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Verbal Reasoning

4th Grade

Complete the following idioms by matching A with B.

A

1. An apple a day.
2. Teach an old dog.
3. Spare the rod.
4. Out of sight.
5. Kill two birds.
6. A small leak.
7. Better late
8. He who pays the piper.
9. A penny saved.
10. A friend in need.
11. The apple never falls.
12. Put the cart.
13. Don't count your chickens.
14. Cut your coat.

B

- far from the tree
- is out of mind
- Will sink a great ship
- before the horse
- before they are hatched
- is a friend indeed
- according to your cloth
- Should not throw stones
- new tricks
- and spoil the child
- than never
- is a penny gained
- keeps the doctor away
- calls the tune

15. Those who live in glass houses.

with one stone

Choose the option which has the same meaning as the idioms in bold

16. Tunde is the **black sheep** of the family. (a) good member. (b) youngest member. (c) wisest member (d) bad member.
17. Would you **cut me some slack**? (a) don't be so hard on me (b) don't be happy with me (c) don't ask me questions. (d) stop calling my name

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18. Getting fired from my job turned out to be a **blessing in disguise**. (a) a dangerous thing (b) a good thing (c) a weird incident (d) something I expected
19. The set of twins are taken out for walks **once in a blue moon**. (a) everyday (b) slowly (c) in a car (d) very rarely
20. There he is, **speak of the devil**. (a) we just called him (b) we were just talking about him. (c) we just asked him a question. (d) we saw him
21. He's falling **head over heels** for her. (a) despise (b) question (c) deeply in love (d) doubt
22. Trust Halimah to **spill the beans**, she never could keep a secret (a) share the beans (b) cook the beans (c) tell a lie (d) reveal a secret

Complete each animal analogy with the correct word.

23. Bird is to fly as fish is to _____
24. Parrot is to feather as crocodile is to _____
25. Sheep is to flock as bees is to _____
26. Monkey is to tree as fish is to _____

Write a homophone for each word.

Example Knight. Night

27. Wonder _____
28. Story. _____
29. Counsel _____

Create two words with each prefix given below

Example: re- gain. brand

30. Mis _____
31. anti. _____
- 32.extra. _____

Create two words with each suffix provided below

Example: -tous. Momentous. Covetous

33. -ist. _____

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34. -ness. _____.

35. -ish. _____.

From the two groups of words listed below, choose one word from each group, which is **CLOSEST IN MEANING** to the other.

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| 36. all / fear / help. | : | lonely / whole / far |
| 37. govern / bottom / down. | : | assist / rowdy / control |
| 38. Move / destroy / build. | : | break / share / ugly |
| 39. happy / still / host. | : | king / cheerful / distant |
| 40. increase / optimum / challenge. | : | grow / limited / decrease |