

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 Three hundred factory ___ have been on strike since Monday.
a employers
b employable
c employed
d employees
- 2 The builders assured us they'd complete the job fairly ____.
a quick
b quickly
c quickened
d quicker
- 3 'I won't be able to cope with this increased workload.' 'Why not request an ____? Guy might be free to help you.'
a assisting
b assist
c assistant
d assistance
- 4 Many people consider smoking in public a/an ____ activity.
a socialistic
b sociable
c social
d antisocial
- 5 'My grandfather refuses to use email.' 'Well, as the saying goes, 'You can't ____ an old dog new tricks.'
a teach
b be teaching
c to teach
d have taught
- 6 Harvey has returned from Tibet and is thinking of becoming a ____.
a Buddhism
b Buddha
c Buddhist
d some Buddha
- 7 The search for Jeffrey continues following his sudden ____ last week.
a disappearing
b disappear
c disappeared
d disappearance
- 8 Parenting isn't easy; making mistakes is part of the ____ process.
a listening
b teaching
c hearing
d learning
- 9 Elizabeth is a/an ____ individual, she's quite unlike anyone else I know.
a interested
b interesting
c disinterested
d uninteresting
- 10 Manchester is bound to ____ Juventus in tomorrow's football match.
a steal
b beat
c take
d win
- 11 On serious issues, you may find Daniel's attitude rather ____.
a maturing
b immaturity
c immature
d matured
- 12 Mollie denied ____ rumours about my relationship with Alex.
a spread
b to have spread
c to spread
d spreading
- 13 Elliot claims to have ____ the bookcase himself, but I'm not convinced he did.
a made
b making
c to make
d to be making
- 14 This painting is good example of French 19th century ____.
a impressive
b impressionable
c impressionism
d impressionist
- 15 Removing the thorn from the dog's paw was a simple ____.
a procedure
b proceed
c process
d procession
- 16 Perhaps I ____ your question. Could you repeat it, please?
a understand
b misunderstood
c understandable
d misunderstanding
- 17 An ____ of food this season has resulted in a burgeoning population of caterpillars.
a abound
b abundance
c abundantly
d abundant
- 18 Jason received no formal training at all; he's a ____ artist.
a self-conscious
b self-made
c self-taught
d self-catered
- 19 It makes ____ sense to save a little of your salary each month.
a economically
b economics
c economy
d economic
- 20 Not being particularly ____, I doubt Elsie would even consider sky-diving.
a advent
b adventurous
c adventuring
d adventured

Vocabulary

Choose the correct word or phrase to complete the sentences.

- 1 We haven't had to buy any fresh vegetables at all since we rented a/an ____.
a allotment
b farmer's market
c outdoors
d outskirts
- 2 Several houses have been ____ for demolition since they were declared unsafe to live in.
a doomed
b sentenced
c condemned
d marginalised
- 3 Road-building employed many more labourers prior to the ____ of highway construction.
a mechanisation
b urbanisation
c industrialisation
d sanitation
- 4 All our publications are printed in a small factory located on a/an ____.
a recreation ground
b industrial estate
c allotment
d housing estate
- 5 Be warned that entering a country illegally may result in your ____.
a marginalisation
b deportation
c demonstration
d hospitalisation
- 6 It is estimated that the new ____ circling the city will ease congestion by 55%.
a flyover
b pedestrian crossing
c junction
d ring road
- 7 The new hypermarket is situated on the ____ of the city close to the airport.
a industrial estate
b outside
c outdoors
d outskirts
- 8 My grandmother dislikes the idea of moving to the ____ despite the care and facilities it provides.
a residential area
b ghetto
c retirement home
d council house
- 9 Seeking ____, Ahmed has been waiting months for his claim to be processed by the authorities.
a immunity
b hostility
c quota
d asylum
- 10 Sitting in a traffic jam during ____ is insane! Aim to set off later in the evening.
a rush hour
b crowding
c rat race
d heartland
- 11 When I moved from Texas to London I was shocked to see row upon row of small ____ all joined together - like knitting.
a terraced houses
b bungalows
c semi-detached houses
d blocks of flats
- 12 Manchester saw a massive ____ of people from rural areas during the Industrial Revolution.
a invasion
b influx
c coming
d immigration
- 13 A modern and efficient ____ system connects Japan's major islands.
a by-pass
b retail
c public transport
d pivotal
- 14 The New York City skyline is dominated by soaring ____; around 237 in all.
a slums
b suburbs
c skyscrapers
d retirement homes
- 15 The construction of a/an ____ would allow pedestrians to cross the busy highway safely.
a alley
b ring road
c toll
d underpass
- 16 Traffic ____ is a serious problem in most of the world's major cities.
a bottleneck
b congestion
c dead-ends
d parking metre
- 17 Sixty years ago, the city was scarcely bigger than a large town. Now, it ____ for miles in every direction
a trails
b spills
c sprawls
d rests
- 18 The penalty for parking on ____ is a ticket from a traffic warden and a heavy fine.
a a recreation ground
b a level crossing
c that toll road
d those double yellow lines
- 19 This used to be a stylish neighbourhood, but nowadays properties here are looking very ____.
a run down
b provincial
c bustling
d rural
- 20 For many in the UK, ____ is the only affordable option when it comes to finding a home.
a a block of flats
b a slum
c council housing
d semi-detached houses