

**1** There's something wrong with my watch: it has ... five minutes in the last hour.

- a) gained
- b) won
- c) advanced

**2** Keep in mind that if you are ... to customers, they'll walk out of the shop.

- a) brush
- b) rough
- c) rude

**3** The air in the house felt cold and ... after some days of bad weather.

- a) wet
- b) damp
- c) moist

**4** Do you want to wait for a table at this restaurant or shall we go ... else?

- a) anywhere
- b) everywhere
- c) somewhere

**5** Children who use escalators should always be accompanied ... an adult.

- a) with
- b) by
- c) beside

**6** I took someone else's coat by ... .

a) fortune

b) error

c) mistake

**7** How long does it ... to get home in the morning?

a) take you

b) need you

c) demand

**8** It's becoming more and more ... that the Government has lost its confidence.

a) apparent

b) expected

c) anticipated

**9** You need a special ... to go into this building.

a) agreement

b) allowance

c) permit

**10** I don't like her, so I have no intention ... speaking to her.

a) about

b) of

c) with

**11** I had to drive carefully because the road was icy in several ... .

a) places

b) blocks

c) pieces

**12** Don't invite him; I can't stand his bad ... .

a) mood

b) mind

c) temper

**13** Not only ... the movie, but she had also read the book.

a) she did see

b) she saw

c) had she seen

**14** I had a meeting at work which went ... much longer than I expected.

a) in

b) on

c) by

**15** Tom ... me to take a lawyer to court with me.

a) suggested

b) insisted

c) advised

**16** Poor woman! She has so much to cope ....

a) with

b) in

c) by

**17** Tim has always gone ... strange hobbies like inventing secret codes.

a) by

b) into

c) in for

**18** As he is an expert, his opinions would be worth ....

a) to have

b) having

c) of having

**19** Nowhere ... this room.

a) is as cold as in

b) is it as cold as

c) it is as cold as in

**20** There's just something about him that really puts my ... up.

a) handle

b) teeth

c) back

**21** The explorer walked all the way along the river, from its mouth to its ... .

a) cause

b) source

c) well

**22** She soon received promotion, for her superiors realised that she was a woman of considerable ... .

- a) ability
- b) future
- c) possibility

**23** It is ... knowledge that they quarrel violently several times a month.

- a) complete
- b) normal
- c) common

**24** After his mother died, he was ... up by his grandparents.

- a) taken
- b) brought
- c) grown

**25** You should do something worthwhile with your time instead of ... it!

- a) spending
- b) using
- c) wasting

**26** The police have issued ... to local citizens to be on the lookout for thieves.

- a) warnings
- b) advice
- c) information

**27** If you require any more ... about the event, please telephone us.

- a) news
- b) fact
- c) information

**28** Wait ... you get at the office before you unpack this.

- a) when
- b) until
- c) after

**29** The students ... names appear on the list all failed the exam.

- a) whose
- b) which
- c) their

**30** When the police appealed for witnesses, many people came ... .

- a) across
- b) on
- c) forward