bands

85 Before I book a holiday, I always go to the travel agent's and pick up lots of

A manuals C pamphlets
B prospectuses D brochures

86 The Queen attended the award

A rehearsal C performance
B ceremony D service

87 Be careful or you'll the milk.

A spill C pour
B flow D dip

88 This is a I bought when I visited Italy.

A memory C memoir
B souvenir D recollection

89 A jacket is an item of

A cloth C clothes
B clothing D garment

90 Sarah was asked to make a(n) to the police about the robbery she had seen.

A evidence C witness
B statement D apology

91 These socks can be to fit any size!
 A stretched C spread
 B extended D tightened

92 One feature of modern day is dependence on the computer.
 A company C union
 B association D society

93 I didn't her to behave that way.
 A await C expect
 B wait D anticipate

94 Jim studied hard because he wanted to get a to go to Oxford University.
 A sum C charity
 B scholarship D donation

95 The bad weather our party.
 A spoiled C broke
 B damaged D smashed

96 I don't want a single ticket. Can I have a please?
 A double C return
 B duplex D twin

97 The doctor gave me a(n) for antibiotics to cure my sore throat.
 A inscription C prescription
 B recipe D receipt

98 The play was well received by the
 A viewers C spectators
 B audience D congregation

99 The Conservative Party had been in in Great Britain for many years.
 A rule C power
 B force D authority

100 We'll make a snowman tomorrow unless the snow
 A melts C evaporates
 B dissolves D runs

101 The student decided to the exam next June.
 A give C get
 B take D make

102 He £150 per week working as a waiter.
 A wins C profits
 B takes D earns

103 There is no that John stole the money.
 A evidence C hint
 B mark D occasion

104 The police caught the while he was trying to break into the house.
 A burglar C smuggler
 B arsonist D murderer

105 Our told us we had to pay the rent on time every month.
 A caretaker C landlord
 B housekeeper D porter

106 The teenager found the board game to be very
 A childish C childhood
 B childless D childlike

107 Since I had some free time before my meeting, I myself occupied by walking around the area.
 A retained C kept
 B saved D held

108 The hikers managed to from one side of the mountain to the other.
 A reach C cross
 B cover D arrive

109 We called our parents to come and us up after the movie.
 A put C keep
 B pick D collect

110 People who love adventure often it out in new and challenging ways.
 A search C watch
 B look D seek

111 According to travel agents eco holidays seem to be in popularity.
 A becoming C raising
 B growing D advancing

112 The artist's was to express his feelings about the big city through his work.
 A direction C search
 B aim D view

113 The space to build the stadium was so large, that they had to go outside the city limits.
 A obliged C desired
 B required D expected

114 Anyone with a degree of fitness can finish the race.

A moderate C light
B middle D mild

115 Why don't you a moment to enjoy the beautiful view?

A pass C hold
B spend D take

116 Tourists love to the small, unusual shops of our village.

A explore C research
B enquire D analyse

117 When visiting Paris, the Eiffel Tower is usually high on everybody's of interesting sights to see.

A account C list
B brochure D guide

118 I can how difficult it must have been to build the Coliseum.

A think C imagine
B expect D assume

119 We got to the front of the long queue with surprising

A speed C rush
B hurry D dash

120 The store manager decides what is a price for the merchandise.

A fine C fair
B right D deserved

121 The types of tea that are popular in Britain are inexpensive but they are of a very high quality.

A roughly C plenty
B rather D approximately

122 The best perfumes are usually delicate of flower and plant extracts.

A mixtures C unions
B associations D gatherings

123 She always dreamt of becoming the Margaret Thatcher.

A next C subsequent
B following D later

124 Make sure to bring a notebook so you can notes during the lecture.

A complete C fill
B do D take

125 The students were disappointed when their teacher did another boring lesson.

A still C yet
B ever D already

126 Internet learning is an interesting to traditional classroom lessons.

A difference C choice
B opposite D alternative

127 Her parents insisted that she at least an hour each day doing chores.

A spend C have
B make D do

128 The twins were very similar, not only in, but also in personality.

A look C appearance
B sight D form

129 Scientists intend to out more experiments in the future.

A bring C do
B follow D carry

130 Ripped jeans are the trend among teenagers this spring.

A latest C freshest
B newer D last