

Unit 1 – LOCAL COMMUNITY

EXERCISE:

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Fill in the suitable preposition for each blank under:

- Question 1:** Let's go _____ and explore the local community festival this weekend.
- Question 2:** My grandmother loves to pass _____ stories about the history of our local community.
- Question 3:** My parents always remind me to hand _____ my old clothes to those in need in the local community.
- Question 4:** In order to reduce waste, our local community is encouraging everyone to cut _____ on plastic usage.
- Question 5:** The local food bank has run _____ of supplies, so we need to donate food as soon as possible.
- Question 6:** Our home is always a great place to come _____ and relax after a long day of work.
- Question 7:** When you visit the town's historic center, take a moment to look _____ at the beautiful architecture.
- Question 8:** The local library is a great place to look _____ information about the history of our community.
- Question 9:** I volunteered to find _____ more about the local community center's programs and services.
- Question 10:** The local senior center is in need of volunteers to take care _____ the elderly residents.
- Question 11:** Let's take a walk _____ the local community and see what new businesses have opened up.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 1:** The libraries and parks are examples of _____ in our local area.
A. buildings B. shops C. facilities D. houses
- Question 2:** I live in a small modern _____ near the city center.
A. neighbourhood B. pottery C. suburb D. village
- Question 3:** The people who live in the same area as me are called my _____.
A. family B. friends C. local community D. colleagues
- Question 4:** A _____ is an area just outside or on the edge of a city where many people live.
A. suburb B. village C. town D. neighbourhood
- Question 5:** The local _____ center is a place where people can gather and participate in activities.
A. school B. shop C. community D. facility
- Question 6:** The _____ is a popular place for shopping and entertainment in many local communities.
A. library B. park C. shopping mall D. city centre
- Question 7:** Learning a new _____ requires lots of time and the flexibility of your hands.
A. sport B. hobby C. craft D. language
- Question 8:** To learn more about your local community, you can _____ information online or at the library.

- A. look after B. look for C. look around D. look down

Question 9: It's important to _____ with your neighbours and be respectful of their property.

- A. get out B. get off C. get on D. get involved

Question 10: Some famous _____ in Vietnam are Cai Rang floating market, Ha Long Bay, Phong Nha cave, etc.

- A. landmarks B. buildings C. tourist attractions D. craft villages

Question 11: If you have a problem with your light system, you should call a(n) _____.

- A. electrician B. garbage collector C. delivery person D. police officer

Question 12: The _____ is often the busiest part of a city which attracts lots of citizens to come and live.

- A. suburb B. city centre C. neighbourhood D. local community

Question 13: Community events and _____ are a great way to bring people together and celebrate.

- A. pottery B. occasions C. specialites D. garbage

Question 14: If you see something illegal in your local community, you should report it to a(n) _____.

- A. police officer B. firefighter C. electrician D. delivery person

Question 15: _____ are important for keeping our community clean and healthy.

- A. Police officers B. Firefighters C. Garbage collectors D. Electricians

Question 16: _____ are brave men and women who risk their lives to save others from fires.

- A. Police officers B. Firefighters C. Garbage collectors D. Electricians

Question 17: A(n) _____ brings packages and deliveries to your door.

- A. delivery person B. police officer C. firefighter D. electrician

Question 18: It's important to be careful around _____ and other electrical equipment to avoid accidents.

- A. garbage trucks B. fire hydrants C. delivery vans D. electrical wires

Question 19: Respecting other people's _____ is an important part of being a good neighbour.

- A. artisan B. function C. property D. fragrance

Question 20: It's important to _____ the law and be a responsible member of your community.

- A. obey B. break C. ignore D. challenge

Question 21: Local _____ can attract visitors from all over the world.

- A. handicraft B. tourist attractions C. community D. facilities

Question 22: _____ are often handmade and reflect the culture and traditions of a community.

- A. Electricity B. Hobbies C. Interests D. Handicrafts

Question 23: Local _____ are often unique to a particular region or community.

