

## Further Practice Sections

- 101 Mary and Matt don't really ..... with each other.  
A get on B go on C turn out D get by
- 102 After careful consideration they decided to ..... a job to her as a translator.  
A provide B present C offer D supply
- 103 He didn't ..... for the job in time and so he missed the deadline.  
A apply B enter C enrol D register
- 104 He is now in the difficult position of having to choose ..... his job and his family.  
A between B among C from D amidst
- 105 Bullying is regarded as a ..... of violence, either psychological or physical.  
A shape B form C point D style
- 106 Dad was very ..... with my high school grades and treated me for being so hardworking.  
A keen B glad C pleased D joyful
- 107 Frank decided to ..... a young writers' competition since he has an incredible talent for writing stories.  
A enter B take C apply D participate
- 108 She received the favourable ..... of all the people who attended her art exhibition.  
A announcements B statements C comments D expressions
- 109 To the scientists' ..... astonishment, the experiment proved that young chimpanzees had a better memory than young humans.  
A total B whole C complete D perfect
- 110 Delivering pizzas at homes is a way to ..... a living before I get a real job.  
A win B gain C conquer D earn
- 111 There is no ..... that global warming poses a threat to our planet and humanity.  
A argument B fear C problem D doubt
- 112 After retiring they decided to ..... on the Isle of Man and enjoy a quiet life.  
A arrive B reach C settle D place
- 113 Scientists have recently turned their ..... to environmental issues.  
A ideas B concentration C attention D beliefs
- 114 Tracy spent a great ..... of time preparing dinner for her friends on her birthday.  
A deal B quantity C degree D sum
- 115 The ..... thought of taking a test makes my stomach flutter.  
A little B hardly C just D mere
- 116 When he proposed to her she didn't even ..... twice. She said yes immediately.  
A contemplate B regard C think D wonder
- 117 He is always whining to get people's attention. It really ..... on my nerves.  
A is B gives C sets D gets
- 118 We are both very busy but we manage to see each other once in a .....  
A while B moment C period D term
- 119 The new treatment has a very high success ..... but is extremely expensive.  
A degree B standard C ratio D rate
- 120 I would love to help you write the report but unfortunately I am not ..... with technical language.  
A aware B educated C familiar D accustomed
- 121 His story was remarkable, ..... for the fact that it was only partially true.  
A besides B except C apart D unless
- 122 He has adopted a healthy diet which mainly ..... of fruit and vegetables as well as dairy products.  
A includes B consists C contains D composes
- 123 What was once a thick forest ended up being a vast dry area with hardly any trees in .....  
A sight B vision C scene D view
- 124 Although rainforests cover only 2 per cent of the Earth's surface, they are ..... to nearly 60 per cent of animal species on Earth.  
A house B shelter C accommodation D home
- 125 Scientists are looking for a planet that can accommodate all ..... of life.  
A forms B states C aspects D formations

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- 126 Thanksgiving is a celebration that ..... back to the 17th century when Indians celebrated the beginning of the autumn harvest.  
A comes B goes C leads D takes
- 127 The Simpsons have just bought a house on the ..... of Manchester.  
A sides B outskirts C limits D boundaries
- 128 In Portobello Market you are sure to find a wide ..... of antique goods as well as music and clothing.  
A amount B range C choice D set
- 129 The most important attraction of Paris not to be ..... is the Eiffel Tower.  
A unnoticed B left C missed D omitted
- 130 Although they decided to split up, they will live in the same house for the ..... of their children.  
A profit B gain C benefit D favour
- 131 Tina looked dazzling, ..... in her best clothes, for the graduation ceremony at the university hall.  
A worn out B put out C made over D made up
- 132 The ..... of the dangerous virus in humans has alerted the Institute of Medicine who are now looking for new methods of killing the virus.  
A presence B living C attendance D being
- 133 Jane has her little way of forcing her will on her children, ..... in a very loving way.  
A in spite of B however C albeit D despite
- 134 He is an excellent teacher who always expects higher ..... in his students' work while giving them the motivation to achieve their goals.  
A rates B measures C standards D levels
- 135 The small shop was ..... with all sorts of unique ornaments and second-hand furniture.  
A blocked B packed C squashed D full
- 136 Unless we take the situation ....., we will find ourselves in a very difficult position.  
A seriously B significantly C importantly D urgently
- 137 We stayed in Edinburgh only for a day so we tried to ..... the most of it.  
A make B use C get D do
- 138 The doctor asked the old lady to sit ..... until he finished the examination.  
A fixed B restful C peaceful D still
- 139 Increased sugar consumption can cause ..... to your teeth.  
A suffering B damage C loss D harm
- 140 The news about the girl's disappearance left her family in a ..... of shock.  
A place B state C case D form
- 141 Before filling in the answer sheet, ..... a moment to think about the answer carefully.  
A spend B take C pass D give
- 142 During the last European conference in Strasbourg, many politicians ..... the issue of global warming.  
A brought B referred C raised D put
- 143 It was a smooth journey except for a few unexpected incidents that came up along the .....  
A travel B direction C way D path
- 144 Pneumonia can ..... to serious health problems if it is not treated at an early stage.  
A cause B develop C produce D lead
- 145 The children were ecstatic when they woke up in the morning only to find out that the whole area was ..... in snow.  
A covered B sheltered C shaded D coated
- 146 All vehicles are equipped with seatbelts and airbags to ..... their safety of passengers.  
A invent B insist C discover D ensure
- 147 He is not ..... to living on his own and he feels terribly lonely now that he's moved away from home.  
A common B familiar C accustomed D known
- 148 The theatrical play ended with the two men ..... with each other for the young woman's heart.  
A contesting B challenging C rewarding D competing

