Task 1: Choose the correct answer

1. When Dad saw the broken window, he _____ and started shouting.

On the shelf

Hit the roof

Blow one's own trumpet

Bring down the house

2. Leo tends to _____ whenever someone makes a small mistake.

Blow one's own trumpet

Fly off the handle

On the shelf

Take someone/something for granted

3. It really _____ when people throw rubbish into the river.

By the skin of one's teeth

Beat about the bush

Make someone's blood boil

At someone's disposal

4. I always _____ before an important job interview.

Splitting headache

Catch sight of someone/something

Take something into account/consideration

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Get butterflies in one's stomach

5. I can't concentrate today. I've got a _____.

Pay through the nose

Head over heels

Splitting headache

Keep an eye on someone/something

6. She is _____ in love with her new boyfriend.

Head over heels

Smell a rat

On the shelf

The last straw

7. After months of delays, the latest cancellation was _____.

The last straw

Catch sight of someone/something

Sow one's wild oats

Pay through the nose

8. Could you _____ my suitcase while I buy a coffee?

Pay through the nose

Keep an eye on someone/something

At someone's disposal

Fight tooth and nail

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9. We used to be close, but we _____ after university.

Pay through the nose

Lose touch with someone

The last straw

On the house

10. Please _____ the teacher's instructions.

By the skin of one's teeth

Pay attention to someone/something

Lose touch with someone

Sow one's wild oats

11. Stop _____ and tell me what you really want.

Fight tooth and nail

Beat about the bush

Pay attention to someone/something

By the skin of one's teeth

12. Don't worry—I'm just _____!

Pull someone's leg

Splitting headache

Fight tooth and nail

Catch sight of someone/something

13. He is always _____ and telling everyone how talented he is.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Blow one's own trumpet

Hit the roof

Have a bee in one's bonnet

Keep an eye on someone/something

14. The numbers don't seem right. I _____.

Sell like hot cakes

Get butterflies in one's stomach

Take someone/something for granted

Smell a rat

15. Ask Mai for directions; she knows Hanoi _____.

The last straw

Get butterflies in one's stomach

Splitting headache

Know something like the back of one's hand

16. I didn't have time to have a suit made, so I bought one _____.

Take someone/something for granted

Sow one's wild oats

Smell a rat

Off the peg

17. The restaurant manager apologized and offered us dessert _____.

Catch sight of someone/something

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Fly off the handle

On the house

At someone's disposal

18. The old equipment has been _____ since the new system arrived.

Pay attention to someone/something

On the shelf

The last straw

Take something into account/consideration

19. The concert tickets _____ within a few hours.

Catch sight of someone/something

Sell like hot cakes

Fight tooth and nail

On the shelf

20. We had to _____ for a hotel room during the festival.

Catch sight of someone/something

Pay through the nose

Have a bee in one's bonnet

Bring down the house

21. The meeting room will be _____ all afternoon.

On the shelf

By the skin of one's teeth

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Bring down the house

At someone's disposal

22. Don't _____ your parents' support.

On the house

Take someone/something for granted

Fly off the handle

Keep an eye on someone/something

23. The school should _____ students' individual needs.

Take something into account/consideration

Close shaves

Catch sight of someone/something

Take someone/something for granted

24. I _____ my former teacher in the crowd.

Smell a rat

Take something into account/consideration

Pull someone's leg

Catch sight of someone/something

25. Her final performance completely _____.

Hit the roof

Bring down the house

Sell like hot cakes

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Have a bee in one's bonnet

26. We caught the last train _____.

By the skin of one's teeth

Get butterflies in one's stomach

On the shelf

Lose touch with someone

27. He travelled and had plenty of adventures when he was young; he wanted to _____.

Fly off the handle

Know something like the back of one's hand

On the shelf

Sow one's wild oats

28. That mountain trip involved several _____.

Catch sight of someone/something

Keep an eye on someone/something

Blow one's own trumpet

Close shaves

29. She has _____ about healthy eating and talks about it constantly.

Have a bee in one's bonnet

Splitting headache

Beat about the bush

Lose touch with someone

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30. The residents will _____ to protect the park.

Close shaves

Pay attention to someone/something

Fight tooth and nail

Hit the roof

31. We saw a bright _____ while camping last night.

On the house

Shooting star

Splitting headache

Smell a rat

Task 2: Write the English expressions

1. Giận sôi người / giận tím mặt (cơn giận bộc phát bất thình lình)

2. Mất bình tĩnh, nổi nóng đột ngột (thường vì lý do không đáng)

3. Làm ai đó sôi máu, làm ai đó điên tiết

4. Cảm thấy bồn chồn, lo lắng, nôn nao trước một sự kiện quan trọng

5. Đau đầu như búa bổ / đau đầu như muốn nứt ra

6. Hoàn toàn, sâu sắc; đặc biệt trong cụm "yêu ai đó say đắm"

7. Giọt nước tràn ly

LIVEWORKSHEETS

8. Để mắt tới / trông chừng ai đó hoặc cái gì đó

9. Mất liên lạc với ai đó

10. Chú ý / để tâm đến ai đó hoặc việc gì đó

11. Nói vòng vo, né tránh vấn đề chính

12. Trêu chọc ai đó / đùa dai

13. Khoe khoang, "mèo khen mèo dài đuôi"

14. Nghi ngờ có gì đó không ổn / có sự gian dối

15. Hiểu rõ cái gì đó như lòng bàn tay

16. Đồ may sẵn / hàng may sẵn

17. Miễn phí / được cửa hàng, nhà hàng mời

18. Bị xếp xó / không còn được sử dụng

19. Bán đắt như tôm tươi

20. Trả một cái giá quá đắt / trả giá cắt cổ

21. Có sẵn cho ai đó sử dụng tùy ý

22. Coi ai đó / việc gì đó là hiển nhiên nên không biết trân trọng

23. Xem xét, tính đến một yếu tố trước khi quyết định

24. Thoáng thấy / bắt gặp ai đó hoặc cái gì đó trong thời gian rất ngắn

25. Làm cả khán phòng vỗ tay rền vang / nhận được sự tán thưởng nồng nhiệt

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26. Sát nút / suýt soát

27. Ăn chơi bay nhảy khi còn trẻ / trải nghiệm những điều phấn khích nhưng đôi khi thiếu trách nhiệm

28. Những lần thoát hiểm trong gang tấc

29. Ám ảnh về một điều gì đó, cứ nhắc đi nhắc lại hoặc luôn nghĩ về nó

30. Đấu tranh dữ dội / đánh nhau sứt đầu mẻ trán

31. Sao băng

LIVEWORKSHEETS