- A. community helpers B. speciality foods C. garbage collectors D. police officers

Question 24: A(n) _____ is a skilled craftsperson who creates high-quality handmade goods.

- A. helper B. neighbour C. electrician D. artisan

Question 25: When visiting a new place, it's a good idea to _____ and explore the area.

- A. fly around B. drive around C. walk around D. run around

Question 26: If you enjoy your visit to a local attraction, you may want to _____ and visit it again.

A. come back B. hold on C. give up D. go away

Question 27: Traditional skills and crafts are often _____ from one generation to the next.

A. handed down B. passed on C. given out D. broken down

Question 28: If you want to learn more about your local community, you can _____ information at the library.

A. look around B. look up C. look down D. look after

Question 29: It's important to _____ the environment and reduce waste in your local community.

A. take care of B. take advantage of C. take over D. take out of

Question 30: To reduce your carbon footprint, you can _____ on single-use plastics and recycle more.

A. cut back B. cut up C. cut off D. cut down

Question 31: There are many fun things to do in your local community, such as going to the park or _____ with friends.

A. staying in B. hanging out C. staying out D. going home

Question 32: It's important to _____ local traditions and cultural heritage for future generations.

A. preserve B. prevent C. prepare D. present

Question 33: If you want to save time, you can _____ your routes by using public transportation.

A. shorten B. increase C. lengthen D. extend

Question 34: The _____ of flowers and trees can make your local community more pleasant and enjoyable.

A. craftvillage B. fragrance C. function D. suburb

Question 35: _____ goods are often made by hand using traditional techniques.

A. Manufactured B. Factory-made C. Hand-crafted D. Mass-produced

Question 36: A valuable work of art is one that is _____, not a copy or reproduction.

A. communal B. original C. electrical D. urban

Question 37: The _____ of a fire hose is to release high-power water to put out fires.

A. form B. shape C. size D. function

Question 38: The artisan was worried because he _____ materials to make pottery for customers.

A. cut down of B. get on with C. fed up with D. run out of

Question 39: _____ plastic bottles into the proper bins can help reduce waste.

A. Preserving B. Enjoying C. Sorting D. Shortening

Question 40: The local community center is organizing a charity event, but they have not _____ where to collect donations.

A. known B. wondered C. asked D. decided

Question 41: Our neighborhood is facing a lot of littering issues, and we need to figure out _____ to solve this problem.

A. who B. what C. when D. how

Question 42: The new community park is going to open next week, but we don't know _____ it is located.

A. when B. where C. why D. how

Question 43: Our community is planning to plant trees in the local park, and they instructed us how _____ it

A. to do B. doing C. to doing D. done

Question 44: The local food bank is running low on supplies, but we have not known _____ to donate food.

A. where B. when C. what D. how

Question 45: The community is organizing a cleanup drive, but we still _____ how to participate.

A. ask B. wonder C. tell D. decide

Question 46: Our neighborhood is going to have a block party next weekend, but they have not _____ where to host it.

A. ask B. understand C. preserve D. decide

Question 47: The local school is looking for volunteers, but we need to figure out how _____ up.

A. to sign B. signing C. signed D. to signing

Question 48: Our community is planning a charity run, but we don't _____ what the route is.

A. have B. get C. wonder D. know

Question 49: The local animal shelter needs volunteers to help take care of the animals, but we need to figure out _____ to get involved.

A. where B. when C. what D. how

Question 50: The local school is hosting a parent-teacher conference, but they did not _____ who my child's teacher is.

A. tell B. wonder C. get D. decide

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1: We visited the museum to see an original painting by Van Gough.

A. traditional B. authentic C. responsible D. functional

Question 2: It's important to preserve our natural resources for future generations.

A. use B. destroy C. save D. waste

Question 3: The fragrance of the flowers filled the room with a sweet aroma.

A. color B. scent C. sight D. taste

Question 4: Our specialty which is called "Dutch Truffle Cake" is actually a chocolate cake.

A. cuisine that is special everywhere. B. cuisine that is bad in a city.
C. a food that is original to a particular place. D. a food that is extremely good in a particular place.