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- 149** British scientists are currently ..... on the idea of manufacturing a type of refrigerator that uses less energy and is environmentally friendly.  
A producing                      C working  
B analysing                        D developing
- 150** The world's most advanced spaceship is expected to ..... into space in the next few weeks.  
A leave    B arrive    C reach    D head
- 151** If you are ..... to spend the night on the beach, it is wise to equip yourself with extra clothing and a sleeping bag.  
A considering                    C exploiting  
B thinking                         D intending
- 152** It's ..... worth booking your ticket in advance to avoid disappointment.  
A well    B much    C good    D very
- 153** The Disneyland Day Pass is excellent ..... for money since it allows you to go on as many rides as you want.  
A price    B value    C prize    D cost
- 154** Sea lions are social animals that live in large groups, as is the ..... with dolphins.  
A truth    B fact    C case    D need
- 155** Once they had safety locks installed, they were no longer ..... about the possibility of a burglary.  
A concerned                      C attentive  
B aware                              D troubled
- 156** She placed her wallet on the table and, before she ..... it, it had vanished.  
A saw                                 C noticed  
B understood                        D knew
- 157** Aerobic exercise is beneficial for your body as it increases the heart ..... and strengthens your body muscles.  
A rate    B race    C speed    D pace
- 158** During the meeting, the boss invited the staff to comment on working conditions. A huge discussion ..... on how they could be improved.  
A happened                        C came  
B started                              D arose
- 159** In order to ..... to us that he had a really good voice Joe stood up and sang a song.  
A prove    B claim    C imagine    D test
- 160** Pupils at *St John's* are known for their politeness and good ..... . It is a joy to work there.  
A manner    B behaviour    C style    D way
- 161** ..... fell when the teacher asked who was responsible for the mess in the classroom.  
A Silence                            C Quiet  
B Doubt                                D Conclusion
- 162** The man made his ..... to the cash desk to pay for his shopping.  
A path    B direction    C road    D way
- 163** Not many people keep in touch with friends they make during their college ..... .  
A terms    B days    C times    D dates
- 164** When I met my old friend Harry last week I discovered that our lives had ..... very different directions. He had become an actor while I was still a teacher.  
A taken    B left    C chosen    D gone
- 165** To be ....., Suzie has had a lot of problems recently. It's not surprising that she did so poorly in the exam.  
A fair    B true    C just    D real
- 166** Jenny felt tired because she had done all the housework without a ..... offer of help from anyone.  
A lonely    B solo    C alone    D single
- 167** Many students find it difficult to survive financially as they have ..... any money to live on each week.  
A almost    B hardly    C quite    D nearly
- 168** My father is one of the UK's ..... brain surgeons.  
A unique    B desirable    C suitable    D leading
- 169** My friend Sarah ..... me to ask Alex out on a date, so I did.  
A demanded                        C dared  
B threatened                        D made
- 170** I have many wonderful memories of the time I spent in London. I still ..... visiting Buckingham Palace and other places of interest.  
A forget                                C remind  
B remember                            D reflect

