

Vocabulary

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Here are your clean clothes. Can you ____, please?
a try them on
b put them off
c put them away
d try them out
- 2 My dad doesn't like using credit cards so he always pays ____ cash.
a in
b on
c at
d for
- 3 Why are you wearing a fancy-dress ____; it isn't Halloween any more.
a label
b design
c uniform
d costume
- 4 I ____ my sunglasses to my friend and she broke them.
a borrowed
b tried on
c lent
d put on
- 5 The colour of this T-shirt really ____ me off.
a puts
b stands
c tries
d shuts
- 6 This jacket doesn't have a _____. Can you tell me how much it is?
a advert
b brochure
c sales receipt
d price tag
- 7 Olivia spends hours ____ shopping, but never actually buys anything.
a window
b bargain
c sales
d market
- 8 If you spend too much money, you will be ____ before you know it.
a in the sales
b in debt
c on credit
d in fashion
- 9 Emily loves fashion. She always ____ the latest styles.
a keeps up with
b stand in for
c puts away
d pays off
- 10 This travel ____ advertises winter holidays.
a offer
b brochure
c bargain
d brand
- 11 Let's look ____ the flea market on Sunday, shall we?
a out
b round
c on
d down
- 12 This shop sells fantastic ____. I love all the bags and hats.
a footwear
b catalogues
c accessories
d purchases
- 13 I love shopping in the sales and always manage to find one or two ____.
a bargains
b purchases
c credits
d fabrics
- 14 Mum paid for my headphones, but I'm going to ____.
a pay her back
b pay her off
c put her off
d put her on
- 15 This digital camera is so ____ that it fits in my pocket easily.
a portable
b efficient
c compact
d novel
- 16 The skirt ____ me, so I asked for a larger size, but they didn't have one.
a didn't fit
b fitted
c didn't suit
d suited
- 17 Technology is becoming more ____ every day, which means that gadgets can do more than they used to be able to do.
a portable
b compact
c educational
d advanced
- 18 Julie is ____ out for a new pair of shoes and a matching bag.
a keeping
b standing
c trying
d looking
- 19 Grandad sold fruit and vegetables from a ____ all his working life.
a market stall
b car-boot sale
c flea market
d special offer
- 20 Famous ____ like Apple and Nike are usually more expensive to buy.
a brands
b labels
c designs
d outfits

Grammar

Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Linda ____ round the shops all day and her feet were hurting.
a walks
b has walked
c had been walking
d has been walking
- 2 Before he found a suit he liked, Kevin ____ in four different shops.
a had been looking b was looking
c had looked d has looked
- 3 I ____ my paintings at a street market for years before I decided to open a small gallery.
a had been selling b have sold
c have been selling d sell
- 4 'Did you enjoy working in a pet shop?'
'Yes, but I ____ there for long when I got a new job in a shoe shop.'
a had been b hadn't been
c had gone d hadn't gone
- 5 'Why did you go back to the shop?'
'Because I realised the assistant ____ me the wrong change!'
a has given b had given
c was giving d had been giving
- 6 I didn't buy a new coat ____ the sales had started.
a since b until
c already d when
- 7 Kate ____ the dress on, realised it was perfect and then went to pay for it.
a was trying b tried
c has tried d had been trying
- 8 '____ had you been window shopping when I saw you?'
'All morning.'
a How long b Why
c For what d Since when
- 9 Sam was very pleased because he ____ lots of bargains in the sales.
a was finding b had found
c has found d finds
- 10 'Why did you buy the chocolates on credit?'
'I had to because I ____ all my cash on a new outfit.'
a had been spending b had spent
c was spending d spent
- 11 He was able to change his new T-shirt for a pair of shorts because he ____.
a would wear it b didn't often wear it
c has never worn it d hadn't worn it yet
- 12 'What ____ when the robbers ran in?'
'Serving customers.'
a were you doing
b had you been doing
c did you do
d had you done
- 13 I finished my shopping, ____.
a had put the bags in my car and had driven home
b put the bags in my car and drove home
c had put the bags in my car and drove home
d put the bags in my car and had driven home
- 14 ____ what style of wedding dress you wanted before you went shopping?
a When had you been deciding
b Had you decided
c Had you been deciding
d When had you decided
- 15 'Did you get tickets for the concert?'
'No, by the time ____.'
a I had got there, the tickets were all sold
b I had got there, the tickets had all been sold
c I got there, the tickets had all been sold
d I got there, the tickets are all sold
- 16 Peter ____ in the fashion industry for many years, so he knew what people liked.
a works b had been working
c has worked d is working
- 17 'You're late home.'
'I know. The minute I ____ what time it was I got a taxi.'
a had seen b had been seeing
c saw d was seeing
- 18 'Did you find anything in the sales?'
'Yes, it was the first time I ____ so many nice things.'
a am finding b had found
c had been finding d was finding
- 19 'Why did Liz take her new shoes back?'
'Because she'd only worn them ____ when the heel broke.'
a ever b once
c never d already
- 20 'I didn't know you could cook!'
'Yes, I'd already learnt how to cook quite a few dishes ____ the age of twelve.'
a when b since
c by d for

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Mark: ____ / 40

Quiz 4 19

Reading

Read the article about shopping and find the following information.
Write A, B, C or D.

