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Name:_____ Grade:_____ Date: _____ _____ _____

Topic:_____ Teacher: _____

Vocabulary

Use the following to answer questions 1-8:

Complete the sentence. Use a word from the box.

shells	poetry	autographs	nature
volunteer	guitar	marathon	selfies

1. My sister has been taking _____ since she got a smartphone. She has lots of pictures of herself.

2. I can only run for a short time. I'll never be able to run a _____.

3. Christy is a wonderful musician. In fact, she's playing the _____ right now.

4. Taylor Swift signed _____ for half an hour last night outside the concert hall.

5. I enjoy all types of literature, but _____ is my favorite.

6. Jennifer was collecting _____ while she was walking along the beach.

7. Sam is doing _____ work at the high school today. He and his friends are painting the gym.

8. People love to explore _____ in the national park nearby.

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Grammar

Use the following to answer questions 9-16:

Choose the correct verb form to complete the sentence.

9. She ____ the piano for a year.
   A) been playing
   B) have been playing
   C) has been playing
   D) have played

10. ____ comic books for a long time?
   A) Has you been collecting
   B) Have you been collecting
   C) Has been you collecting
   D) Have been you collected

11. How long ____ in Japan?
   A) has she been living
   B) she have been living
   C) she has been living
   D) have she been living

12. Don't worry! We ____ for a long time.
   A) no have been waiting
   B) no has been waiting
   C) haven't been waiting
   D) hasn't been waiting

13. Antonio ____ much Italian recently.
   A) has been not speaking
   B) have been not speaking
   C) haven't been speaking
   D) hasn't been speaking

14. Where ____ these days?
   A) has they been taking walks
   B) have they been taking walks
   C) they has been taking walks
   D) they have been taken walks

15. He and I ____ songs since we began college.
   A) has been written
   B) have been writing
   C) has written
   D) have written

16. How long ____ you?
   A) has he known
   B) have he been knowing
   C) has he been knowing
   D) have he known

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Use the following to answer questions 17-20:

Complete the sentence. Use *since* or *for*.

17. We have been doing volunteer work at the museum _____ two years.

18. Allison has been collecting dolls _____ she was seven.

19. Julia has been checking her email _____ this morning.

20. Aaron has been reading that book of poetry _____ days.

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Reading

Use the following to answer questions 21-23:

Read the text. Choose *True* or *False.*

My sister Victoria has three hobbies, and she is serious about each of them. Collecting coins was her first hobby. She has been collecting them since she was just eight years old. Our father went to China on a business trip, and he brought back some coins. I wasn't very interested in them, but Victoria was. The next time he traveled, she asked for some coins. He brought her some from Egypt. Today, she has an enormous collection, with over 1,000 coins from more than 75 countries.

Victoria has also been collecting dolls for almost six years. Our grandmother takes a trip to a different foreign country every year, and she always brings my sister and me wonderful presents from each country. Once, my grandmother bought Victoria a Kokeshi doll from Japan. Not long after that, she began collecting dolls from around the world. She has some beautiful dolls made in the US, but the most incredible are the ones from Russia made of wood and painted beautiful colors.

Victoria's third hobby has nothing to do with coins or dolls, and she has only been doing it for a year. It's taking videos of animals. At first, Victoria went to the zoo every weekend. She took great videos of the leopards and lions. Then, she started saving money for her first safari to Africa. She went on a safari two years ago and came back with some amazing videos of giraffes and zebras. She was sad to come home, so she has been saving and planning for another safari. Maybe I'll go with her next time.

21. Victoria took videos of leopards and lions at the zoo.
    A) True
    B) False

22. Victoria's father first brought back coins from Egypt.
    A) True
    B) False

23. Victoria began taking videos of animals before she began collecting dolls.
    A) True
    B) False

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Use the following to answer questions 24-26:

Read the text. Choose the best answer to the question about the text.

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24. How many coins does Victoria have?
    A) seventy-five
    B) more than a thousand
    C) The information is not in the text.

25. Who brought Victoria the first doll in her collection?
    A) her sister
    B) her father
    C) her grandmother

26. Which hobby has Victoria been doing longest?
    A) collecting coins
    B) collecting dolls
    C) taking videos of animals

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Listening

Use the following to answer questions 31-36:

Listen. Choose *True* or *False*.

31. Maria and Justin have been friends for a long time.
    A) True
    B) False

32. Justin has been training for the San Diego Marathon.
    A) True
    B) False

33. Justin enjoys running marathons more than hanging out at the beach.
    A) True
    B) False

34. Nicole has been surfing for 15 years.
    A) True
    B) False

35. Justin invites Maria and Nicole to go surfing.
    A) True
    B) False

36. The friends are going to go surfing after the San Diego Marathon.
    A) True
    B) False

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