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### Sentence Completion

**2** Read the sentences below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only one word in each gap.

- 1 Brad is so lazy. .... he ever does is chat.
- 2 The student thought she would get away with cheating but her luck ..... to an end when she was caught copying the answers from the book.
- 3 Three men were arrested ..... connection with the theft.
- 4 Neither Emma ..... Jack spoke Arabic so it was difficult to communicate during their holiday in Jordan.
- 5 Plants ..... to be watered twice a week during the summer.
- 6 The first bionic car went ..... sale in Sweden.
- 7 The aim of the game is to collect as many points as .....
- 8 The man is considered to be responsible ..... a series of burglaries in the small village of Usk.
- 9 A balanced diet and regular exercise play an important ..... in keeping people healthy and fit.
- 10 Saber-toothed cats are smaller ..... size than lions.
- 11 If you study hard, there is a high chance ..... passing.
- 12 She is so ambitious that she is determined to succeed, ..... matter what.
- 13 As ..... as music is concerned, I like pop.
- 14 The story ..... place in Egypt.
- 15 The doctor said that I will have to take my medication for at ..... three weeks.
- 16 The effects of global warming are devastating but it is ..... to us to help save the environment.
- 17 Since there was no evidence ..... forced entry the police couldn't do anything about the event.
- 18 Our new nanny is hard-working and patient and, above ....., she loves children.
- 19 All children must be accompanied ..... an adult in order to take part in the competition.
- 20 His lack ..... confidence is the primary reason he failed to get the job.
- 21 Working out is good for one's health. What's ..... it contributes to maintaining a fit and strong body.
- 22 His comments were not at all well-intentioned. .... the contrary, they were mean and sarcastic.
- 23 During our holiday in Bali we ..... advantage of the good weather and went snorkelling.
- 24 Mumbai, formerly known ..... Bombay, is one of the most densely populated cities in the world.
- 25 Whenever you use this product, make ..... that you seal it tightly so that it doesn't leak.
- 26 ..... than celebrate their wedding anniversary alone they organised a huge dinner party.
- 27 Mr Johnson has become established ..... one of the experts on genetic engineering.
- 28 Passengers should remain seated ..... all times.
- 29 Racing cars can reach speeds of ..... to 350 km/h.
- 30 The Minister of Education expects students with learning difficulties to benefit ..... the new legislation.
- 31 The famous musician composed the symphony long ..... it became known to the public.
- 32 The money raised by second-hand shopping will be spent ..... the care of the elderly.
- 33 The young woman explained to her son that he could not take the toy as it belonged ..... another child.
- 34 In ..... of being told off repeatedly, the student continued to display improper behaviour.
- 35 Computer software engineers are increasingly ..... demand to design and test new software systems.
- 36 Sue ..... up with a fantastic idea.
- 37 A recent discovery has provided archaeologists ..... interesting information about dinosaurs.
- 38 There can be ..... doubt that global warming poses a great threat to our world today.
- 39 It is incredible ..... think that scientists have managed to create life with the method of cloning.
- 40 Wind power has been used ..... a source of energy for nearly 4,000 years.
- 41 Jack's guard dog is so well-trained that it will catch anything ..... might come his way.
- 42 The relations between the two countries ..... that time were quite tense.
- 43 The inexperienced driver was involved ..... a serious road accident that left him disabled.
- 44 All scheduled flights from Glasgow were cancelled ..... to the snowstorm.
- 45 Even ..... it was extremely cold, we went out.
- 46 In ..... of not being good at languages, I am going to attend a course in Spanish this summer.
- 47 We tried really hard to finish all the work before nine o'clock, ..... it took us until midnight.
- 48 If you arrive ..... the hotel before I do, please wait for me at reception.
- 49 ..... the snow, Brian still went jogging.
- 50 As an only child I always had a room of my .....
- 51 I phoned my parents as ..... as I arrived in England to let them know I had arrived safely.
- 52 When I meet people for ..... first time I find it hard to remember their names.
- 53 I wasn't thinking of you – I was thinking of somebody ..... for the starring role.
- 54 Throughout life you meet people ..... all kinds of characters.
- 55 I don't know ..... you were thinking of when you gave Ben the job.