Which paragraph

- mentions someone who gets their energy back by shopping?
- talks about shopping obsessions?
- says that imagination can lead to success?
- compares shopping to a short holiday?
- mentions the findings of research into shopping habits?
- talks about someone leaving home?
- says that people can improve the way they see themselves?
- mentions someone who sees shopping a very important activity?
- says that some people buy things on credit?
- mentions buying something as a reward?

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- 10 ☐



The truth behind shopping therapy

A

Have you ever bought something to celebrate getting good grades or passing an exam? Do you know what it feels like to find the perfect pair of shoes to complete a special outfit or to buy the latest must-have gadget? If you do, then you'll probably be the kind of person that engages in shopping therapy. According to one study, more than half of Americans admit to shopping and spending money to make themselves feel better. However, apart from that short-term, good feeling that comes from making a purchase, is shopping really good for us?

B

According to Janet Hunter, a psychologist, it can be. She says that as long as shopping doesn't get out of control, there are benefits to be had. Shopping can be a way to prepare for an important future event. Let's take a teenager who is going away to college. Buying the things he or she will need allows the individual to see themselves using the new products and therefore their new life. The mental picture of themselves cooking with a new saucepan, for example, will increase their self confidence and make the task less scary. As a result, they will be better prepared. Another example is buying an outfit for an important occasion such as starting a new job. If you picture yourself wearing the new outfit to work and looking good in it, you will be more confident and likely to perform better when you actually start.

C

But there are other benefits too. Some people say that shopping is like a sort of mini break. This is because shopping requires little concentration and can be quite relaxing. Jenna, a busy mum of three, says that she takes this kind of break from her family once a fortnight. 'Sometimes it's crazy at home,' she explains, 'so I leave the kids with my husband and go to the shops for some valuable me time. It's my chance to recharge my batteries and I can't do without it.'

D

However, what happens if shopping habits get out of control and shopping therapy becomes shopping tragedy? Some people become dependent on that fantastic feeling they get after purchasing something and before they know it, they are addicted to shopping. They buy things they don't need with money they don't have. They don't stop to consider the cost of their actions, but make purchases whenever they feel depressed, lonely, anxious or even bored. This can lead to financial problems and they get into debt. Just as any behaviour can become an addiction, so can shopping. Buyer beware!

Vocabulary

1 Circle the correct words.

Austria for shopping ... and sport!

Shopping and sport; two very popular pastimes. Why not get your dose of shopping and 'sport' therapy in the same place? Come to Galtür in the Paznaun region of Austria ... you'll be surprised what this small town has to ¹ **credit** / **offer** both the ² **keen** / **promising** fan of shopping and of sport.

First things first: shopping in Galtür. Obviously, we can't compete with the famous shopping centres of Paris or London, but there's still lots available for ³ **bargain hunters** / **professional shoppers**. From locally grown fruit and vegetables to sports equipment, you'll find it in Galtür. Buy delicious, fresh produce from the farm shop. Visit one of the many sports shops for a large selection of ski ⁴ **outfits** / **fabrics**, sport clothing and ⁵ **patterns** / **accessories**, and athletic ⁶ **footwear** / **labels**, all made to ⁷ **suit** / **fit** you and your tastes.

Now, on to sports! There's something for every athlete. Are you into ⁸ **indoor** / **extreme** sports like ⁹ **golf** / **squash** or ¹⁰ **horse riding** / **darts**? We've got them! Maybe, in your ¹¹ **estimation** / **contribution**, outdoor sports like skiing or snowboarding are **better**. That's fine too ... we've got both. At Galtür, we've even got a ¹² **rink** / **ring** for ice skating and hockey fans! So come and enjoy the experience!

3 Complete the sentences with these phrasal verbs.

come to keep up with look round pass up put off take off

- 1 When you _____ that smelly football shirt, give it to me and I'll wash it.
- 2 I did the maths; my purchases for the week _____ £300!
- 3 Look! These trousers are on sale for £10; I can't _____ a bargain like that!
- 4 Before you become a member, why don't you come in and _____ the gym?
- 5 It costs a lot of money to _____ all the latest fashions.
- 6 I don't enjoy sports like wrestling or boxing; I'm _____ by the violence.

3 Circle the correct words.

- 1 Bill and I **had been playing** / **played** golf for hours before we finished the match.
- 2 She realised the next day that she **had left** / **had been leaving** her rucksack at the gym.
- 3 Mandy **ran** / **had been running** for ages and she couldn't breathe.
- 4 As soon as Dad learned about the match, he **had called** / **called** and booked tickets.
- 5 By the time Jan got to the shop, they **had been locking** / **had locked** the doors.
- 6 I **just got** / **had just got** a new racket when I found my old one in the back of my closet.
- 7 How long **did you wait** / **had you been waiting** before the game finally started?
- 8 When the team **had been scoring** / **had scored** two goals, the fans began to relax.
- 9 My sister **had begun** / **began** to cry because she had lost the race.
- 10 Even after the United player pushed the Westham player, the referee **didn't send** / **hadn't been sending** him off the pitch.

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