

## Vocabulary

## A Choose the correct answers.

1 'Learning a new skill is always hard at first.'  
'Yes, but we'll soon get the \_\_\_ of it.'

a taste      c good  
b hang      d length

2 'How is your daughter doing at school?'  
'Her teachers say that she's making good \_\_\_.'

a effort      c progress  
b books      d journey

3 'Why are you in such a bad mood?'  
'I'm worried \_\_\_ the test today.'

a from      c for  
b about      d with

4 With her strong personality and beautiful features, Sally really \_\_\_ in a crowd.

a stands out      c stands in  
b backs away      d heads for

5 \_\_\_ for the exam are asked to hand in their application form by the end of the week.

a Graduates      c Examiners  
b Certificates      d Candidates

6 'Have you hurt your arm?'  
'Yes, when I bend it I get a pain in my \_\_\_.'

a ankle      c calf  
b hip      d elbow

7 Dad's French \_\_\_ is so terrible that no one in France can understand him.

a lesson      c diploma  
b certificate      d accent

8 'Can you think up a story for our project?'  
'No, I've \_\_\_ ideas.'

a dropped out of      c backed out of  
b run out of      d stood in for

9 The \_\_\_ is very strict. He never gives anyone high marks in the exams.

a examiner      c tutor  
b graduate      d lecturer

10 What future is there for someone who leaves secondary school without any \_\_\_?

a exam      c courses  
b qualifications      d information

11 The treatment was such a \_\_\_ that the doctors expect him to recover soon.

a success      c successfully  
b succeed      d successful

12 If you've got a cold, please remember to use a handkerchief when you \_\_\_.

a yawn      c blink  
b sigh      d sneeze

13 Be careful when you cross the road. You don't want to get \_\_\_ over.

a stand      c head  
b back      d run

14 The chemistry \_\_\_ is so hard that many students drop out before the end.

a education      c subject  
b course      d knowledge

15 He tried to pass the music exam four times, but each time he \_\_\_.

a passed      c lost  
b failed      d missed

16 As soon as the bell rang, the pupils \_\_\_ the door.

a headed for      c ran over  
b headed off      d handed out

17 If I were as good \_\_\_ painting as Dean, I'd study art.

a on      c for  
b at      d with

18 I was terrible at acting at first, but I'm getting the \_\_\_ of it now.

a hang      c progress  
b taste      d best



## Grammar

### B Choose the correct answers.

- 1 Our lecturer expects \_\_\_ our projects to her before Thursday.  
a us handing in    c to hand in  
b us to hand in    d handing in
- 2 'Look! It's our old primary school teacher!' 'Yes, I'm trying \_\_\_ her name.'  
a remembering    c to remember  
b remember    d to remembering
- 3 'Aren't you playing tennis any more?' 'No, I've stopped \_\_\_ because I hurt my ankle.'  
a to play    c play  
b played    d playing
- 4 'What's wrong with your computer?' 'I've got to \_\_\_ because it's not working at the moment.'  
a have it repaired    c be it repaired  
b have repaired it    d had it repaired
- 5 John was \_\_\_ tired that he fell asleep during the exam.  
a such    c as  
b so    d very
- 6 This is \_\_\_ a popular course that students are advised to sign up early.  
a very    c often  
b so    d such
- 7 'I don't remember what time the exam starts.' 'How could you forget \_\_\_ important information?'  
a such    c so  
b such an    d as
- 8 When Mum was at school, she wore a(n) \_\_\_ uniform.  
a ugly grey school  
b grey ugly school  
c school grey ugly  
d ugly school grey
- 9 John writes \_\_\_ that he's always the last person to leave the classroom.  
a so slow    c too slowly  
b slowly enough    d so slowly

- 10 After a few weeks in bed with a broken leg, Dad was not \_\_\_ fit as he usually is.  
a the    c than  
b as    d very
- 11 Clare can't run \_\_\_ as her brother, who has very long legs.  
a quicker    c more quick  
b as quickly    d as quick
- 12 'Joe really takes after his father.' 'Yes, he has the same personality. He's certainly \_\_\_ his dad.'  
a as funny as    c not as funny  
b as funny    d funny as
- 13 Chris was \_\_\_ pupil in the class and he got a grant to attend a top university.  
a more intelligent  
b a most intelligent  
c the most intelligent  
d the more intelligent
- 14 The human brain can do many creative jobs \_\_\_ a computer.  
a more well than    c as good as  
b better than    d as best as
- 15 'Don't you remember meeting me before?' 'I'm sorry, my memory is getting \_\_\_ as I get older.'  
a worst    c as bad  
b more bad    d worse
- 16 Julie has got such \_\_\_ hair.  
a long blonde lovely  
b blonde long lovely  
c lovely long blonde  
d lovely blonde long
- 17 I would like \_\_\_ why you haven't finished your homework!  
a knowing    c know  
b to know    d knew
- 18 You'd better \_\_\_ to your teacher for being late.  
a apologising    c apologise  
b to apologise    d apolgised