

Exercise 4. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

11. The beach was _____ with tourists, so we decided to visit a quieter place.
A. packed B. reliable C. affordable D. polluted
12. My brother usually _____ me up from school when it rains heavily.
A. takes B. picks C. gets D. puts
13. The bus service is so _____ that many commuters prefer to use motorbikes.
A. dependable B. trustworthy C. unreliable D. convenient
14. The restaurant was rather _____, but the food was not worth the money.
A. overpriced B. unpolluted C. uncrowded D. dependable
15. The new park provides residents _____ a pleasant place to exercise.
A. for B. with C. to D. about
16. Many people cannot afford to live in the city centre because of the high _____ of living.
A. price B. cost C. value D. worth
17. The authorities should _____ more green spaces to improve residents' quality of life.
A. set up B. pick up C. take off D. get off
18. The city is famous for its modern architecture, but some people think the huge concrete buildings are an _____.
A. opportunity B. eyesore C. advantage D. attraction
19. You can always _____ your best friend when you need help.
A. rely on B. drop off C. get off D. turn down
20. The traffic problem is getting worse. _____, the local government has introduced new bus routes.
A. However B. Therefore C. Although D. Because

Exercise 5. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D for each blank.

Life in a Growing City

Over the past few decades, many cities have experienced rapid urbanisation. More people are moving to urban areas because they offer better job opportunities and modern facilities. However, this growth also creates several challenges.

First, city centres are often (1) _____, especially during rush hour. Traffic jams make travelling slow and stressful. In addition, air pollution has become a serious concern because vehicles and factories release harmful (2) _____ into the atmosphere. Some rivers are also heavily (3) _____ by household waste and industrial chemicals.

Another major problem is the high cost of living. Housing is often too expensive for young workers, while everyday services can be surprisingly (4) _____. Furthermore, public transport is not always (5) _____, so residents may have difficulty getting to work on time.

To address these problems, local authorities should improve public transport, create more green spaces and encourage the use of environmentally friendly vehicles. These measures could make urban life more (6) _____ and improve people's quality of life. Although cities may never be completely free from difficulties, careful planning can help make them better places to live.

1. A. overcrowded B. dependable C. affordable D. unpolluted
2. A. opportunities B. pollutants C. facilities D. residents
3. A. attracted B. improved C. polluted D. relied
4. A. priceless B. inexpensive C. overpriced D. dependable
5. A. reliable B. unreliable C. polluted D. crowded
6. A. liveable B. terrible C. unsightly D. costly