Question 5: The local artisan sells his hand-painted ceramics at the weekly market.

A. craftsman B. painting C. picture D. electrician

Question 6: The new residents got on with their neighbors by introducing themselves at the community center.

A. disagree with B. conflict with C. complain with D. are in harmony with

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)

in each of the following questions.

Question 1: The council aims to cut down on litter in the town center by increasing the garbage collection fee.

- A. increase B. reduce C. ignore D. add

Question 2: The community center runs out of space on weekends, so we have to book a room in advance for our club's meetings.

- A. has enough B. has poor C. has lacking D. has abundant

Question 3: On Fridays, I like to go out with friends to the local park for a picnic.

- A. leave B. hang out C. stay in D. depart

Question 4: My friend's family comes back to our town every summer to visit their grandparents.

- A. departs B. returns C. moves D. visits

Question 5: The school takes care of the town's children by providing free breakfasts.

- A. watches B. teaches C. cares D. ignores

Question 6: They moved to a quiet suburb outside the city to enjoy a peaceful life.

- A. village B. city centre C. countryside D. neighborhood

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer seer to indicate the underlined part that needs correction following questions.

Question 1: Thanks for garbage collectors, our neighborhood is cleaned every day.

- A B C D

Question 2: The old town hall reminds me to my grandparents' stories about the town's history.

- A B C D

Question 3: They are wondering where buying traditional handicrafts for the upcoming event.

- A B C D

Question 4: My sister asked where to take out the rubbish, at 6 or 7 p.m.

- A B C D

Question 5: A suburb is typically the most densely populated and commercially active area of the city.

- A B C D

Question 6: The volunteers at the charity go on with each other by working together to sort donations.

- A B C D

Question 7: The historical society reserved the town's history by collecting its old photographs.

- A B C D

Question 8: Some examples of handicrafts we can see in real life include televisions, laptops, or iPads.

- A B C D

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.



Living in a friendly neighbourhood can make all the difference in the world. It's more than just having a roof over your head; it's about feeling a sense of belonging and connection to the community around you. I am fortunate to live in just such a neighbourhood, and I wouldn't trade it for anything.

One of the things that makes my neighbourhood so special is the people who live here. Everyone is so friendly and welcoming, and there's a real sense of community spirit. Whether it's chatting with a neighbour over the garden fence, or helping someone carry their groceries home, **there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**

There are also plenty of amenities in the area that make living here so convenient. There are several parks nearby, which are perfect for taking a leisurely stroll or having a picnic. The local library is also a great resource, with a wide selection of books and free community events. And if I ever need anything, there are plenty of shops and restaurants within walking distance.

In short, living in this friendly neighbourhood is a truly special experience. The people, the amenities, and the sense of community all come together to create a sense of belonging and connection that is hard to find elsewhere. I feel incredibly lucky to call **it** my home.

(Adapted from: <https://neighbourhooddiaries.wordpress.com>)



Question 1: What is the best title for the above passage?

- A. Their lovely neighbourhood!
- B. Benefits of a lively neighbourhood.
- C. How great it is to be in a community.
- D. My unique experience with my neighbours.

Question 2: According to the 2nd passage, everyone in the author's neighborhood _____.

- A. like to help someone carry things.
- B. has a real sense of community spirit.
- C. is always to lend a hand.
- D. is friendly and welcoming.

Question 3: Which of the following sentences best describes the situation "**there's always a willingness to lend a hand.**"

- A. they cut down on their help.
- B. they get on with each other.
- C. they pass down their willingness.
- D. they run out of their hands.

Question 4: According to the passage, which of the following sentences is true?

- A. It is normal to live in a friendly neighbourhood.
- B. The author traded his neighbourhood for a better place.
- C. There are many amenities in the author's neighbourhood.
- D. The local library has free books and community events.

Question 5: What does the word "**it**" in the final paragraph refer to?

- A. The connection
- B. the neighbourhood
- C. the sense
- D. the people