

### Phrasal verb exercise

1. While we were driving to Venice, our car ran \_\_\_\_\_ petrol.  
A. around      B. into      C. over      D. away      E. out of
2. The professor put \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting until the following week.  
A. on      B. off      C. out      D. down      E. up
3. When we arrived at the airport, the plane had already taken \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. away      B. after      C. down      D. up      E. off
4. He's so smart that he always comes \_\_\_\_\_ brilliant ideas.  
A. up      B. across      C. up with      D. back      E. round
5. Guess what! I ran \_\_\_\_\_ my favorite comedian actor yesterday.  
A. into      B. away      C. over      D. out of      E. around
6. Don't forget to put \_\_\_\_\_ the candles before you go to bed!  
A. down      B. on      C. off      D. out      E. up
7. Susan decided to take \_\_\_\_\_ swimming as a hobby.  
A. away      B. after      C. down      D. off      E. up
8. Justin came \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of money when his aunt died.  
A. into      B. up with      C. up      D. back      E. round
9. The washing machine has broken \_\_\_\_\_. I'll call a repairman.  
A. up      B. in      C. into      D. out      E. down
10. The firemen put the fire \_\_\_\_\_ very quickly, so it didn't spread.  
A. off      B. out      C. up      D. down      E. away
11. They turned him \_\_\_\_\_ for the job because he didn't have the right qualifications.  
A. on      B. into      C. down      D. up      E. off
12. Rachel takes \_\_\_\_\_ her grandmother, they look very much alike.  
A. off      B. after      C. over      D. up      E. away
13. The couple broke \_\_\_\_\_ for a while, but then got back together.  
A. out      B. in      C. up      D. into      E. down
14. He put \_\_\_\_\_ his dentist's appointment due to much work yesterday.  
A. off      B. on      C. out      D. up      E. up with
15. Water turns \_\_\_\_\_ ice when it freezes.  
A. off      B. down      C. up      D. into      E. on
16. The plane took \_\_\_\_\_ after a one-hour delay.  
A. in      B. up      C. over      D. after      E. off
17. I think this curtain will go \_\_\_\_\_ our wallpaper very well.  
A. up      B. out      C. with      D. down      E. in
18. The firefighters immediately put \_\_\_\_\_ the fire near the forest and prevented a great disaster.  
A. down      B. out      C. up      D. in      E. off
19. The burglars broke ..... the jewelry shop last night.  
A. out      B. into      C. up      D. down      E. off
20. Robin: Can I use your dictionary to look ..... some words?  
Ashley: Sure thing! Here you are.  
A. at      B. down      C. after      D. up      E. out
21. Get \_\_\_\_\_ the bus at the train station, then walk about 100 metres and you'll see the theatre.  
A. on      B. off      C. up      D. along      E. over
22. The children take \_\_\_\_\_ their school uniforms when they get home.  
A. on      B. off      C. after      D. over      E. up
23. It's dark in here. \_\_\_\_\_ the lights.  
A. Turn in      B. Turn off      C. Turn up      D. Turn down      E. Turn on

24. It's cold and windy outside. Put \_\_\_\_\_ your coat.  
A. in      B. down      C. off      D. up      E. on

25. \_\_\_\_\_ --- continue.  
A. go out      B. go on      C. look for      D. get up      E. put on

26. \_\_\_\_\_ --- begin wearing something.  
A. wake up      B. go on      C. put on      D. switch on      E. work out

27. \_\_\_\_\_ --- recover from an illness or bad experience.  
A. get over      B. go on      C. go out      D. get up      E. put on

28. \_\_\_\_\_ --- return something to its place.  
A. put back      B. get on      C. get up      D. put out      E. switch on

29. We can see the meaning of any new word in the dictionary.  
A. look forward to      B. look through      C. look after      D. look up      E. look down

30. Please, remove your shoes and hats when you enter the Buddhist temple.  
A. take up      B. take after      C. take off      D. take out      E. take away

31. Everyone arrived on time for today's class.  
A. turned in      B. turned on      C. turned off      D. turned up      E. turned down

32. I need to connect to the Internet and access my e-mails.  
A. pick off      B. pick up      C. pick out      D. pick on      E. pick in

33. According to your application, we may expect to see you next Tuesday.  
A. look forward to      B. look through      C. look after      D. look up      E. look down

34. They warned us to wear official costumes during the workshop.  
A. put up      B. put down      C. put off      D. put out      E. put on

35. The car factory has closed and many workers have lost their jobs.  
A. shut down      B. shoot through      C. shut up      D. shoot up      E. set out

36. Please, write all your suggestions on paper and we'll discuss them.  
A. put up      B. put through      C. put back      D. put down      E. put in

37. I couldn't understand what he was saying with all the noise.  
A. make up      B. make out      C. make for      D. make of      E. make in

38. I am organizing a little party. I hope you can come.  
A. get up to      B. get together      C. get out      D. get through      E. get on

39. We participated in the students' event last Saturday.  
A. took after      B. took off      C. took on      D. took part in      E. took out

40. It is very difficult to raise children away from modern technology.  
A. bring round      B. bring out      C. bring about      D. bring off      E. bring up

41. Why did you refuse such a good offer?  
A. turn off      B. turn over      C. turn on      D. turn up      E. turn down

42. My doctor says I'm overweight. I should reduce fatty foods.  
A. cut down on      B. cut out      C. cut off      D. cut back      E. cut on

43. Don't delay your holiday while the weather is pleasant.  
A. put out      B. put up      C. put off      D. put on      E. put down

44. That song always remembers wonderful memories whenever I hear it.  
A. brings around      B. brings in      C. brings down      D. brings back      E. brings off

45. Mark has gained 8 kilos since he moved here.  
A. put up      B. put on      C. put off      D. put through      E. put out

46. Because the lead dancer was ill, they had to cancel the performance.  
A. call off      B. call over      C. call in      D. call out      E. call on

47. I think it's going to take Mary quite a while to **recover from** her illness.  
A. get up      B. get off      C. get in      D. get down      E. get over

48. Have a piece of chocolate. I think there's enough to **be shared** among everyone.  
A. go on      B. go in      C. go out      D. go round      E. go with

49. When her father dies, Joanna will **inherit** quite a lot of money.  
A. come into      B. come up      C. come on      D. come off      E. come down

50. We are planning to **publish** a new magazine next week especially for teenagers.  
A. bring on      B. bring out      C. bring in      D. bring off      E. bring down

51. It is very easy to **stop** smoking. I've done it hundreds of times!  
A. give in      B. give up      C. give off      D. give out      E. give on

52. She wanted an evening job that would allow her **to care for** her son during the day.  
A. look up      B. look into      C. look down      D. look of      E. look after

53. A: 'Does that dress **match** my eyes, do you think?  
B: 'Which dress – the red or blue one?  
A. go on      B. go in      C. go with      D. go off      E. go up

54. I really must go on a diet. I've **gained in weigh** at least three kilos in the past two months.  
A. put on      B. put in      C. put off      D. put down      E. put out

55. What a lovely baby! Does he **look like** (resemble) you or your husband?  
A. take on      B. take in      C. take off      D. take out      E. take after