

THE PIANO

Plot

Ex. 1. Choose the right answer

1. It was Sir Antony's _____ birthday concert.

- a. fiftieth
- b. sixtieth
- c. seventieth
- d. eightieth

2. Everybody wanted a _____ for the concert.

- a. piano
- b. ticket
- c. newspaper
- d. dressing room

3. Sir Antony was _____ before he touched a piano.

- a. fourteen
- b. fifteen
- c. sixteen
- d. thirteen

4. Tony's family were very poor and they lived _____.

- a. on a farm
- b. in a small house
- c. in a school
- d. in a big house

5. Many children worked in the factories or _____ after finishing school.

- a. shops
- b. schools
- c. markets
- d. pools

6. The music teacher was called Mrs _____.

- a. Brown
- b. Bird
- c. Lark
- d. Hen

7. Tony left school when he was thirteen and worked _____.

- a. in a factory
- b. in a shop
- c. on a farm
- d. for a newspaper

8. Tony's mother wrote to _____ about a job for him.

- a. Mr Grey
- b. Mrs Lark
- c. Mr Evans
- d. Mr Wood

9. Tony lived in a town and had never seen a real _____.

- a. cow
- b. piano
- c. dog
- d. cat

10. Mr Wood's daughter was called _____.

- a. Linda
- b. Laura
- c. Lisa
- d. Lana

11. The reporter is called _____ Hill.

- a. Sally
- b. Sammy
- c. Susan
- d. Samantha

12. Tony liked his life on the farm and was very _____.

- a. clever
- b. hard-working
- c. lazy
- d. weak

13. Mr Grey did not like _____.

- a. children
- b. dogs
- c. music
- d. school holidays

14. Tony was the oldest of _____ children.

- a. six
- b. four
- c. three
- d. five

15. _____ gave Tony a piano lesson every day at four o'clock.

- a. Mr Gordon
- b. Mr Wood
- c. Mrs Lark
- d. Mrs Wood

16. Tony went to _____ for three years.

- a. the College of Maths
- b. the College of Music
- c. the College of Medicine
- d. the College of Teachers

17. At school, the children sang like _____.

- a. birds
- b. chickens
- c. pianos
- d. teachers

18. Mr Wood was like a _____ to Tony.

- a. brother
- b. friend
- c. teacher
- d. father

19. The old piano was made of beautiful, _____ wood.

- a. dark brown
- b. black
- c. dark green
- d. red

20. The boys put the piano in the _____.

- a. house
- b. school
- c. shop
- d. factory

21. Every evening after supper Tony borrowed Linda's _____ and went to play the piano.

- a. bicycle
- b. car
- c. lorry
- d. school

22. What did Mrs Wood buy for Tony for his competition?

- a. car
- b. suit
- c. piano
- d. bicycle

23. Antony won the _____.

- a. piano
- b. car
- c. newspaper
- d. competition

24. Sir Antony and Lady Evans had been married for ____ years.

- a. fifty
- b. forty
- c. thirty
- d. sixty

Ex. 2. Complete the sentences.

1. Tony's friends _____ and Johny were brothers.
2. Linda helped Tony to learn how to read _____.
3. Tony's _____ worked on Mr Woods farm in the past.
4. The boys found the piano _____.
5. Tony and his friends took the old piano to school because _____.
6. When Tony touched the piano for the first time, he was very _____.
7. Before the competition Mrs Wood went to the shop to buy _____
for Tony.
8. Before the competition Tony's feet hurt because _____.

Ex. 3. Answer the questions. Write in full sentences. Use new vocabulary.

- a) Why do people like music? What does it mean to them? What is music in your life? (2-5 sentences)

- b) What is your opinion about the book 'The Piano'? What does it teach us about? (2-5 sentences)